

**Competition in Connections Code of Practice
0005 – Transfer of Control Modification
Appendix One – Legal Text Change Proposal**

Following discussion, the Working Group agreed minor changes to the text provided in the modification proposal. The Working Group propose the changes as described below:

Paragraph 5.2.16 is currently:

Option 3 - Transfer of Control

5.2.16 The DNO shall transfer control of a specified part of its Distribution System for the purposes of the ICP's activity.

This will become:

Option 3 - Transfer of Control

5.2.16 ~~The DNO shall transfer control of a specified part of its Distribution System for the purposes of the ICP's activity.~~ Under this option, without relinquishing operational control over its network, a DNO may temporarily assign to an ICP authority to conduct the necessary specified field operations within a pre-defined part of its network. Under these arrangements the ICP may be permitted to undertake certain limited duties to enable it to connect extension assets without reference to the DNO's control centre. It will perform these duties in accordance with its own SMS, including its Safety Rules.

Further to this, paragraph 5.2.17 will be deleted:

~~5.2.17 The ICP shall have full control of the specified part of the DNO's Distribution System and shall carry out the work in accordance with its own SMS, including its Safety Rules.~~

The text of paragraph 5.2.18 remains the same, but the section becomes 5.2.17:

5.2.17. Each party shall make available to the other the relevant policies, operational processes, local information and procedures as required to facilitate safe working on the DNO's Distribution System. This may be in writing or by personal briefing as may be appropriate, but in all cases the information exchanged shall be recorded and such records must be held for future reference by each party.