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Dear Colleague

The third draft AUGS is now published for approval by the UNCC committee on December 15th 2011. It should be considered in conjunction with responses to the previous consultation periods previously published.

The third draft AUGS addresses a number of issues arising from the 2nd Draft consultation:

- 1) Unregistered/Shipperless Sites – the issue of permanent vs temporary UG has been addressed.
- 2) DM / NDM split – An estimation of this split has been added to the AUGS, based on the assumptions made DM UG is estimated to be negligible (the only exception to this is if we identify Shipperless sites that are DM as part of the final calculations using the latest snapshots).
- 3) AQ scaling – AQs have been scaled based on the figures presented on 17th October.
- 4) Detected Theft – the AUGE has identified that this is already handled in RbD when theft is discovered so no further netting off of theft is required.
- 5) Orphaned sites – the AUGE is checking sites with Xoserve to identify erroneous AQs as part of the final AUG calculations.
- 6) Theft allocated to wrong sector due to threshold crossing – as the theft summaries contain current AQs and not the ones in place at the time of theft/detection adding theft to them to identify threshold crossers is not appropriate. This section has been updated and a number of data issues addressed.
- 7) & 9) Shipperless Sites <12 months – Data has been received and findings included in the updated AUGS, this also covers sites visits to Shipperless sites believed to not have a meter.
- 8) Assessment of meter reads – no changes have been made in this version of the AUGS
- 10) The issue with WS LDZ data has been corrected and will be updated in the final figures.
- 11) Updated/new data will be uploaded to UK-Link. w/c December 5th

The AUGÉ recognises that there are aspects of the methodology that require further refinements and these can be found in this third draft. However, methodology has moved on significantly from the first draft and based on current understandings and data available is the best method apportioning UG to the LSP sector at this time.

Yours sincerely

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