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Sandra / Nick

Apologies but we are unable to provide a detailed response to the proposals, due to time constraints, but having reviewed the Xoserve document issued on the 17th we would like to make the following comments

Without wishing to repeat the concerns we raised in our response to the Nexus modifications and which are available in the public domain and the justification within Xoserve report.

We support the outcome of the analysis which recommends option 2B which reduces the overall risk within the plan and de links delivery of changes to Gemini for EU changes from Nexus.

We further support the rescheduling of the Go Live of the Nexus changes to April 2016

We believe it is important to recognise that April 2016 (option 2B) is still, in our opinion, ambitious for such a complex implementation. However rescheduling implementation for the Summer, as opposed to the start of the Gas Year (October), we feel is prudent in terms of the potential commercial complications which may arise from any uncertainty around the Go Live date which could be magnified if closely aligned with the start of the winter period.

Regards

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