

Xoserve Project Nexus – industry requirements definition phase is nearing completion

Dear Colleague,

The Project Nexus Uniform Network Code Workgroup (PNUNC), under UNC and Joint Office governance, has been meeting to establish long term industry requirements in the context of the planned investment in UK Link systems.

The PNUNC workgroup is nearing completion of the work needed for the requirements definition phase (all of which is published on the Joint Office website <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/nexus/2012>).

The next phases of work during 2012 and 2013 include:

- The submission of modification proposals for settlement reform and retrospective updates aspects to establish the new requirements within the UNC
- A pre-modification consultation on the iGT Agency Services initiative prior to raising GT and iGT UNC modifications
- Analysis work on Xoserve systems

To ensure all interested parties are able to input meaningfully to the consultation exercise, it was agreed at PNUNC that the business requirements developed to date should be highlighted. As such, I would like to draw your attention to the Executive Summary of the Business Requirements Document: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/BRD%20Exec%20Summary%20v0.6%20clean.doc> . This document summarises the 'baselined' requirements developed with the industry. The implementation of these requirements will require changes to the UK Link system and will impact all Shippers and Suppliers. This will necessitate changes to systems that interface with UK Link. These industry-wide changes have been developed in PNUNC to lead to industry-wide benefits and the consultation exercise is being undertaken such that the business case in related UNC Modification proposal(s) submitted to Ofgem are adequately articulated. The Executive Summary provides an overview of the requirements.

If you would like to understand the proposals in more detail the individual Business Requirements Documents are on the Joint Office website under the Project Nexus Workgroup.

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Yours faithfully

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