

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0529

Implementation of Retrospective Adjustment arrangements (Project Nexus transitional modification)

Responses invited by: **22 June 2015**

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Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

Modification 529 provides the transitional arrangements for Modification 434, which we support, as it will provide an automated solution to correct historical data issues and the adjustment of incorrect costs. This will result in a more cost-efficient way of managing any errors that occur and the transition rules enable amendments to errors that pre date Go Live.

However we do have some concerns as there are still design objects for Retrospective Updates to be closed out by Xoserve. This Modification may need to be subject to amendment and that it might have been prudent to understand any possible design implications before progression of this Mod to completion.

Whilst Xoserve have confirmed they are able to deliver the read replacement elements of Retrospective Updates the replacement of asset related issues remains less clear.

Retrospective updates is clearly a complex area, otherwise design would have been completed by now, so we are at risk of pressing a Modification through the regulatory process that cannot be fully implemented. However we do support this Modification and hope a solution to the design and delivery of this element of Nexus can be found at a reasonable cost to the Industry.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

Implementation with Modification 0434.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

Unknown until the design of retrospective adjustment functionality has been completed.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

n/a

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

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