

REVISED MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

SHORT TITLE: Separate Invoicing for Storage.

DATE: 23rd December 1996
Revised 13th May 1997
Updated 20th June 1997

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION
DATE: after 1st May 1997

JUSTIFICATION:

As invoices for Storage are far less complex than those relating to the various aspects of Transportation the Ad Hoc system within UK Link is not the appropriate long term solution, particularly for invoicing Special Storage Services at short notice.

Many Storage Users have indicated a wish for Storage Invoices to be submitted via a different delivery mechanism than UK Link, and generally seem happy, in the short term, with paper invoices produced by Storage.

In view of the above Storage has proposed the introduction of a separate billing process supported by appropriate delivery mechanisms ready for implementation from May 1997. The proposed new systems will initially produce paper invoices, although at some time in the future it is envisaged that an appropriate electronic means of data transfer may be available to Users.

Those shippers who wish to continue receiving invoices generated by UK Link and delivered via IXN will be able to do so.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE

All Storage customers would continue with present arrangements which were not specifically designed to meet their needs.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED

Section S, Page 2, Paragraph 1.3.4

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

change paragraph 1.3.4 to "Subject to 1.3.6, 1.3.7 and to Section U6"

Add a paragraph 1.3.7, which will state that "Storage Invoices may be submitted on paper or by such electronic means as may be agreed with Users"

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

To enable Storage to produce its own customer invoices for annual and special services in a cost efficient and flexible manner, and to introduce the changes at a time which causes least inconvenience to Storage and Users.

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