

## **Terms of Reference**

### **Modification Proposal Ref 0119** **Interruption Notifications via IX**

#### **Proposed Composition:**

Richard Sarsfield-Hall	BGT
Mark Dickson	Kinetica Ltd
Bola Odunlami	Gas, Light and Coke Ltd
Alan Wood	Amerada Hess
Tim Rogers	BP Gas Marketing
Clive Coverson	Transco - Commercial Ops (Chairman)
Alan Jinks or a nominee	Transco - Systems Control
Angela Page	Transco - Systems Control
Steve Osborne	Transco - IX
Ian Healey	Transco - BRG
Alan Raper	Transco - Service Development

#### **Scope of Development Workgroup:**

Transco has proposed that file transfers via the IX Network should be used as the mechanism for communicating interruption notifications, resultant shipper confirmations, interruption restorations and notices of shipper invoked interruption.

It is proposed that a Development Workgroup be formed to consider the implications of the proposed change and if appropriate, to explore possible alternatives.

The target for implementation of the Code modification and supporting system changes is 1st October 1997. It is therefore proposed that UK Link consultation will be undertaken under the auspices of this Workgroup. Accordingly shipper UK Link Administrators will be periodically informed of progress and the Workgroup will consider any additional comments made by them in respect of the system solution or of its implementation.

#### **Work to be undertaken:**

The group will consider appropriate drafting for the Network Code and the impact of the proposal upon systems and operations.

Specifically the group will include consideration of:- file formats, contingency arrangements, and the impact (if any) of Network Code Section U para 4.5, Batch File Transfers; 4.6, Active Notification; and, 4.7, Audit Trail upon the proposal.

Impact upon the UK Link Manual and any necessary consequential changes will also be considered as will any additional concerns raised by the Modification Panel.

**Areas of Network Code concerned:**

Directly, Section G paragraphs 6.6 and 6.8.

**Timetable:**

20th February 1997      Panel Meeting Consider TOR

21st February to  
7th April 1997          Convene Development Workgroup

7th April 1997          Workgroup report prepared for next  
Modification Panel

17th April 1997          Workgroup Report to Modification  
Panel