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Subject: 1358 – LH - DA - Representation Matrices for 11th December 2014 Change Pack  
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**Communication Ref**      **1358 – LH - DA**  
**Subject**                      **Representation Matrices for 11th December 2014 Change Pack**  
**Date**                              **10/12/2014**

Dear Colleague,

Further to the Change Pack, 1344 – LH – DA - UK Link Change Pack - November 2014 – Part 1 of 2 issued on 14/12/2014 and 1348 - UK Link Change Pack November 2014 - Part 2 of 2 issued on the 21/12/2014, representations have been received for the following communications:

**Communication Ref:**      **1344.2 – LH - DA**  
**Subject:**                      **COR 1154.16: Gemini Consequential Change APIs**  
**Closeout Date:** **05/12/2014**

Following representations, Xoserve intends to seek approval from the UK Link Committee in December.

**Communication Ref:**      **1348.1 – LH - DA**  
**Subject:**                      **Proposed Appendix to the UK Link Standards Guide detailing Treatment of 'Special Characters'**  
**Closeout Date:** **05/12/2014**

Following representations, Xoserve intends to seek approval from the UK link Committee in December.

Please note communication **1348.2 – LH – DA – Revised UK Link Security Policy** was issued in the UK Link November Change Pack 2 of 2. We have provided an extended period for representation. Users are reminded that representation close out on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

The contents of the other communication contained within the change pack will be discussed at the UK Link Committee

**Communication Ref:**      **1344.1 – LH - DA**  
**Subject:**                      **Gemini and NTS Exit API Usage Guidelines**  
**Closeout Date:** **05/12/2014**

These communications will be discussed at the next UK Link Committee on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

If you have any questions in relation to this communication, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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Npower	Amie Charalambous	05/12/2014	In Support	Yes	NA	Thank you for your representation response.

RE: 1348.1 - Proposed Appendix to the UK Link Standards Guide detailing Treatment of 'Special Characters'

Shipper	Name	Date	In Support / Not In Support	Publish	Shipper Comments	Xoserve Comments
BGT	Oorlagh Chapman	04/12/2014	Not in Support	Yes	<p>The appendix describes in section A1 illegal characters. But they are not illegal characters, rather characters restricted to a domain or as delimiters. There are no absolutely illegal characters.</p> <p>The document should be re-written for clarity, and it should state what is allowed and where.</p>	<p>We note the comment regarding 'illegal' characters. We will amend the document.</p> <p>The document sets out domain and allowed characters in each instance. In this regard the document is not intended to be changed.</p>
NPower	Amie Charalambous	05/12/2014	Not In Support	Yes	<p>We would like clarification that Xoserve aren't changing the core structure of the files that they receive. So the structure on the below example using speech marks and commas is standard file format and it is used to separate the different fields within each file flow</p> <p><b>e.g. Bell &amp; Bear Pub, Mr Joe Bloggs - Landlord and Bradford + Bingley</b></p> <p>There may be a risk though for certain characters e.g. &amp; and - and + shortcuts will be used and site name information or customer information (addresses etc) could include these characters, even as just typos. So will be used in outbound flows to the industry.</p>	<p>This document is not in intended to notify Users of the change to existing functionality.</p> <p>The characters that you cite – e.g. &amp; and + are allowed values in text fields.</p>