

CM/1146/DA – Addendum to the Change Pack – Options relating to the Update of Organisation Detail, including options around existing UK Link File Formats (SUN and MAM Files)

Shipper	Name	Date	Accept/Reject	Publish	Shipper Comments	xoserve Comments
SSE	Anne Jackson	24/08/12			<p>SSE require more time to do analysis to understand the impact of these changes as more than one of its systems is involved and for the reasons given below</p> <p>SSE believe that a separate route to update supplier ID with a transaction date, other than through the CoS process, is required. It also recognises that the updating of some of the information is interlinked, so that if for example the Supplier is changed, this might also result in a change in the MAM or the SMSO for example. As a result we believe that these suggested changes need further and more in depth discussion by the industry.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments. As part of the update of organisation information within UK Link systems we would plan to maintain a route to update Supplier Id outside of the CoS process.</p> <p>Further analysis and engagement is required which will be started following initial comments from Users through this representation period.</p>
British Gas	Andrew Margan	24/08/12			<p>British Gas supports the retention of both the SUN and the MAM files.</p> <p>British Gas feels it is important that the SUN file is retained. The retention of SUN file is a crucial to the way our IS systems operate and further to this new systems are being developed and built on the basis that the SUN will continue. Failure to retain the SUN file will lead to multiple systems changes and increased costs. Also multiply operational processes rely on the data held within the file. Therefore failure to retain the SUN file will have a detrimental impact to British Gas.</p> <p>Further to the above and for the same reasons stipulated above British Gas feels it is important that the MAM file is retained, to</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments.</p> <p>In terms of retention of the SUN file, it would be intended that the ability to update Supplier identity outside of the Change of Shipper would be retained – but should a generic organisation update option be provided, it would be through the GEA route, and the SUN would be withdrawn. It is understood that industry participants have not built the SUN file, therefore it is hoped that withdrawal has limited system impacts.</p> <p>We note your comments about the MAM file. Again, it is hoped that the GEA file would enable withdrawal of this functionality, however acknowledge that</p>

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					<p>avoid detrimental impact requiring system changes and/or process changes.</p>	<p>this file is embedded within User system solutions.</p> <p>This change will be discussed at the UKLC in September. We believe that the change would be beneficial for future change, but does rely on rationalisation of other methods of updating organisation data to achieve the relevant benefits.</p>