COR1000 Telecoms Project
UK Link Committee

July 2012

Agenda

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IX Network Current Position

- The geographical schedule has been provided and further communications with Customers continue as part of the IX Upgrade Rollout plan

- Testing has completed successfully to prove the end solution in lab environments

- Internal testing is underway on the full network solution

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IX Network Proposed Next Steps

- Finish Internal tests proving that the proposed solution is fit for purpose for the end user estate. – To be completed by the middle of July 2012.

- Roll out this solution to a single IX end user and refresh them onto the new IX Network to prove the solution in the live environment. – To be completed by the end of July.

- Provide an more detailed update on the file transfer mechanism, being introduced in 2013, to the UK Link Committee in August.

- Conduct a 'Pilot' where 3 external IX end users are refreshed onto the new Network. This will validate that the planned refresh activities developed by Cable and Wireless Worldwide are valid. – To be completed by the first week of August 2012.

- Commence with the rollout to all IX end user sites. To commence from the middle of August 12 and to be completed by the middle of December 2012.

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Rollout Schedule

The migration schedule will be carried out on a regional geographical plan.

Cable & Wireless will start communications with individual shippers six weeks prior to the refresh window to confirm all activities including circuit provision appointments, engineer visits and to arranging the date and time for the migration outage window.

The current migration window for each region is as follows:

	Start	Finish
Scotland	07/08/12	16/08/12
Tyne & Wear	21/08/12	23/08/12
Leeds	28/08/12	04/09/12
Manchester	05/09/12	11/09/12
Midlands	12/09/12	27/09/12
Bristol	02/10/12	04/10/12
Winchester	09/10/12	17/10/12
London	18/10/12	04/12/12
Cambridge	05/12/12	13/12/12

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Roll Out Communications Approach

- You have been contacted by the Xoserve Customer Lifecycle Team to alert you to the tranche you are in and the timeframe that is being proposed for your site/s

- Cable and Wireless Worldwide will contact your nominated technical contact to arrange the specific date and details of the cutover to the new network and equipment

- Due to the size and nature of the roll out it will not be possible to guarantee to meet aspiration dates provided by end users

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