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Subject: EH/802/AE - 13829 - DN Interruption Reform - Pack 1 of 1

Colleagues,

With reference to the last UK Link Communication on 14th December 2007, xoserve were waiting for an impact assessment to be completed relating to the addition of new functionality that will make the Shipper bidding process more flexible.

The outcome of the impact assessment was accepted and approved this week and therefore the changes notified to you last month in the .RFS and .SBF will stand. This change has also resulted in a two phased implementation strategy:

- Phase 1 - Functionality relating to files .EPS and .PIR to be implemented on 29th March 2008
- Phase 2 - Functionality relating to files .SBF, .RFS, .BIS, .SRL & .SRZ to be implemented on 10th May 2008.

Minor revisions are also needed to two DN Interruption file formats in order to correct two anomalies.

Changes have been made to the .EPS file - 'Preliminary Eligible Supply Point List To Shippers,' where the transaction type and record type in the description fields now correspond to the record. There have also been changes to the RFS file 'Response to Shipper Bid File,' to change the domain value in two fields from 'V' (various) to T text.

<<EPS File Format AV3.pdf>> <<RFS File Format Av4.pdf>>

Your representations are invited by 25th January 2008 using the representation form below

<<Shipper Representation proforma.doc>>

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