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Subject: EH/899/RN - COR1353 New FSI (Supporting Information) file format

Dear Colleague,

The Gas (Standards of Performance) (Amendment) Regulations 2008 which came into force on the 1st April 2008 detail changes to the obligations placed on Gas Transporters (GTs) where a discontinuance of conveyance of gas occurs and end users' supplies are affected.

Change Order COR1353 covers the payment of end users connected to an independent Gas Transporters' (iGT) Network and end users connected to Distribution Network Operator (DNO) where the discontinuance of conveyance of gas has occurred as a consequence of an event on a DNO Network.

A new process is being developed to facilitate compensation and where applicable liability payments to end users. As part of this change, a new file format; Failure to Supply Gas – Supporting Information File (.FSI) will be implemented.

The Supporting Information file will be issued to Shippers via the IX Network and will be sent on the same day as the Failure to Supply Gas Adhoc invoices. The supporting information is based on an existing format which is currently issued via email. This file will be decommissioned on implementation of this change.

As the FSI file is based on an existing format there are no changes to the record other than the consequential impacts to the header and footer records file, xoserve are requesting that UKL Committee waives the full notice period for this change. The implementation date of this change is proposed as the 15th August 2009. Representations are sought on this reduced notice period. Given the proposed notification period, in the event that the implementation date is rejected, the file will be issued manually via the Adhoc process until such time as the notification period required by UKL Committee has elapsed. It is not intended to do this universally and should users wish to request this approach, please detail this in your representations.

Representations are sought from users by 29/05/09 to the following address: uklink@xoserve.com. User's comments are asked to consider the implementation date, and whether specific arrangements are sought by your organisation. Should you have any questions concerning the detail of the change please contact Rachel Nock (0121 623 2781) or Dave Turpin (0121 623 2761).

Attached is a copy of the FSI File Format and FSI File Hierarchy.

<<FSI File Format V1 for Representation.pdf>> <<Visio-FSI_File Hierarchy_V1_for Rep.pdf>>

Regards

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