Subject: EH/911/DA - Amendment to acceptable value in MBR file - Pack 3 of 3

Dear Colleague,

SPAA Market Domain Data stipulates the format of the Meter Pulse Value as a length of seven characters, with two decimal places (e.g. 10000 or 0.01). This 7,2 format is replicated within the meter asset input files introduced in July 2004 as part of the RGMA programme, however, the 'Meter Pulse Value' field in the M03 Record in the MBR file does not allow for decimal values.

Where xoserve needs to communicate a bundled reading for a meter point with a pulse value of either 0.1 or 0.01 the MBR file fails and requires manual intervention to correct, this subsequently causes a delay in issuing the MBR files to the Users. Files that have been subject to this manual intervention have been issued to Users via the IX, and no instances of file failures have been reported from Shippers.

It is proposed to amend the format of the 'Meter Pulse Value' field within the M03 Record to allow for decimal places. Given that no issues have been reported by Shippers, we propose this is change is undertaken as an administrative Class 1 UK Link Modification.

The summary of change is listed below (highlighted in document):

Record M03

- Allow for decimal value in 'meter_pulse_value' field
- Increase field format from 4,0 to 7,2

We invite representations on this change, in particular the UK Link modification classification. We expect the lead time for the change to be 3 weeks, should no representations be received we would undertake the necessary system changes as soon as possible. Representations on a potential implementation date of late July 2009 are also invited.

Please provide your response, using the attached template to uklink@xoserve.com by 26th June 2009.

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