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Colleague,

Following on from the communication xoserve issued on 14th January 2011 regarding COR2029 – Improving the Availability of Meter Read History and Asset Information, xoserve has received some comments from Shipper representatives.

These comments have been investigated and the responses have been issued to the appropriate Shippers. All comments and responses have been collated in the attached matrix.

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The previous communication indicated that the following fields would be included within the report, as a result of the comments received, xoserve have identified additional data items that are to be included in the report. These data items are italicised in the list below:-

Meter Point Reference, Shipper Short Code, Meter Read, Meter Read Date, Read Type, Corrector Read, Un-Corrected Read, Meter Make, Meter Model, Meter Serial Number, N° of Dials, N° of Corrector Dials, Times Through Zero, Corrector Times Through Zero, Imperial Indicator, Reading Factor, Reading Units, Correction Factor, Exchange Meter Serial Number, Exchange Correction Factor, Exchange Imperial Indicator, Exchange Reading Factor, Exchange Reading Units, Exchange N° of Dials, Exchange Times Through Zero, Meter Exchange Start Read, Meter Exchange Start Read Date, Meter Exchange End Read, Converter Exchange Start Read Date, Converter Exchange End Read, Converter Exchange End Read Date, Filter Failure Triggered Indicator.

A question was also raised during the UK Link Committee meeting relating to the content of both the initial and any subsequent reports.

The initial report will contain a three year Meter Read & Asset History of all of the meter points within a Shippers portfolio as per the guidelines stated in MOD0279. All subsequent reports will only contain a three year Meter Read & Asset History of any newly acquired meter points within a Shipper's portfolio since the last report, so as not to replicate any information that has already been sent.

This change was scheduled for implementation within the UKLink Implementation Plan at the February 2011 Committee as a Class 1 UKLink Modification. The implementation date is yet to be confirmed but this will be no later than 15th July 2011, as required by UNC Modification0279. As soon as we are able to confirm this date, this will be updated within the Implementation Plan.

Regards,

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Shipper	Name	Date	Accept/Reject	Publish	Shipper Comments	xoserve Comments
SSE	Martin Brandt	28/01/11			Happy with the proposal for this be a Class 1, but have the following comments on the proposed comments: 1. There is no provision to receive information for a changed corrector - all data items are missing. 2. For an exchanged meter, the list has an exchange start read / date and an exchange end read / date. However, the meter may have recently been exchanged and you would require all reads over the 3 year period that were on the exchange meter. Furthermore, the start read could be decades old. The exchange meter has no data item for 'read type' Additionally I would like confirmation that the User Pays charges will be in line with the charges outline in the Mod.	Thank you for your comments regarding COR2029 – Improving the Availability of Meter Read History and Asset Information. After further analysis of the Exchange Corrector Details, we have identified 4 fields which will be included in the report. These fields will be as follows: • Exchange Corrector Start Read • Exchange Corrector Start Read Date • Exchange Corrector End Read • Exchange Corrector End Read Date I can confirm that all User Pays Charges will be in line with the charges outlined within MOD0279. The report will provide a three year read and asset history for each Meter Point and not each Meter. This will capture any meter exchanges that have happened within that three year period, detailing the asset information and read information. I will shortly be sending a communication to the UK Link Committee detailing the additions to the list of data items.
Npower	Iain Morton	28/01/11			On behalf of RWE npower, thank you for the opportunity to offer	Thank you for your comments regarding COR2029 – Improving the Availability of

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		comments regarding "LJ/1036/SH - COR2029 - Improving the availability of Meter Read History and Asset Information (MOD0279)". We believe this to be a good proposal, and as such would like to offer our support and are happy to accept the proposed change. However, we'd like to clarify what the implementation date is (so when the encrypted DVD report will be received, and when the first IX report will be received), and also confirm our understanding that each report will be sent once a year.	Meter Read History and Asset Information (MOD0279). All of the timescales for this report will be inline with MOD0279. If a shipper wishes to take advantage of this annual User Pays service, a commercial request must be received by xoserve no later than 1st April. xoserve will generate and deliver the report(s) after commencement of the following User AQ Review Period but not later than one month before the end of the User AQ Review Period. It is xoserve's intention to deliver any Shippers initial report via DVD. Any subsequent reports will be delivered via the IX. All reports will be delivered to the timescales stated above. I can confirm that this is an annual service.