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Colleague,

In 2008 Xoserve developed changes to systems and processes on behalf of Distribution Networks (DN's) to support a reform of the DN Interruption arrangements under Uniform Network Code (UNC) Modification (MOD) 090 'Revised DN Interruption Requirements'. This was to ensure more flexible interruption arrangements by the DN's and included the creation of an automated UK Link based solution for the identification of eligible sites, the notification of interruptible requirements, administration, validation and notification of Shipper bids and provision of management reports. It also included the provision of contract information via the Internet Access to Data (IAD) Service. The remaining part of the Modification is to deliver the residual aspects of MOD 090 by 1 October 2011, details of which are as follows:

1. Transitional arrangements to change the supply type status of all LDZ interruptible supply points to firm for 1 October 2011.
2. Cessation of the prevailing regime by which supply type changes occur.
3. Provision of 'Option', 'Exercise' and 'Failure to Interrupt' invoices.

In order to ensure compliance with UNC MOD 090, there is a requirement to ensure all LDZ interruptible supply points are firm by 1 October 2011. The proposal is for Shippers to reconfirm their sites to firm for 1 October 2011. In the event Shippers haven't successfully re-confirmed their sites to change the supply type, Xoserve will intervene by creating and confirming the supply point on behalf of the Shipper (subject to a new consent to modify the UNC under MOD Proposal 367). UK Link restrictions will apply where the effective date of an incoming confirmation is on or falls between 8 September and 19 October (with the exception of 1 October 2011). The proposed implementation date, provided that this is accepted at the April UK Link Committee meeting, would be 27 July 2011 due to the maximum allowable notification period associated with SPA file transfers.

This change is associated with a UK Link Modification and involves the creation of an additional rejection code 'SPO00024: No activity on Interruptible sites in the restricted period - MOD090 / 367' in order to reject a confirmation request for affected supply points via the confirmation response file (*.CFR), it is proposed this change is implemented as a Class 2 UK Link Modification with a reduced notice period of 2 months. Comments are invited from Users on this specific point and that of the implementation date referred to above.

Regards,

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