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Communication Ref : MP/1018/DJ
Subject : cor0962 - DUP - Duplicate Contact UKL Committee Representation

Colleague,

Please find attached the changes to the process for raising a Duplicate MPRN query on UK Link systems. The DUP contact type must be used for duplicate queries within your portfolio whereby it is believed that two MPRN's exist for one service to a property and the meter asset information matches. This change proposal has been for a period of consultation with the relevant business contacts. Within this period, no negative comments were received that impacted the proposal relating to the file formats to be received via the web interface, or via the existing I'X link.

The 'User ID' is mandated in the file so that the relevant User within your organisation can be contacted in the event of a clarification being required. We will derive how users are contacted based on the data held within the Security Layer (i.e. email address).

The new fields requested per the CEUG proposal:

- **'Reason for Duplicate'** - This field will need to be populated with one of the following reasons types:
 - **CheckMeter** (Customer owned meter and should not show on UK Link).
 - **LPGSite** (Property resides in an LPG Area and should not show on UK Link).
 - **CSEP** (MPRN is part of an iGT Network and should not show on UK Link).
 - **UKLinkDuplicate** (Two MPRNs reside on UK Link for one site).
- **'MPRN to remove'** - This fields previously formed part of the contact explanation. For ease of submission and validation it has been separately defined and will be a mandatory data item.
- **'MPRN to retain'** - Per MPRN to remove this field previously formed part of the contact explanation. Again for ease of submission and validation it has been separately defined and is a conditional mandatory data items.

The file format provided is only a draft at this point, but uses the proposed generic template. This uses the principle of the single consolidated record which can be provided for all operational contact types and is currently provided using the EFT template (as an Excel file) or the *.QMP csv file. As a consequence of this the final formats will be confirmed once all changes are notified to the UK Link Committee and redundant fields will be removed. Previously communicated COR962 formats are detailed on a separate worksheet tab within the template for reference and will be retained as future format communication notices are issued.

The field lengths and descriptions will be subject to change, and will be baselined against the existing data standards and descriptions but are provided for illustration.

This format provided is intended to be a representation of the csv file version. At implementation it is proposed to provide an Excel sheet that will use macros to generate the csv formats to assist in your transition to the new system.

User's comments are invited upon this change by Friday 26th November 2010 to uklink@xoserve.com

Regards,

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0.1	Draft	08/07/2010	Dave Addison	File formats for ADD/UNC, ISO, FLE, DMQ & MNC contact codes created
0.2	Draft	07/11/2010	Debi Jones	Added file formats for DUP contact code for review. Corrected Generic File format - field length for 'Preferred Time to Call' corrected to 5 (from 6).

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Format Values:

T = Text
N = Numeric
D = Date

DEC:

Decimal, number of decimal places

Optionality Values:

M = Mandatory
C = Conditional
CM = Conditional Mandatory
O = Optional
X = Not required

Generic File Format						COR		
Field Name	Current / NEW Field Definition			Current QMP Optionality	Future QMP Optionality <small>Subject to change until end of D&M</small>	Current Contact Code Optionality	Future Business Comm Contact Code Optionality	Future Technical Comm Optionality - File Interface
	Format	Length	DEC					
Transaction Type	T	3	0	M	M	M	M	M
Stakeholder Type	T	30	0	M	M	M	Not applicable	X
Stakeholder ID	T	8	0	C	C	CM	Not applicable	X
Stakeholder Personnel's Name	T	60	0	M	M	M	Not applicable	X
Shipper Short Code Originator Code	T	3	0	M	M	M	M	M
Q System User ID	T	[20]	0				M	M
Contact Category	T	3	0	M	M	M	Not applicable	X
Contact Code	T	3	0	M	M	M	M	M
Top 50 flag	T	1	0	O	O	O	O	O
Domestic vs Industrial Indicator	T	1	0	C	C	CM	Not applicable	X
Stakeholder Reference Identifier	T	30	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
Response (Source) Channel	T	50	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
Contact Explanation	T	2000	0	M	M	M	Not applicable	X
Project Code	T	10	0	C	C		O	O
Party Requesting Project	T	60	0	C	C			
Entry Zone	T	3	0	C	C			
Exit Zone	T	3	0	C	C			
Charge item amount in dispute	N	12	2	C	C			
Charge Type amount in dispute	N	12	2	C	C			
Charge Type Withheld Amount	N	12	2	C	C			
Charge Item Reference Number	N	9	0	C	C			
Charge Item Withheld Amount	N	12	2	C	C			
Charge type code	T	3	0	C	C			
Invoice number	N	6	0	C	C			
Stakeholder Personnel's E-mail Address	T	60	0	C	C	CM	Not applicable	X
Confirmation Number	N	9	0	C	C	M	M	M
Meter Point Reference Number	N	10	0	C	C	M	Not applicable	X
Meter Point AQ	N	12	0	C	C			
Invoice Type	T	3	0	C	C			
BTU Forms/Bills Flag	T	1	0	C	C			
Stakeholder Personnel Fax Number	T	20	0	O	O			
Stakeholder Personnel Telephone Number	T	20	0	O	O			
Current Address Building Number	N	4	0	C	C			
Current Address Sub Building Name	T	30	0	O	O			
Current Address Building Name	T	50	0	O	O			
Current Address Principal Street	T	35	0	O	O			
Current Address Dependent Street	T	35	0	O	O			
Current Address Dependent Locality	T	35	0	O	O			
Current Address Post Town	T	35	0	O	O			
Current Postcode	T	8	0	C	C	M	Not applicable	X
Access Information	T	210	0	C	C	O	Not applicable	X
End User Contact Name	T	45	0	C	C	O	Not applicable	X
End User Telephone Number	T	15	0	C	C	O	Not applicable	X
Preferred Time to Call (HH:MM)	M	5	0	O	O			
Logical Meter Number	T	10	0	C	C			
Meter Serial Number	T	14	0	C	C			
Meter Location	N	2	0	C	C			
Meter make	T	40	0	O	O			
Meter model	T	10	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Building Name	T	50	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Sub Building Name	T	30	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Building Number	N	4	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Principal Street	T	35	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Dependent Street	T	35	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Dependent Locality	T	35	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Post Town	T	35	0	O	O			
Alternative Address Postcode	T	8	0	O	O			
Any Meter Reads Outside SPA	T	1	0	O	O			
OPRN Readings	T	12	0	O	O			
Input File Name	T	20	0	C	C			
Date Received	D	8	0	C	C			
Response File Name	T	20	0	C	C			
Rejection Code	T	8	0	O	O			
Date Sent	D	8	0	C	C			
Does shipper hold valid contract	T	1	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
ISD Resolved Flag	T	1	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
ISD Contact	T	30	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
ISD Shipper	T	20	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
ISD Tel	T	20	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
Maps/Additional Paper Information Flag	T	1	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
Site Configuration	T	50	0	O	O			
MPRN2	N	10	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
MPRN3	N	10	0	O	O	O	Not applicable	X
Charge Item Code	T	1	0	C	C			
LDZ	T	2	0	C	C			
Gas Field Day	D	8	0	C	C			
Multiple Meter Points Back-Up Identifier Flag	T	1	0	C	C			
Job Reference Number	N	10	0	C	C			
Do Allegations Require Emergency Job	T	1	0	M	M			
Type of Theft	T	37	0	M	M			
Person Received Call	T	45	0	O	O			
Location of Person who Received Call	T	12	0	O	O			
Telephone No. of Person who Received Call	T	15	0	O	O			
Date Call Received	D	8	0	O	O			
Time Call Received	T	5	0	O	O			
2 - Meter Serial Number	T	14	0	O	O			
3 - Meter Serial Number	T	14	0	O	O			
Estimate of Amount OF ANY Gas Illegally Taken (kWh)	N	10	0	O	O			
Name of Informant	T	45	0	O	O			
Informant Address Building Number	N	4	0	O	O			
Informant Sub Building Name	T	30	0	O	O			
Informant Building Name	T	50	0	O	O			
Informant Address Principal Street	T	35	0	O	O			
Informant Address Dependent Street	T	35	0	O	O			
Informant Address Dependent Locality	T	35	0	O	O			
Informant Postcode	T	8	0	O	O			
Informant Telephone Number	T	15	0	O	O			
Service Type	[T]	[1]	0					
Current Delivery Point Alias	T	[50]	0					
Delivery Point Alias	T	[50]	0					
Quotation System Reference Number	[T]	[15]	0					
[Requesting Shipper Name]	T	[50]	0					
Site Contact Person Name	T	[75]	0					
Site Contact Persons Phone Number	[T]	[20]	0					
Availability Information - Free Text	T	[2000]	0					
MPRN Link Code Status (claimed)	T	[2]	0					
Relevant Period - Start Date	D	[8]	0					
Relevant Period - End Date	D	[8]	0					
New Supply Installed Flag	T	[1]	0					
Site Demolished Flag	T	[1]	0					
Current Meter Point Status	T	[2]	0					
Proposed Meter Point Status	T	[2]	0					
Swapped Address Flag	T	[1]	0					
Swapped Address Meter Point Reference	N	[10]	0					
Prime&Sub Deduct Meter Flag	T	[1]	0					

Reason For Duplicate	T	[15]	0				M	M
MPRN to Remove	N	10	0				M	M
MPRN to Retain	N	10	0				CM	O

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New field: DUP - Required to provide	
New field: Mandatory if 'Reason for Duplicate is UK Link Duplicate'	