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NR/606/DA - UKL 13725 - Single Central On-line Gas Enquiry Service

The Single Central On-line Gas Enquiry Service (SCOGES) Working Group, a sub group of the SPAA Executive Committee has identified a requirement for a one-stop-shop on-line enquiry service. The service aims to provide a facility for market participants to check the consistency of key data items prior to the registration of sites, fulfilling the working group's objective of improving the customer transfer process.

The scope of the change encompasses the introduction of CSEP data (MPRN, Plot No., Building No., Site Name, Address & Postcode incode, Postcode outcode, MSN, LDZ ID, GAO, MAM ID & Market designation) into the current Internet Access to Data (IAD) service currently provided by xoserve. The proposal is deemed incremental on the basis that the service is currently provided on behalf of large Gas Transporters (GTs) and is to be extended to include independent Gas Transporters (iGTs).

The change solution referred to within change 13725 refers to the solution proposed in SPAA change COR192. This change is being voted on under SPAA rules on 16th March 2006, therefore an update will be provided to Users at the April UKLink Committee on the outcome of this meeting.

The proposed implementation date - provided that this is accepted at the above meeting - would be November 2006.

As the solution for this change does not propose and changes to the IAD screens, but adds the iGT meter points to those already listed on the IAD service, it is proposed to Users that this change is implemented under the governance arrangements envisaged for a Class 1 Modification. Comments are invited from Users on this specific point, and that of the implementation date referred to above.

User's comments are invited on this matter by 24th March 2006.

Regards

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