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To:

NR/610/DA - Temporary Change to Cyclic Meter Reading Validation Routine

Dear Colleague,

It is drawn to Users attention that the following communication was issued to Shipper Operation contacts recently.

In particular I would request that Users note the detail in the emboldened paragraph regarding the submission of any backlog readings. Users are reminded of the other validations introduced at implementation of the Meter Reading Modifications in November 2005 that remain unaffected by this change - in particular the maximum read submission of 400,000 reads across all Users per day.

*Dear Shipper,*

*As you are aware a number of UKLink system changes were developed and implemented in November 2005, following approval of Network Code modifications 683,690,689, 693 & 741.*

*To support the successful implementation of these modifications and to protect UKLink system integrity and capacity from submissions of greater than 400,000 readings per day, a validation routine was applied to identify the variance in business days between meter reading date and file submission date. For situations where the variance exceeds 10 business days the record is rejected as code MRE00489, (Non-opening reading received outside the read receipt window.)*

*Recently a number of Shippers have highlighted that they have a volume of meter readings that fall outside of the current 10 day parameter, consequently requesting xoserve to relax the validation routine for a limited period to create an opportunity to submit these readings.*

*Having reviewed UNC (Section M3.3.6) and gained approval from all Transporters, xoserve are making arrangements to extend the parameter to 99 days effective by 20th March 06 for a period of 3 months (end date: 19<sup>th</sup> June 06), following which the parameter will return to 10 days.*

***In order to protect system integrity and manage the maximum volumes of submissions, it is vital where Shippers have a need to use this opportunity, you contact your Customer Operations Officer in the first instance to agree a schedule for your submissions, this will avoid any difficulties with the normal day to day process, which has proved to operate efficiently since the changes in November.***

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation over this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter further.*

Regards

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