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Subject: NR/652/SM - UKL13780 - IFA Supporting Data - Pack 4

As discussed at yesterday's UK-Link Committee, I wish to propose a change to the delivery mechanism for IFA Supporting Data, for which your support is requested.

Currently this data is transmitted via e-mail in an agreed C.S.V. format; this change proposes standardising the delivery mechanism to be via IX. Transaction related content of the notifications will prevail, although some minor revision to the file structure is required to ensure compliance with IX standards. On this basis I'm recommending acceptance of this as a Class 1 change with an implementation date of 20 November 2006. However, should you find that this date individually unacceptable, I will happily discuss individual arrangements to issue via e-mail for an interim period. Therefore, in responding to this request I'd be grateful if you'd indicate your acceptance, rejection or acceptance subject to a bespoke agreement on transition.

#### Background

The sale of Distribution Networks and the introduction of potentially variable DN prices have changed the way in which IFA contracts are processed and invoiced by xoserve, this has been facilitated by an xoserve system enhancement.

Whilst enhancing our systems we have taken the opportunity to directly interface the application with IX Network, with the objective of removing the unprotected and unverifiable delivery medium of e-mail.

#### Change

Attached is the proposed format for your representation.

Should you wish to provide any comments on this matter, please provide these [touklink@xoserve.com](mailto:touklink@xoserve.com) no later than Friday 25th August 2006.

Regards

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