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Dear Colleague,

As discussed at the September UKLink Committee meeting, xoserve intends to trial SMS messaging in the event that there is a late deviation from the UKLink Implementation Plan. It is anticipated that this will be used only where an implementation is unsuccessful or has been withdrawn at short notice. It is not intended to be used to notify Users of successful implementations.

The SMS message is intended to provide Users with as much notice as possible in such circumstances, but by the nature of the medium will be unable to convey much detail regarding the reasons for deviation or any potential rescheduling. This message will not constitute a code communication, so where it is issued it will be in addition to the communication described in Uniform Network Code where Users are notified on the business day following a failed implementation (U 8.6.3).

Users are requested to provide the telephone numbers that are to be included in the trial to [uklink@xoserve.com](mailto:uklink@xoserve.com) by close of business on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. For the purposes of the trial, it would be useful if these details include the recipient name and organisation they facility will be present. Users will be unable to respond to the text message as this service will be provided through a third party, so in order to confirm the successful receipt of the message Users are requested to confirm delivery of the SMS message, by email to the [uklink@xoserve.com](mailto:uklink@xoserve.com).

Once the trial is determined successful, a further communication will be issued soliciting input for the live distribution list. Dependant upon the successful testing of this facility it is hoped that this will be available for the November 2006 implementation.

Should you have any questions or comments on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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