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**Subject: NR/693/DA - UKLxxxx Previous Read Reference for Replaced Reads.
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Dear Colleagues,

Currently the Reconciliation Invoice Supporting File (.RCS) provides the previous read reference, within the I27 record, when a re-reconciliation takes place due to a consumption adjustment. However this is not the case when the re-reconciliation is due to a replacement read received from a Shipper. Shippers have requested that this information is also captured in the I27 record so that they can relate a variance for the re-reconciliation back to a variance of the previous reconciliation.

The previous meter read reference for instances on consumption adjustments, is provided in the Reconciliation I27 record:-

RECORD NAME

"PREVIOUS_MTRD_REF_NUMBER"

DESCRIPTION

"For an adjustment or re-reconciliation the reference number of the meter read immediately prior to this adjustment."

A copy of the I27 file format is attached for your information, with the actual record highlighted in yellow. <<RCS I27 File Format v6 Live.pdf>>

We are proposing to change *only* the record functionality to provide the previous meter read reference for replaced reads for re-reconciliations thus making it consistent with the treatment of consumption adjustments. The structure of the file format will not be changed in any way.

It is proposed that this change is undertaken as a Class 1 change. If you have a view with regards to this change, and the classification, please provide your comments to UKLink box account:- UKLink@xoserve.com by 4th January 2007

Regards

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