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Subject: NR/694/LF - UKL XXXXGemini Release 4

Dear Colleague,

UKL – Gemini Release 4

Further to the presentation of the proposed Gemini Release 4 scope at the December 2006 UK Link Committee meeting, please find enclosed a presentation highlighting the proposed scope and xoserve's current view of the User system amendment impact.

<<Gemini Release 4 UKLC Overview, Version 1 Approved 20061215.ppt>>

Transporters have engaged xoserve to prepare this proposed release in order to deliver timely process and system modifications in accordance with a series of UNC Modifications, which are currently being processed within the industry. Whilst these modifications are not yet approved, the release is being developed in accordance with the current anticipated modification content and outcome.

This presentation is to provide Users with early awareness of anticipated scope and impacts. xoserve will continue to provide information to UK Link Committee, including formal notification of any file format impacts. In order that the proposed implementation date is achieved, it is likely that the notification of file format amendments would require the UK Link Committee to agree to a reduced notice period.

UK Link Committee members are asked to provide:

- Any comments regarding the proposed Gemini Release 4;
- A view on reduced notice period for file format amendments; and,
- A view on whether a Shipper Trial period would be of value in this instance.

Such responses are requested to be provided to uklink@xoserve.com no later than 4th January 2007. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Andy Simpson on 0121 713 5068.