## Nomination process - same regardless of withdrawal Confirmation process - can start when offer sent, up to 6 months after offer (if still valid) Shipper nominates Offer issued N+12 Shipper nominates Offer issued N Earliest confirmation date Last confirmation date - no withdrawal Last confirmation date - withdrawal Changes from RQ to CO Live confirmation D Day N Day N D-30 D-15 D-8 D-30 D-15 D-7 D D-8 Confirmation status: Confirmation status: Confirmation status: Confirmation status: Confirmation status: RQ RQ RQ со LI 15/05/2008 05/06/2008 13/06/2008 16/06/2008 25/06/2008 No change in supply point No referral Change in supply point: Referral to DN UNC states response within 12 days or "as soon as reasonably practicable" UNC G 2.3.4 and 2.3.5 Bid window opens D-18 Bid window closes D-8 02/06/2008 10 day bid window All sites eligible where conf at RQ or CO and proposed start date is D or earlier For a confirmation start date of D, requiring nomination: Shortest possible notice period withdrawn site, no referral: D-8 plus immediate offer Start nomination D-8 plus 2 days' processing window: D-10 Shortest possible notice period withdrawn site, referrral required: D-8 plus 12 days for referred nom Start nomination D-20 plus 2 days' processing window: D-22 Shortest possible notice period not withdrawn, no referral: D-15 plus immediate offer Start nomination D-15 plus 2 days' processing window: D-17 Shortest possible notice period not withdrawn and referral required: D-15 plus 12 days for referred nom Start nomination D-27 plus 2 days' processing window: D-29 The above timings assume that a referred nomination receives a response within D+12. UNC G 2.3.5 allows for this process to be dealt with "as soon as reasonably practicable" so 12 days are not guaranteed.

## xoserve would always recommend allowing two days' processing time in addition to the timescales shown, particularly where the minimum notice period is being given.