



# UNC Modification – Non Effective Days

TPG 11/10/16 (*amended*)

- Non Effective Days (NED) are defined in each instance that they are required
  - There is no standard definition in UNC of a NED
- Typically the definition of a NED would consider:
  - Provision of Code Communications
  - Whether updates to the UK Link System would be undertaken
    - Specifically definition of Confirmations and DM readings
  - Liabilities
  - Whether NEDs would count as Business Days
- 0532 requested 7 NEDs 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016
  - 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 is Saturday – therefore 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> were Non business Days
  - Provisional plan to recover system to BAU by 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016\*

\* This was subject to detailed transition planning and PT, etc.

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# 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 PNID – NED Mod

- 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 is a Thursday
- Plan remains to have seven NEDs prior to PNID (25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017)
  - It is assumed that plan supports this approach and this position is supported through TPG
- Issue remains regarding recovery to BAU position
  - System checks and hyper care
  - Catch up necessary for 4 Supply Point System Business Days (SPSBD)
- Recommend that further NEDs are defined on and following PNID in order to bring UK Link back in a controlled manner

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- Taking 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 as NEDs
  - Means that the industry have certainty on processing timescales
  - Reduces the risk of inappropriate time based rejections
  - Does reduce the objection window to less than 2 days for 7 effective days – see timeline example:



Microsoft Excel  
Worksheet

- Consideration to be given to extending minimum switching timescales on a voluntary basis for confirmations effective 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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- Use alternative definition of NEDs:
  - Provision of Code Communications ✘
  - Whether updates to the UK Link System would be undertaken ✘
    - Specifically definition of
      - Confirmations may become effective ✔
      - DM readings ✔
  - Liabilities ✘
  - Whether NEDs would count as Business Days ✘

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  - Provision of Code Communications ✓
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    - Specifically definition of
      - Confirmations may become effective ✓
      - DM readings ✓
  - Liabilities ✗
  - Whether NEDs would count as Business Days ✗

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# Development of Modification

- This modification will be subject to development. It is proposed that this will be conducted through the Distribution Workgroup
  - Pre-pre-mod discussions took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016
  - Pre-mod discussions will be tabled at 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- Modification Panel will consider this modification on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- It is proposed that this will be developed as soon as possible – potentially doing so in a single Workgroup following Panel

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# Recommended Option Summary

- Define 24<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June as NEDs / Extend Switch Minimum Timescales
  - + Provides early definition to Users and Xoserve
  - + Provides up until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to get to BAU for Xoserve and industry
  - + Consideration of minimum *Confirmation* window to be extended

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