

Transition Business Rules

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1. Glossary/Defined Terms

Term / Acronym	Definition
Class	The new Classification of a Supply Point. Referred to as 'Product' in the Nexus BRD's (Mod 0432 & 0434)
Cut-Over	Moving from current arrangements to the new arrangements
Go Live	Implementation of the new arrangements
In-Flight	Processes that commence pre implementation & complete post implementation
Non Effective days	UNC obligations are not applied

2. Document Purpose

The purpose of this document is to accurately capture the business rules for transition from the current UNC to the new industry requirements developed through the Nexus Workgroup (PN UNC).

Adequate information will be provided to enable the industry to approve the documented requirements.

The business rules are based on presentations and discussions at the Nexus Workgroup. Once the rules are sufficiently developed they will be documented here for each business area. Section 6 lists the areas discussed and the status of the rules, agreed or to be agreed.

This final approved version of the document will form the base for any Modification or business and functional changes required to implement the transitional business rules.

2.1 Intended Audience

- Gas Shippers/Suppliers
- Gas Transporters (Larger and Small)
- Xoserve
- Customer Representative(s)
- Ofgem

3. Executive Summary

3.1 Introduction to the change

This document contains the matters for consideration for the transition of existing UNC rules to the proposed rules generated by Modifications:

- 0432 Project Nexus Gas Demand Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation Reform
- 0434 Project Nexus Retrospective Updates
- 0440 Project Nexus iGT Single Service Provision
- iGT UNC 039 Use of a single Gas Transporter agency for the common services and systems and processes required by the iGT UNC
- 467 Project Nexus iGT Single Service Provision Data Preparation,
- 473 Project Nexus Allocation of Unidentified Gas

If required, further Modifications will be added as they are raised.

3.2 Change Drivers and Business Goals

Drivers

To deliver the new industry requirements with the least disruption to the industry

Business Goals

To develop an industry agreed robust regime for the transition from current to new arrangements as defined within Modifications listed under Section 3.1.

3.3 Related Documents

As well as the Modifications referenced under section 3.1 the following documents are the business requirements documents developed by the Nexus Workgroup (PN UNC)

Document Title	Location
Annual Quantity BRD v5.0	Joint Office Website
iGT Agency Services BRD v2.0	Joint Office Website
Invoicing BRD v2.0	Joint Office Website
Reconciliation BRD v 3.0	Joint Office Website
Retrospective Updates BRD v 4.0	Joint Office Website
Meter Read Submission & Processing and Settlement Arrangements for all Gas Meter Points BRD v 4.0	Joint Office Website
Supply Point Register BRD v 3.0	Joint Office Website

Transition Topic Register	Joint Office Website
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4. Scope

4.1 In Scope

- Transitional arrangements required to deliver the changes required under the Modifications listed in Section 3.1

4.2 Out of Scope

- Changes required as a result of Smart metering & DCC implementation
- Any Modification not listed under Section 3.1

5. Assumptions and Concerns

5.1 Assumptions

- There will be a single release for all functionality related to the Modification listed under Section 3.1
- The new processes will go live on implementation date, when the new system is available again.
- Daily Metered Voluntary (DME) Supply Points will not exist at Go Live (Mod 0441)
- There will be no aggregations and no requirement to aggregate meter points (Mod 0428).

5.2 Dependencies

- Timely industry agreement will be required to progress transition topics in line with the broader programme
- The outcome of High Level Design phase of the UKLink Replacement Programme
- Approval of all Nexus Modifications

5.3 Risks & Issues

- Not all Shippers/Suppliers attend the workgroups or are represented therefore solutions may not be representative of the whole industry and consequently there may be opposition to any potential Modifications raised.

5.4 Constraints

- Broader change programme as there is a significant level of industry change with similar implementation dates. The industry's ability to achieve all of these changes needs to be taken into consideration when planning transition activities.

5.5 Design Considerations

6. Transition Topic Register

6.1 Supply Point Category

Document Reference	Topic Area	Processes Covered	UNC Section Affected	Date Presented at Nexus Workgroup	Date Agreed at Nexus Workgroup
7.1.	Supply Point Classification	Classification of the 'Class' of a Supply Point	G1.5	19/03/2014	

6.2 Supply Point Administration Activities

Document Reference	Topic Area	Processes Covered	UNC Section Affected	Date Presented at Nexus Workgroup	Date Agreed at Nexus Workgroup
7.2	Supply Point Administration (not including CSEPs or 'Unique Sites')	Supply Point Enquiries	G1.17	19/04/2014	
		Nominations	G2.3		
		Supply Point Offers	G2.4		
		Supply Point Referrals	G2.3.8		
		Confirmations	G2.5, G2.6 & G2.7		
		Objections	G2.8		
		Opening Readings	M5.13		

6.3 Supply Point Amendments

Document Reference	Topic Area	Processes Covered	UNC Section Affected	Date Presented at Nexus Workgroup	Date Agreed at Nexus Workgroup
7.3	Supply Point Amendments	Capacity Revision		19/03/2014	
		SHQ Revision			
		Priority Consumer			

		Market Sector Code			
		Emergency & Customer Contacts			
		Supplier ID			
		GAO, MAM & MRA Updates			

6.4 Reconciliation

Document Reference	Topic Area	Processes Covered	UNC Section Affected	Date Presented at Nexus Workgroup	Date Agreed at Nexus Workgroup
7.4	Reconciliation	RbD to Meter Point Reconciliation		02/04/2014	
		Meter Point Reconciliation for Smaller Supply Points			
		Filter failures (USRV's)			
		Sharing & Incentive Invoice			

7. Transitional Business Requirements

7.1 Supply Point Category

- The new arrangements require every Supply Meter Point to be categorised as either Class 1, 2, 3 or 4. As it will not be possible for all Supply Points to be Confirmed by the Shipper into their elected Class until after Go Live all existing Supply Points will be migrated to a default Class
- All existing Supply Points will be migrated to the new system and processed from Go Live as;
 - Existing DM Mandatory Supply Points (as per legal text for Mod 0432 G1.5.3) to Class 1
 - Existing Daily Metered Elective (DME) Supply Points to Class 2
 - All other Supply Points that do not meet the above criteria to Class 4
- The Default Class of the Supply Point can only be changed to the Shippers preferred Class post Go Live.
- For DN Interruption Contracts, the Shipper will have the obligation to manage the Confirmation to a DM Supply Point where the DNI Contract commences on the 1st October

7.2 Supply Point Administration Activities

Supply Point Enquiries

- The new arrangements will allow a Shipper to request up to 12 months consumption data for a Supply Point via the Supply Point Enquiries process and
- The new arrangements will allow a Shipper to request a Supply Point Enquiry for any Supply Point regardless of AQ, currently a Supply Point Enquiry for a Smaller Supply Point is requested via email.
 - A request submitted after Go Live from a Shipper requesting consumption history for the period pre Go Live will be accepted and up to 12 months consumption history (where available) will be provided in the Supply Point Enquiry response
 - A Supply Point Enquiry for a Smaller Supply Point submitted after Go Live via UKLink communication will be processed the in the same way as a request for a Larger Supply Point.

Supply Point Nomination

- The new arrangements will require a Shipper to Nominate, where applicable, the Supply Point to either Class 1, 2, 3 or 4.
 - Nominations to a Class can only be submitted post Go Live, any requests pre Go Live will be rejected.

Supply Point Offers

- There are no changes to the arrangements for submitting a Supply Point Offer however Offers submitted to the Shipper pre Go Live will be based on the current DN/NDM arrangements and not based on the 'Class' of the Supply Point.
 - All outstanding 'Live' Offers will be invalidated at Go Live and will not be migrated over.
 - A Confirmation received post Go Live confirming an Offer submitted under the old arrangements (DM/NDM) will be rejected.

Supply Point Referral

- There are no changes to the arrangements for the Referral to Distribution Networks following a Supply Point Nomination however the outcome of a Referral is an Offer which will not be valid under the new arrangements.
- A Referral is only required where the Supply Point is DM and the Nomination is requesting a change to the existing SOQ / SHQ.
 - Any Referrals outstanding as a result of a Supply Point Nomination at Go Live will be cancelled and will not be migrated over.
- For a Nomination where a Referral has been cancelled the Shipper will need to submit a new Nomination post Go Live.

Supply Point Confirmation

- The new arrangements require a Shipper to specify their elected Class for Smaller Supply Points. For Larger Supply Points the Shipper will Confirm the Offer which specified the Class in the Nomination.
- - All In-Flight Confirmations (accepted pre Go Live) will continue to be processed and categorised under the default Class (see section 7.1 Supply Point Category).
 - To change the default Class of a Supply Point post Go-Live the Registered Shipper will need to submit a Supply Point Amendment or a new Confirmation.

Supply Point Objections

- There are no changes to the arrangements for Supply Point Objections however the timescales for resolving the Objection will be reduced as a result of Non-Effective Days.

- Shippers will need to resolve the Objection within the Objection window else the Confirmation will lapse.
 - All In-Flight Objections (accepted pre Go Live) will continue to be processed

Supply Point Opening Readings

- The new arrangements for obtaining and submitting the Opening Read is different depending on the Class the Supply Point is transferring from and to.
 - The Opening read will be validated and processed as per the current rules pre Go Live.
 - The estimated read will be populated and submitted to the Shipper as per the existing rules.
- The new arrangements for obtaining & submitting the Opening Meter Reading will only apply following a transfer of ownership post Go Live.
- Any Shipper Agreed Reads received pre Go Live will be processed.

7.3 Supply Point Amendments

Supply Point Capacity Revision (SOQ)

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted Capacity Revision request for an existing DM Supply Point going to Class 1 or 2 received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Supply Point SHQ Revision

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted request to amend the SHQ for an existing DM Supply Point going to either Class 1 or 2 received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Priority Consumer

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted request to classify a Supply Point as a priority Consumer received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Market Sector Code

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted request received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Meter Read Frequency

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted request received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Emergency & Customer Contacts

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted request received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Supplier ID

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted request received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Gas Act Operator (GAO), Meter Asset manager (MAM & Meter Reading Agency (MRA)

- No changes to the arrangements.
 - An accepted request received pre Go-Live will be processed.

Supply Point Class

- The new arrangements enable the Registered Shipper to change Supply Point Class via the Supply Point Amendments process as well as via the Re-Confirmation process.
 - A request to change Class will only be accepted post Go-Live.

7.4 Reconciliation

Reconciliation by Difference (RbD)

- From Go Live date Smaller Supply Points will be subject to meter point reconciliation and not RbD. However for the period prior to Go Live, RbD will still apply.
 - A 12 month RbD 'Moving Pot' will continue for the energy prior to implementation for the opposite value of Larger Supply Point reconciliations
 - The RbD 'Moving Pot' will be redundant 12 months after implementation at which point only the UGR Mechanism will be used for the reconciliation of Unidentified Gas.
 - Reconciliation periods for LSP's will be fed into the RbD pot for the first 12 months after which time all reconciliations will go into the Unidentified Gas pot.

Meter Point Reconciliation for Smaller Supply Points

- The new arrangements require Smaller Supply Points to be subject to meter point reconciliation.
 - The first valid meter read submitted after Go Live will trigger a reconciliation back to the previous valid meter reading
 - Only the portion relating to days on and after the Go Live will be issued at meter point level on a reconciliation invoice. The opposite of the Meter Point Reconciliation will be smeared via the Unidentified Gas Reconciliation Mechanism.
 - The reconciliation will be divided into 2 variances; the variance pre Go-Live will not trigger a reconciliation.

Filter failures (USRV's)

- The new arrangements do not include a filter failure regime as the energy generated from the meter reads and consumption adjustments will be validated and rejected where it exceeds a tolerance. USRV's will therefore not be generated from implementation date and any outstanding USRV's require resolution.
 - All outstanding USRV's as at implementation to be resolved by the Shipper within [4] months.
 - Any outstanding USRV's after [4] months will be resolved by Xoserve under User Pays arrangements.
- Meter reads submitted post implementation for a read date pre implementation will be subject to the new read validations.

Sharing and Incentive Invoice

- The Incentive Regime will end at Go Live. The final invoices relating to this regime will be issued during October and November 15.
 - October 15 – Final Incentives invoice and the September Sharing Invoice for the period May, June and July will be issued
 - November 15 – Final Sharing Invoice for the period August and September will be issued

8. Document Control

Version History

Version	Status	Date	Author(s)	Summary of Changes
0.1	Initial Draft	04/04/2014	Xoserve	First draft

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