UK Link Committee Meeting

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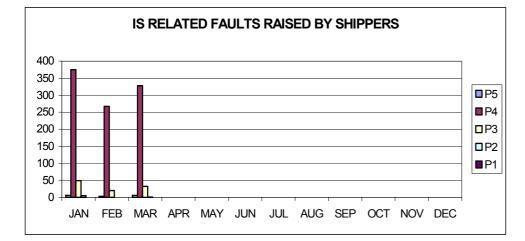
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Please note that the latest version of the UKLink Implementation Plan (March06 v1) is sent with this report but as a separate document.

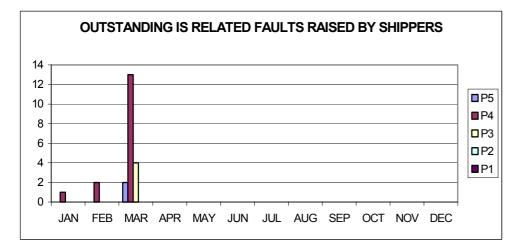


Report A – IS Faults logged by Shippers – March 2006

| Faults Raised | P5 | P4 | P3 | P2 | P1 | Total |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|
| JAN | 6 | 375 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 435 |
| FEB | 3 | 267 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 290 |
| MAR | 6 | 328 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 367 |
| APR | | | | | | 0 |
| MAY | | | | | | 0 |
| JUN | | | | | | 0 |
| JUL | | | | | | 0 |
| AUG | | | | | | 0 |
| SEP | | | | | | 0 |
| SEP OCT | | | | | | 0 |
| NOV | | | | | | 0 |
| DEC | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 970 | 101 | 6 | 0 | 1,092 |



| Faults Outstanding | P5 | P4 | P3 | P2 | P1 | Total |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| JAN | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 1 |
| FEB | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| MAR | 2 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| APR | | | | | | 0 |
| MAY | | | | | | 0 |
| JUN | | | | | | 0 |
| JUL | | | | | | 0 |
| AUG | | | | | | 0 |
| SEP | | | | | | 0 |
| ОСТ | | | | | | 0 |
| NOV | | | | | | 0 |
| DEC | | | | | | 0 |
| Total | 2 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 22 |





Report B – UK-LINK Business Support Agreement Report Summary - March 2006

GEMINI Availability (excluding scheduled outages)

GEMINI Service is a measure of overall availability to Shippers

GEMINI Access, Shipper Information Service, Batch Transfer, and Router availability figures relate to outages that affected 3 or more Shippers, and do not show where a service is unavailable to a shipper due to communication or other problems.

All planned and agreed outages are excluded from the calculation of the total monthly availability figure.

During this reporting month, the overall availability of the GEMINI Service was 100% and the overall availability of GEMINI Access was 100%.

Average GEMINI Transaction Response Times and Transaction Volumes

| GEMINI Availability & Industry Averages | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|
| | | Reporting Month: March 2006 | | | | | |
| Performance measures | Target/max | Mar 2006 | Feb 2006 | Jan 200 | Dec 2005 | | |
| | | 01/02 - 28/02 | 01/01 - 31/01 | 01/12 - 31/12 | 01/11 - 30/11 | | |
| GEMINI Service | 99% | 100 | 98.98 | 99.06 | 99.41 | | |
| GEMINI Access (IX) | 99% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Shipper Information Service | 99% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Batch Transfer | 99% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Routers | 99% | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| Nominations per day | 8,300 | 4,059 | 4,026 | 4,005 | 4,307 | | |
| Renominations per day | 4,200 | 12,357 | 12,087 | 12,139 | 11,942 | | |
| % of transactions < 4 sec's | 95% | NA | NA | NA | NA | | |
| Transaction response time | n/a | NA | NA | NA | NA | | |
| Transactions per day | n/a | NA | NA | NA | NA | | |
| % Transaction change | n/a | NA | NA | NA | NA | | |

P1 / P2 Resolution Time Analysis

During this month no incidents were raised with an impact of P2 that affected three or more Shippers, There were no P1 incidents

| | Problem Management - BSA Target: Resolved within 5 hours | | | | | | | |
|------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| I | mpact Codes P1 / P2 | Reporting Month: March 2006 | | | | | | |
| Code | Problems v Time to | March 2006 | February 2006 | February 2006 | December 2005 | | | |
| | resolve | 01/02 - 28/02 | 01/01 - 31-01 | 01/12 - 31/12 | 01/11 - 30/11 | | | |
| | <1hr | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | 1-2 hr | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| P2 | 2-3 hr | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | 3-4 hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 4-5 hr | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | >5 hr | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | <1hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| P1 - | 1-2 hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 2-3 hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 3-4 hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 4-5 hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | >5 hr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

Report C – Mod 565 Monthly Liabilities Report – February 06 - (March06 Report Not Yet Available)

TSL10a - File format / UKLink (Consultation period)

If The Transporters make a UK Link system change that impact directly upon Shippers' systems, without formally allowing them 15 working days to make representations, we will be liable to pay each Shipper £500. The Transporters will be exempt from this liability if the members of the UK Link Committee agree to the implementation without the formal representations period or otherwise if the implementations of the system changes are directly related to a UNC modification.

Throughout the period of February 2006 there are no concurrencies under this category. The relevant liability is: 0 occurrences x \pounds 500 = \pounds 0 per Shipper

TSL10b - Notice of changes

If The Transporters make a UK Link system change that impacts directly upon Shippers' systems, without formally allowing them 6 months notice of the implementation of the change, we will be liable to pay each Shipper £500. The Transporters will be exempt from this liability if the members of the UK Link Committee agree to the implementation without the formal representations period or otherwise if the implementations of the system changes are directly related to a UNC modification.

Throughout the period of February 2006 there are no occurrences under this category. The relevant liability is: 0 occurrences x \pounds 500 = \pounds 0 per Shipper

TS10c - Failure to implement changes

If The Transporters give Shippers notice that a system change that impacts directly upon Shippers' systems is due to be implemented on a certain date and the system change is not implemented as planned, The Transporters must inform Shippers of this failure to implement, by the next Business day. If The Transporters fails to meet this requirement, we will be liable to pay each Shipper £1000.

Throughout the period of February 2006 there are no occurrences under this category. The relevant liability is: 0 occurrences x $\pm 1000 = \pm 0$ per Shipper

TSL12a - System Failure 24 Hours +

Should UKLink be unavailable to users for a period of not less than 24 hours then a further one-off payment will be made to each registered user. If system is down for not less than 24 Hrs then The Transporters will pay £1000 per user affected.

Throughout the period of February 2006 there are no occurrences under this category. The relevant liability is: 0 occurrences x $\pm 1000 = \pm 0$ per Shipper

TSL12b – System Recovery

Repeated UKLink system failure within the business day, The Transporters will endeavour to recover within 5hrs from commencement of the recovery period. If recovery period exceeds 5 hours, a payment of £50 per user will be paid. This will be increased by 100% for each subsequent failure within the business day per user affected. Eg: £50, £100, £200, £400, £800

Throughout the period of February 2006 there were 0 occurrences under this category. The relevant liability is: 0 occurrences x \pounds 50 = \pounds 0 per Shipper



Report D – List of File Format and Urgent Communications Issued since last UKLink Committee Meeting

File Formats

- NR604DA Representation comments to NR598DA NR599DANR600DD NR601RGNR602DA
- NR605DA UKLink Documents Extranet updates
- NR606DA UKL 13725 Single Central On-line Gas Enquiry Service
- NR607DA UKL 13723 Introduction of New Rejection Code OJT00018
- NR608DA Change Request Number 13730 Post Closeout Amendments functionality for Gemini
- NR609DA Withdrawal the change 13694 IFA Contracts from the Implementation Plan
- NR610DA Temporary Change to Cyclic Meter Reading Validation Routine
- NR612DA Change Number 13731 Correction of UKLink Manual CDR Records
- NR613JS UKL 13725 SCOGES Single Central On-line Gas Enquiry Service
- NR616NR- UKLink Extranet Updates
- NR617DA Re Temporary Change to Cyclic Meter Reading Validation Routine
- NR618NR UKLink Committee Minutes
- NR619NR REMINDER Representation Close Out on Friday 24th March 2006
- NR620DA UKL13664 Notice of Non Implementation

Urgent Shipper Communications

NR611DK - ConQuest Outage NR615LJ - Annual Asset Portfolio (.PPN file) communication



Report E – Forthcoming Outage Notifications

| UKL CR | Impacted | Outage Duration | | | | | Committee |
|--------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|------------------|
| No. | System | Start Time | Start Date | End Time | End date | Brief Description | approved date |
| | Gemini | 04.15 | 06/05/06 | 10.15 | 06/05/06 | Gemini Warm Standby disaster recovery testing - failover from production infrastructure to backup (warm standby) infrastructure | |
| | Gemini | TBC | Dates not confirmed yet | TBC | TBC | Hinckley Electrical Maintenance Program (HEMP) shutdown | |
| | Gemini | 04.00 | 07/05/06 | 10.00 | 07/05/06 | Gemini Warm Standby disaster recovery testing – failover from one standby to Production Infrastructure | |

