

UNC Workgroup 0663S Minutes

Extending the data comprised under the definition of Supply Point Premises Data (TPD V5.18.1) including IGT Modification 114 – Extending the data available to Suppliers under K24.3(l)

Thursday 26 July 2018

at Radcliffe House, Blenheim Court, Warwick Road, Solihull B91 2AA

Attendees

Bob Fletcher (Chair)	(BF)	Joint Office
Karen Visgarda (Secretary)	(KV)	Joint Office
Andy Miller	(AM)	Xoserve
Carl Whitehouse*	(CWh)	First Utility
David Addison*	(DA)	Xoserve
David Mitchell	(DM)	SGN
Graham Wood*	(GW)	Centrica
John Welch	(JW)	npower
Kirsty Dudley*	(KD)	E.ON
Lesley Bowen*	(LB)	EDF
Mark Jones	(MJ)	SSE
Rachael Mottram*	(RM)	Utilita
Rachel Bird*	(RB)	Gemserve
Rachel Hinsley	(RHi)	Xoserve
Shaheeni Vekaria	(SV)	Utility Warehouse
Shanna Key*	(SK)	Northern Gas Networks
Shardul Pandit*	(SP)	Wales & West Utilities
Simon Harris	(SHa)	Xoserve
Steve Ladle*	(SL)	Gemserve
Steve Mulinganie	(SM)	Gazprom
Steven Britton*	(SB)	Cornwall Insight

*via teleconference

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The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 September 2018.

1.0 Outline of Modification

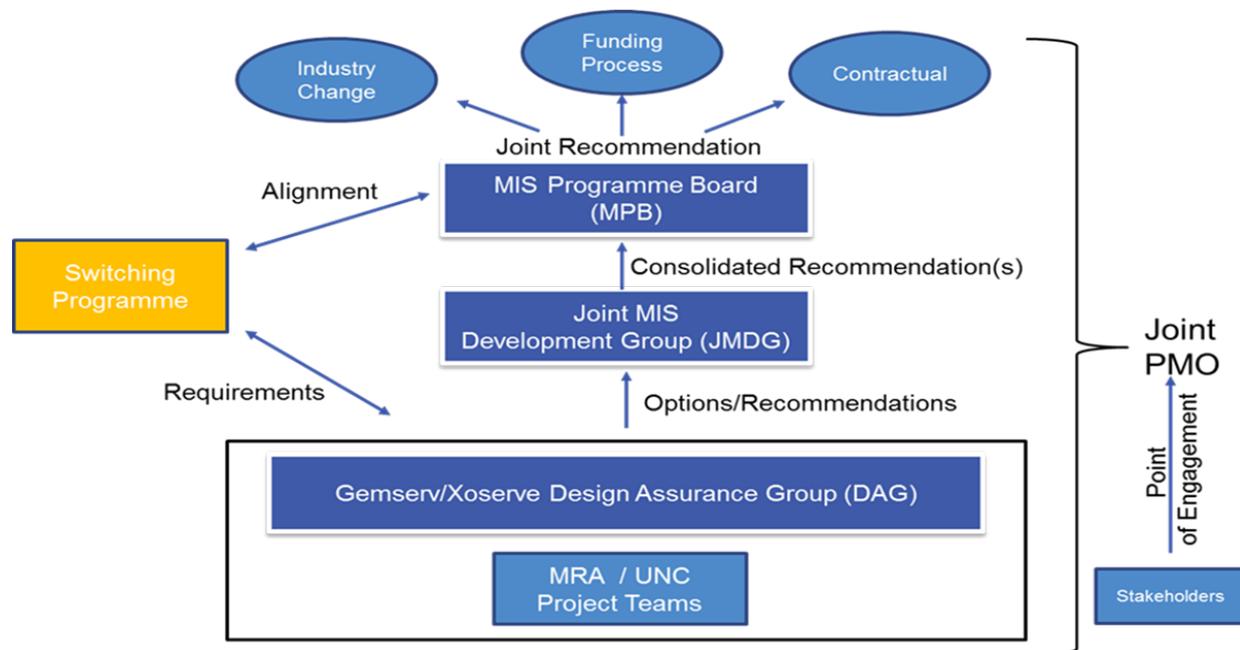
BF introduced the meeting, explaining that this meeting would be managed as a cross code meeting as there was reciprocal modification raised to effect changes to the IGT UNC.

Andy Miller (AM) introduced the modification on behalf of the proposer and explained it was an enabling modification to provide the Uniform Network Code (UNC) permission to release Supply Point data to an enquiring Supplier and that the IGT 114 Modification - Extending the data available to Suppliers under K24.3(l) would be running in parallel with Modification 0663S, and that it was seeking to extend the data items available to Suppliers as defined under K24.3(l).

AM explained that the Ofgem Switching Programme had set out 4 reform packages, as follows: 1) Do nothing, 2) Enhance existing, 3) CSS, 4) CSS and MIS. He said that as a result

of the consultation, Ofgem had now refined Option 2 and the new Option became 2A, and that it had been determined that the industry was best placed to develop and fund the MIS services. AM said as a result of this Option 2A, Ofgem had subsequently then asked Xoserve and Gemserv to take forward the MIS initiative.

AM then gave an overview of the Governance for the MIS initiative, as described in the schematic below.



AM then explained the aims and scope as defined by the Joint MIS Development Group (JMDG) for the two modifications, were as detailed below:

- JMDG developed use case for Supplier access to gas and electricity data via API
- Purpose to support Suppliers in:
 - Provide quotation services to customer
 - Improve the quality of the switch request into UK Link
 - Improved creation of customer account on Supplier records
- JMDG recommended service to MIS Programme Board
- MIS Programme Board agreed and approved
- MIS Programme Board (gas) sponsoring UNC modification to give effect to use case delivery
- Modification required to permit release of data to Suppliers
- Prepared along same lines as Modification 0640S and 0106: Provision of access to Domestic Consumer data for Suppliers
- Commercial arrangements same as developed under Modification 0640S and 106S
- Extension of data items and to non-domestic data
- Mod limits permission to Suppliers, not PCW or TPI

Shanna Key (SK) asked if this covered the data in relation to Modification 0649S – Update to UNC to formalise the Data Enquiry Service Permissions Matrix. AM said that if Modification 0649S had already been implemented then Modification 0663S would no longer be required,

he added that as this was not the case, this was the reasoning for continuing to develop Modification 0663S.

AM then overviewed the various data items including the data items regarding Modifications 0640S and 0106. SM said that any data items not already covered within Modification 0663S would have to be approved, as otherwise that would be adding control without prior approval. Both AM and David Addison (DA) said that if Modification 0649 was implemented smoothly then there would be no need for Modification 0663S, however that a fall back position was required as this service was needed by October and it would not be possible to manage a delay to Modification 0649. SM again reiterated the need for the correct approval process to take place regarding any additional data. AM asked if the Workgroup were happy to allow access to both non-domestic and domestic data. SM and David Mitchell (DM) respectively said that they were not comfortable with this, from the 'hourly' and 'annual quantity' aspect. SM said he wanted to see the justification for consolidating the market and AM said he would produce a new list of data items that were presently not on the existing listing, to provide clarity.

New Action 0701: Xoserve (AM) to convert the data items into a table to show the new ones and why they have been requested.

Steve Ladle (SL) said the Legal Text permissions in the modifications would need clarifying in relation to the definitions and how these were displayed within the Meter Merchandising area.

New Action 0702: Xoserve (AM) to confirm how the data items are to be defined in respect of the data fields, together with the justification.

2.0 Initial Discussion

2.1. Issues and Questions from Panel

2.1.1. Workgroup to ensure clarity that this Modification covers non-domestic data.

Steve Mulinganie (SM) wanted to know what the specific solution was for the non-domestic and domestic markets and what kind of evidence would be supplied. AM said that view as to extend this to the non-domestic data and that the reliability aspect would cover all the non-domestic Market and that modification was limited to suppliers and not the PCW's. SM said he had a concern, as he had not realised it was going to be extended to the non-domestic market and that he would be raising this concern at the next ICoSS meeting.

AM confirmed he was going to supply more information on this topic at the next meeting in August to aid with greater understanding.

2.1.2 Consideration to be given on the impact to suppliers and whether T&Cs would need changing

AM confirmed that it is unlikely there would be an impact on Suppliers existing Terms and Conditions as the Supplier has to warrant they have the customers permission to use the data to support an information request.

2.1.3 Provide a rationale for each of the data items

AM said that more detail and the rationale would be included within the new action 0702.

2.2. Initial Representations

None received.

2.3. Terms of Reference

As matters have been referred from Panel a specific Terms of Reference will be published alongside the Modification at <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0663>

3.0 Next Steps

BF confirmed at the next meeting the modifications would continue to be developed and the data items would be reviewed,

4.0 Any Other Business

None.

5.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/events-calendar/month>

Workgroup meetings will take place as follows:

Time / Date	Venue	Workgroup Programme
10:30 Thursday 23 August 2018	Elexon 350 Euston Road London NW1 3AW	Detail planned agenda items for UNC and IGT UNC Modifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amended Modification • Review of Data Items • Review of Impacts and Costs • Review of Relevant Objectives • Consideration of Wider Industry Impacts • Consideration of Legal Text • Development of Workgroup Report

Action Table (as at 26 July 2018)

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0701	26/07/18	1.0	Xoserve (AM) to convert the data items into a table to show the new ones and why they have been requested.	Xoserve (AM)	Pending
0702	26/07/18	1.0	Xoserve (AM) to confirm how the data items are to be defined in respect of the data fields, together with the justification.	Xoserve (AM)	Pending