

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0708
"UK Link Business Support Agreement Reporting Period, change from a 4/4/5 week cycle to
calendar months "
Version 1.0

Date: 12/08/2004

Proposed Implementation Date: 01/11/2004

Urgency: Non-Urgent

Justification

Nature of Proposal

Currently Transco provide the systems availability and fault reports on a 4/4/5 week period and these are shared with the business community at each UK Link Committee meeting, normally the 3rd Thursday of each month. An example of a period is No.105 which covers the period 16/08/04 to 19/09/04, which would be presented to the October UK Link Committee.

The proposal is to realign the reporting pattern to calendar months, providing the month beginning to month end data at the following months UK Link Committee meeting. For example, September data 01/09/04 to 30/09/04 would be presented to the October UK Link Committee meeting..

Purpose of Proposal

The purpose of the proposal is to gain efficiencies for the production of reports, bring clarity and meaning to the period being reported on and remove ambiguity between various reports within the business community.

Consequence of not making this change

Reporting periods will remain as they are and covers periods from mid month to mid month.

Area of Network Code Concerned

There is no change to the Network Code, however the references are held in the UK Link Manual IS Service Definition Appendix 2 Performance Levels, which is a legally binding table and therefore can only be changed by way of a modification proposal and following the modification procedures. The actual change is minimal and merely amends the reference to "a 4/5 week cycle" in the Notes section of the table to "calendar months".

The relevant part of the table is attached for reference.

<i>Performance Parameter</i>	<i>Performance Period / Performance Levels</i>	<i>Notes</i>
<i>Reporting Period</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Monthly reports will be issued on the basis of a 4,4,5 week cycle <u>calendar months</u></i>

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