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| **Communication Detail** |
| **Comm Reference** | 2140.7 – RJ – ES 1. *Design Approval (DA)*
 |
| **Comm Title** | XRN4453.1 – Amendment to JOB / UPD Hierarchies to show ‘Irrelevant Datasets’ - Confirmation of File Format Changes and clarification on Version Control |
| **Comm Date** | Friday 9th November 2018 |
| **Change Representation** |
| **Action Required** | For Representation |
| **Close Out Date** | Friday 23rd November 2018 |
| **Change Detail** |
| **Xoserve Reference Number**  | XRN4453.1 - Design Approval |
| **Change Class** | Documentation Only – Users to confirm |
| **ChMC Constituency Impacted** | Shipper Class A; Shipper Class B; Shipper Class C – Users to Confirm.  |
| **Change Owner**  | David Addison; david.addison@xoserve.com; 0121 623 2752 |
| **Background and Context** | Before Project Nexus was implementated, the file formats for UPD were identified as containing an Irrelevant ADDRS Dataset. It has also been highlighted that the MKPNT Dataset is also irrelevant as this dataset was only used to denote the provision of a Gas Transporter provided Data logger asset. This information is not recorded following separation of Daily Metered Service Provider.The principle of ‘Irrelevant Datasets’ were established in the RGMA Implementation in July 2004, as were the conventions used by the Gas Transporters with respect to the UK Link formats contained within the UK Link Manual. This principle has been retained in contemporary versions of the RGMA application in the UK Link system.In brief, where an irrelevant dataset is provided to the Central Data Service Provider, provided that this irrelevant dataset position adheres to the RGMA (ONJOB/ONUPD) hierarchy and the dataset adheres to the structure and domain rules, the irrelevant dataset will be removed before processing by UK Link. If either rule fails the transaction will be rejected with RESPN rejection.Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) was presented with options regarding the presentation of file formats, and these were subsequently issued in Change Pack 1946.8 – LE – ES - XRN4453 – Confirmation of File Format Changes and clarification on Version Control. Representation responses were split, but the DSG approved the version of the hierarchies that provide the visibility of the irrelevant datasets.**Please note with the amended formats a maximum of 5,000 TRANS instances is proposed.** |
| **Change Impact Assessment Dashboard (UK Link)** |
| **Functional** | None identified. |
| **Non Functional** | None identified. |
| **Application** | No UK Link systems impacted. |
| **User** | Shipper Users |
| **Documentation** | UK Link Manual File Interface Definitions Hierarchy and File Formats for JOB and UPD. |
| **Other** | None identified. |
| **Files** |
| **File** | **Parent Record** | **Record** | **Data Attribute** | **Hierarchy or Format****Agreed** |
| JOBUPD | ADDRS / MKPNT | None. | None. | JOB / UPD Hierarchy and UPD Datasets |
| **Change Design Description** |
| The following documents are amended to reflect the proposed notation for irrelevant datasets:Note: the JOB Datasets do not require changes as any datasets deemed irrelevant within the hierarchy appear elsewhere within the JOB structure as a relevant dataset.This change is classed as a documentation only change. This change is not expected to have any functional impacts on UK Link Users, save for the maximum TRANS occurrence. We propose that these amendments to the UK Link Manual are implemented in the February 2019 Documentation Release.We invite users to provide feedback on the proposed 5,000 TRANS limit and proposed implementation approach. |
| **Associated Changes** |
| **Associated Change(s) and Title(s)** | None. |
| **DSG** |
| **Target DSG discussion date** | This change has been discussed at DSGs in April and October 2018. |
| **Any further information** | No further referral required. |
| **Implementation** |
| **Target Release**  | February 2019 Documentation UK Link Release |
| **Status** | Baselining solution, release proposed. (Change Management Committee to ratify) |

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| **Change Representation (to be completed by User and returned for response)** |
| **User Name** | *Graham Wood / Swetta Coopamah* |
| **User Contact** | *Swetta.Coopamah@britishgas.co.uk**Graham.Wood@centrica.com* |
| **Representation Status** | *Approve* |
| **Representation Publication** | *Publish* |
| **Representation** | *We require to make system changes to accommodate the maximum 5,000 TRANS occurrences therefore we request this is included within the June 2019 Release.  We do not require any Market Testing.* |
| **Target Release Date** | June 2019 |
| **Xoserve Response** | Thank you for your comments. We propose that we amend the release date such that following June 2019 Release we can reject files with greater than 5000 transactions, noting that there is no requirement for Market Trials. This will be a candidate for a minor release subsequent to this date. |

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| **User Contact** | *Gas.Codes@npower.com* |
| **Representation Status** | *Approve* |
| **Representation Publication** | *Publish* |
| **Representation** | *None* |
| **Target Release Date** | Happy with Feb 19 release date. |
| **Xoserve Response** | Thank you for your comments. |

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| **Change Representation (to be completed by User and returned for response)** |
| **User Name** | *SSE* |
| **User Contact** | *mark.jones@sse.com* |
| **Representation Status** | *Approve* |
| **Representation Publication** | *Publish* |
| **Representation** | *In support* |
| **Target Release Date** | In support |
| **Xoserve Response** | Thank you for your comments. |

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| **Change Representation (to be completed by User and returned for response)** |
| **User Name** | *Eleanor Laurence*  |
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| **Representation Status** | *Approve* |
| **Representation Publication** | *Publish* |
| **Representation** | *We support the proposed approach* |
| **Target Release Date** | Approve target release of Feb 19 |
| **Xoserve Response** | Thank you for your comments. |