DSC Change Proposal Document

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# A1: General Details

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| Change Reference: | XRN5286 |
| Change Title: | Clarificatory change to the AQ amendment process to be applied retrospectively (Modification 0746) |
| Date Raised: | 26/11/2020 |
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| Business Owner: | TBC |
| Change Status: | [x]  Proposal | [ ]  With DSG | [ ]  Out for Review |
| [ ]  Voting | [ ]  Approved | [ ]  Rejected |

# A2: Impacted Parties

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| Customer Class(es): | [x]  Shipper | [x]  Distribution Network Operator |
| [ ]  NG Transmission | [x]  IGT |
| [ ]  All | [ ]  Other <Please provide details here> |
| Justification for Customer Class(es) selection | Shippers are the party responsible for submitting AQ Corrections therefore as this change effects this process, Shippers are an impacted party. DNOs and IGTs are impacted parties because their revenue can change based on Shipper submitted AQ Corrections. |

# A3: Proposer Requirements / Final (redlined) Change

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| Problem Statement: | Shippers within the same organisation or group have had the ability to utilise AQ Corrections reason code 3 to amend the AQ of a site, so AQ Corrections have been accepted from this scenario. |
| Change Description: | [Modification 746](https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0746) has been raised to clarify the circumstances in which specific AQ Corrections can be made and to apply this clarification from the 1 April 2020. Therefore, this Change Proposal has been raised to deliver the changes required as set out within this Mod 746.*Please note, that this Modification was previously ‘736A’, an alternate to Modification 736 before both Modifications were decoupled.* This change seeks to seeks to clarify that where a User is affiliated to the previously Registered User, they cannot utilise ‘Reason Code 3’ to submit an AQ correction.Reason Code 3 is “the commencement of a new business activity or discontinuance of an existing business activity at the consumer's premises”. If Modification 0736 is approved and implemented, Users will not be allowed to utilise this reason code when completing an AQ correction where the relevant Supply Point has moved between Users in the same organisation group (where they are affiliated).Modification 0746 looks to apply these rules retrospectively from 01 April 2020 in order to remedy any situation where this has taken place previously.At a high level, to apply this logic retrospectively, the CDSP will be required to identify all AQ corrections submitted using reason code 3 from 01 April 2020 to the implementation date of Modification 0736. For any of these sites, where the Shipper cannot evidence the AQ correction was valid (they are/were not affiliated to the previous User), the AQ correction would have to be reversed and the associated charges applied.Due to the nature of the change (being retrospective) and a quick implementation following approval anticipated, we are expecting a predominantly manual solution.  |
| Proposed Release: | TBC – Implementation is anticipated outside of a release |
| Proposed Consultation Period: | [ ]  10 Working Days | [ ]  15 Working Days |
| [ ]  20 Working Days | [x]  No Consultation Period required |

# A4: Benefits and Justification

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| Benefit Description: | * AQ Corrections submitted using reason code 3 will be disallowed where the previous and registered User are within the same organisation group.
* The retrospective benefits of this change will amend (from 1st April 2020) AQ Corrections where the User used reason code 3 when their organisation was within the same group as the previous User.
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| *What, if any, are the tangible benefits of introducing this change? What, if any, are the intangible benefits of introducing this change?* |
| Benefit Realisation: | Following implementation and when any invalid AQ corrections using reason code 3 are identified and reversed.  |
| *When are the benefits of the change likely to be realised?* |
| Benefit Dependencies: | The benefit is dependent on Modification 0746 being approved for the CDSP to deliver this change. |
| *Please detail any dependencies that would be outside the scope of the change, this could be reliance on another delivery, reliance on some other event that the projects has not got direct control of.* |

# A5: Final Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) Recommendations – Removed (see Section C for DSG recommendations)

# A6: Service Lines and Funding

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| Service Line(s) Impacted - New or existing  | Service Area 1: Manage supply point registrationNew Service Line(s) anticipated to identify and action retrospective invalid AQ corrections.  |
| Level of Impact | TBC |
| If None please give justification | N/A |
| Impacts on UK Link Manual/ Data Permissions Matrix  | TBC – must be consider as part of the change assessment |
| Level of Impact | TBC |
| If None please give justification  | N/A |
| Funding Classes: | Customer Classes/ Funding | Delivery of Change | On-going Budget Amendment  |
| [ ]  Shipper | XX % | XX % |
| [ ]  National Grid Transmission | XX % | XX % |
| [ ]  Distribution Network Operator | XX % | XX % |
| [ ]  IGT | XX % | XX % |
| [ ]  Other <please specify> | XX % | XX % |
| ROM or funding details: | An assessment will be required to understand the effort associated with this change however it is worth noting that the solution is expected to be predominantly manual.  |
| Funding Comments: | The existing Service Line for AQ amendments is under Service Area 1 (ASGT-CS SA1-06) which is 100% Shipper funded.  |

# A7: ChMC Recommendation

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| Change Status: | [ ]  Approve | [ ]  Reject | [ ]  Defer |
| Industry Consultation: | [ ]  10 Working Days | [ ]  15 Working Days |
| [ ]  20 Working Days | [ ]  Other [Specify Here] |
| Expected date of receipt for responses (to Xoserve) | XX/XX/XXXX |

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| DSC Consultation Issue: | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Date Issued: | Click here to enter a date. |
| Comms Ref(s): |  |
| Number of Responses: |  |

# A8: DSC Voting Outcome

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| Solution Voting: | [ ]  Shipper | Please select. |
| [ ]  National Grid Transmission | Please select. |
| [ ]  Distribution Network Operator | Please select. |
| [ ]  IGT | Please select. |
| Meeting Date: | Click here to enter a date. |
| Release Date: | Release: Feb / Jun / Nov XX or Adhoc DD/MM/YYYY or NA |
| Overall Outcome: | [ ]  No | [ ]  Yes | If [Yes] please specify <Release> |

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