Report for Uniform Network Code Committee
December 2007
UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

13 December 2007

Planned

10 January 2008

Matters for Uniform Network Code Committee's Attention

None

UK Link Modifications Activity

UK Link Modifications Implemented

13910   **Gemini ECB Invoicing File**

This was implemented 06 December 2007.

UK Link Modifications Discussed

13839   **Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade**

Discussed in the Open Forum session

13935   **Restriction of Invoice Billing Period**

Implementation approved for April 2008.

N/A   **User Pays**

Changes to Ad-hoc Invoice process with the introduction of a new charge type. Committee approved implementation on 01 April 2008, subject to the Authority approval of UNC Modification 0188.

13824.3   **Issue of Supporting Documentation via IX**

Committee discussed responses to the two (2) options identified in the notification issued previously. xoserve will access potential implementation dates for adoption of option two and report back to January meeting.

13829   **DN Interruption Reform**

Includes an addition field to allow users to identify mutually exclusive bids associated with the actual auction files. As this is beneficial to all parties the DN's have asked xoserve to include in the change pack now for a February 2008 release.

Topic Discussed

008UKL   **UK Link Technology Refresh**

xoserve gave an update. Discussion centred on testing, the ability of systems to cope with the influx of files following a period of outage and contingency arrangements.

This was also discussed in an open forum session held at the close of the meeting in order that lessons might be learned following the problems with the Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – December 2007

UK Link Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
13885	Application of interruptible capacity discounts following a change in capacity/commodity split	04/06/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 10/08.	Requirements under review.
13935	Restriction of Invoice Billing Period	29/06/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 04/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13902	Gemini MTI and MEI Class 1 Modification	09/08/07	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.
N/A	User Pays	08/11/07	Transporters	Implementation scheduled for 01/04/08.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.
13824.3	Issue of Supporting Documentation via IX	08/11/07	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.
N/A	UK Link Tech Refresh	08/06/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 23/02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13861	Rejections associated with Shipper AQ Amendments	02/04/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13829	DN Interruption Reform	11/01/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 29/03/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13923	Revision to the USRV Financial Incentives Arrangements	24/09/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for1/05/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13910	Gemini ECB Invoicing File	24/08/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 06/12/07.	Execution of implementation plan.
N/A	Minor Amendment to CALMS System	14/07/06	Transporters	Implemented 05/11/07	None

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – December 2007

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
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008UKL	11/01/07	Transporters	UK Link Technology Refresh	None	H	xoserve gave a further presentation on 13 December 2007 highlighting the test schedule and plans for change-over. Shippers requested assurances that systems will be able to cope with the influx of files following the outage scheduled and other change-over aspects. Concerns were expressed on contingency and fallback arrangements to which xoserve agreed to respond. Project remains on track. In-house security (system penetration) testing completed on Ph 2. Thereafter, 3rd party security testing to commence early 2008. Detailed contingency arrangements discussed in the 'open forum' meeting.	xoserve presentation and update on contingency arrangements provided at January 2008 UK Link Committee meeting.