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## Report for Modification Panel

April 2007

### Distribution Workstream

#### Meetings Held

22 March 2007, Novotel, Birmingham International Airport.

#### Planned

26 April 2007, Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London.

#### Matters for Panel's Attention

0115 "Correct Apportionment of NDM Error". *Workstream Report to Panel 19/04/07.*

#### Modification Proposal Activity

##### New Modification Proposal(s):

None

##### Withdrawn Modification Proposal(s):

None

##### Draft Modification Report(s):

0135 "To Extend the scope of the RbD Auditor's role ". *Workstream Report due to Panel 16/08/07.*

0136 "Reconciliation following AQ Amendment where an SSP becomes an LSP prior to calculation of Provisional Annual Quantity". *Workstream Report due to Panel 19/07/07.*

##### Final Modification Report(s):

0088 "Extension of DM service to enable Consumer Demand Side Management". *Panel Recommendation 19/04/07.*

0132 "Clarification of Supply Point Confirmation Notice Requirements for Certain Special Metering Supply Points". *Panel Recommendation 19/04/07.*

##### Implemented Modification Proposal(s):

0090 "Revised DN Interruption Arrangements". Implemented 01/04/2008. Date signed 15/03/07.

0124 "Amendment to the window for acceptance of Meter Reads by the Transporter". Implemented (date to be confirmed). Date signed 14/03/07.

##### Rejected Modification Proposal(s):

None

#### Review Proposal Activity

0126 "Restriction of Invoice Billing Period". *Review Group Report due 21/06/07.*

0131 "LDZ RbD Reconciliation Notification Process". *Review Group Report due 21/06/07, however an extension is requested.*

#### Topics Activity

##### Topic(s) raised:

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None

**Topic(s) reviewed:****023Dis Small Value Invoices**

Consideration of the management of Small Value Invoices. Further conversations to be undertaken with xoserve to establish an efficient mechanism for managing small value credits and debits.

**022Dis LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatch**

Consideration of LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatches. xoserve provided an update on outstanding cross-LDZ reconfirmations for February 2007 (excluding within LDZ errors). In total there are 90,209 re-confirmations required. To be discussed further.

**021Dis Individual Meter Point Reconciliation**

Consideration of Individual Meter Point Reconciliation. Cost/Benefit Analysis to be undertaken to understand impact of reducing threshold of 73,200 Kwh. To be discussed further.

**019Dis USRV Incentives**

Consideration of User Suppressed Reconciliation Value (USRV) incentives. USRV Incentives reviewed. Further discussion required at April's Distribution Workstream Meeting.

**018Dis Charging for reconciliation quantities**

Consideration to change the definition of the Aggregate Reconciliation Period, to reflect the period to which the charge relates. Modification Proposal to be developed and submitted to change the definition of Aggregate Reconciliation Periods to reflect the period to which the charge relates. Priority amended from High to Medium.

**014Dis CSEP NExA Agreements**

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGTs to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. Ofgem have indicated a meeting would be arranged towards the end of April 2007.

**013Dis Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration**

Consideration of the maintenance of Network pipes and Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). Ofgem engaging DTI and HSE Ofgem provided a response. All DNs to provide any technical information of sub-deduct configurations including the condition of networks and respond to Ofgem's'

**Topic(s) placed on hold:**

None

**Topic(s) closed:****020Dis Meter Replacement and impact on Demand Estimation Sample**

Maintenance of optimum proportion of Pulse enabled meters to ensure good sample size for Demand Estimation purposes. xoserve established cost effective solution. Workstream agreed closure 22.03.07

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013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		M	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV)	Ofgem provided a response All DNs to provide any technical information of sub-deduct configurations including the condition of networks and respond to Ofgem's' suggested adoption.
014Dis	24/11/2005	Gas Forum	CSEP NExA Agreements		H	IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, implicating revenue, billing, security of supply, RbD etc...	Ofgem have indicated a meeting would be arranged towards the end of April 2007
018Dis	23/11/06	RWE npower	Charging for reconciliation quantities		M	Consideration of changing the definition of the Aggregate Reconciliation Period to reflect the period to which the charge relates	Modification Proposal to be developed and submitted to change the definition of Aggregate Reconciliation Periods to reflect the period to which the charge relates
019Dis	25/01/07	National Grid	USRV Incentives	0637	H	Consideration of User Suppressed Reconciliation Value (USRV) incentives	Further discussion required.

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020Dis	25/01/07	xoserve	Meter Replacement and impact on Demand Estimation Sample		H	Maintenance of optimum proportion of Pulse enabled meters to ensure good sample size for Demand Estimation purposes.	<b>CLOSED:</b> Workstream agreed closure 22.03.07
021Dis	25/01/07	SSE	Individual Meter Point Reconciliation		H	Consideration of Individual Meter Point Reconciliation	Cost/Benefit Analysis to be undertaken to understand impact of reducing threshold of 73,200 Kwh. To be discussed further.
022Dis	25/01/07	WWU	LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatch		M	Consideration of LDZ Boundary and MPRN mismatches.	xoserve provided an update on outstanding cross-LDZ reconfirmations for February 2007 (excluding within LDZ errors). In total there are 90,209 re-confirmations required.
023Dis	22/02/07	WWU	Small Value Invoices		M	Consideration of the management of Small Value Invoices.	Further conversations to be undertaken with xoserve to establish an efficient mechanism for managing small value credits and debits.

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<b>On Hold</b>							
011Dis	22/09/2005	RWE Npower	Must Reads		L	Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations.	On Hold 23.02.06  To be discussed in the future.
016Dis	25/05/2006	E.On Total	/ Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences		L	It would be beneficial to be able to voluntarily terminate dormant Shipper Licences	Ofgem's Licence team met on 22 November 2006. Topic placed on hold 23.11.06 until the outcome from this meeting is available and further progress can be made with this issue.