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# Report for Network Code Committee

## January 2006

### UK Link Committee

#### Meetings Held

12 January 2006

#### Planned

9 February 2006

#### Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

The UK Link Committee agreed that in view of the routine monitoring of performance reported each month to the UK Link Committee and the general level of performance reported in respect of UK Link, the Transporters would not be required to appoint a UK Link Performance Monitor in respect of remainder of the current Gas Year. This decision is to be reviewed annually and/or following any major change to UK Link systems.

#### UK Link Modifications Activity

The following UK Link Modifications, referred to the UK Link Committee, were discussed.

#### Existing UK Link Modifications Awaiting Approval of Implementation Plans

13658 'Additional functionality to Gemini API'

The Committee agreed the functional content of the implementation plan. Since this is a Class 3 UK Link Modification the Transporters must make a modification proposal for this in accordance with the Modification Rules. A draft modification proposal would be discussed with the BP representative (who proposed 13658), and he indicated an intention to raise this as a Topic for the next Transmission Workstream.

#### UK Link Modifications Approval of Implementation Plans

12494 'Addition of 'Prevailing AQ' and 'Prevailing EUC' to the info provided within the CSEP (CEP) Invoice'

The Committee agreed to the plan with an implementation date of 25-Mar-06.

13681 'User Suppressed Reconciliation Values'

The Committee agreed to the plan with an implementation date of 25-Mar-06, accommodating one party's request for June implementation by using a manual workaround for the interim period in respect of transactions with that party.

13693 'On-line Optional Tariff Invoicing and Entry Commodity Invoicing'

The Committee agreed to the plan with an implementation date of 30-Jun-06.

13694 'IFA Contracts'

The Committee agreed to the plan with an implementation date of 30-Jun-06

#### UK Link Modifications Approved Implementation Plans

13629 'Datalogger Support File'

The agreed implementation plan (Dec 05) for 25-Mar-06 was progressing.

13664 'EU Directive VAT Compliance'

The agreed implementation plan (Dec 05) for 25-Mar-06 was progressing.

### **UK Link Modifications Implemented**

None

### **Topics**

#### 004UKL 'UK Link Testing Arrangements'

A report on timelines and costs for implementation was now expected for April 2006 with a likely earliest implementation date of February 2007. xoserve agreed to provide a high level plan next month.

## UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – January 2006

| UK Link Mod Ref | UNC Mod Ref (Old) | Mod Title   | Received | Organisation        | Status   | Next Step(s)  |
|-----------------|-------------------|---|----------|---------------------|--|---|
| 12494           | n/a               | Addition of 'Prevailing AQ' and 'Prevailing EUC' to the info provided within the CSEP (CEP) Invoice | 20/08/03 | Scottish Power (SP) | Implementation agreed for 25-Mar-06                                | Execution of implementation plan  |
| 13658           |                   | Additional functionality to Gemini API  | 19/05/05 | BP Gas Marketing    | Functional content agreed, awaiting Class 3 Modification approval. | BP seek to raise topic at Feb Transmission Workstream. National Grid NTS to raise UNC Modification Proposal |
| 13681           | (0637)            | User Suppressed Reconciliation Values   | 01/12/05 | Transporters        | Implementation agreed for 25-Mar-06                                | Execution of implementation plan  |
| 13693           | n/a               | On-line Optional Tariff Invoicing and Entry Commodity Invoicing                                     | 01/12/05 | Transporters        | Implementation agreed for 30-Jun-06                                | Execution of implementation plan  |
| 13694           | n/a               | IFA Contracts   | 01/12/05 | Transporters        | Implementation agreed for 30-Jun-06                                | Execution of implementation plan  |
| 13629           |                   | Datalogger Support File   | 13/06/05 | Transporters        | Implementation agreed for 25-Mar-06                                | Execution of implementation plan  |
| 13664           |                   | EU Directive VAT Compliance   | 16/09/05 | Transporters        | Implementation agreed for 25-Mar-06                                | Execution of implementation plan  |

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**UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – January 2006**

| <b>Topic No</b> | <b>Date Created</b>    | <b>Topic Originator</b> | <b>Topic Title</b>           | <b>Associated Modification Proposal(s)</b> | <b>Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)</b> | <b>Status</b>   | <b>Next Step(s)</b>  |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 004UKL          | 11/08/05<br>(20/08/03) | Scottish Power          | UK Link Testing Arrangements | None                                       |  | Requirements assessment by xoserve suppliers.<br>Analysis impacted by implementation of UNC Mod 010 | Feb-06 high level plan.<br>Apr-06 report on timeline and costs |