

Report for Network Code Committee

July 2005

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

16 June 2005 and 14 July 2005

Planned

11 August 2005

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

This report was not included in the original pack sent to the UNCC, as it was assumed that UNCC would wish it to include the report of the July meeting. As the UK Link Committee is scheduled to meet after the normal issue date for the Panel/UNCC pack, members are requested to agree to the principle of receiving the UK Link Report on or shortly before the day preceding the UNCC meeting.

UK Link Modifications Activity

The following Modifications have been referred to the Committee

Existing UK Link Modifications Awaiting Approval

'Electronic Data Catalogue'

xoserve investigating documentation strategies and will report to August UK Link Committee

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

Performance issues identified that present a risk to implementation. xoserve to report further.

11928 *'Transco LNG Storage Communications'*

xoserve investigating and will provide target date for this and other changes to the UK Link Manual to be implemented.

'Provision of Testing Services for Electronic Code Communications'. This is the subject of Uniform Network Code Modification Review Group 001 (formerly 0650). Meetings of the Review Group have taken place 16 June and 14 July 2005. If the Review Group recommendations are accepted this will be an ongoing topic at UK Link Committee.

'Replication and enhancement of Gemini API Functionality'

xoserve analysis has been conducted and is to be reported to Transporters for evaluation, including classification.

UK Link Modifications Closed

12760 *'Proposed Sale of Distribution Networks – Invoice and Supporting Information File Format Changes'*.

Implemented 01 June 2005

1714 *'RT_N10_Revenue_Share_Adjustment_Record Additional Allowed Reason Types (NTE File Format) (V10)'*

xoserve confirmed that list of reasons codes previously published was exhaustive.

Implemented 03 June 2005

New UK Link Modifications – Change Request Submitted Since Last Committee Meeting

'DPS file to include supplier start date'.

This has been raised by EDF. The Transporters have indicated that it would not be classified

as a Class 2 UK Link Modification.

Existing UK Link Modifications Approved:

- 11681 *'Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link'*
A report on this project was submitted and discussed. With the exception of the downtime set for 17/18 October 2005, the June meeting agreed to the Implementation Plan. This last item was agreed at the July meeting.
- 13618 *'Network Code Reading Modification'*. Network Code Modification Proposals 0683, 0689 and 0690.
'Customer Transfer Programme' - Network Code Modification Proposals 0741 and 0742.
'Maximum Read Frequency' - Network Code Modification Proposal 0693
Implementation Plan agreed, subject to consultation on minor file format change in respect of 0693 solution. It was clarified that shippers do not need to use new functionality prior to CTP in February 2006.

Topics Activity

- 001UKL *IX Upgrade*
(Mar05 - 02) On target for completion 30 September 2005. Action on xoserve to produce price list.
- 002UKL *Governance of non UK Link Systems*
(Apr05 - 01) Scope indicated by xoserve to be confirmed. Agreement in principle that whilst associated file formats will be subject to consultation no liabilities will apply.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report

July 2005

UK Link Mod Ref	UNC Mod Ref (Old)	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
n/a	n/a	Electronic Data Catalogue	n/a	Transco	Investigation: Supply needs already satisfied by SPAA. xoserve considering alternative strategies for file format revisions. Need for Extranet and UK Link Manual alignment recognised.	xoserve to update at August UK Link Committee
12494	n/a	Addition of 'Prevailing AQ' and 'Prevailing EUC' to the info provided within the CSEP (CEP) Invoice	20/08/03	Scottish Power	Analysis: Performance issue identified – risk to implementation proceeding.	xoserve to report on performance issue analysis and if resolved prepare Implementation Plan
11928	n/a	Transco LNG Storage Communications	08/01/03	Transco LNG	Development: Part of UK Link Manual update - change to reflect the use of the CALMS system for LNG storage operations	xoserve to provide target date for amendments to the UK Link Manual.
11681	n/a	Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link	01/10/02	Transco	Development: Shipper training complete. High volume test identified issues – only 1 still open. Shipper trials continuing to 12 th August. Outage arrangements agreed for 17/18 Oct 05.	Update reports to August UK Link Committee Meeting
n/a	001 (0650)	Provision of Testing Services for Electronic Code Communications (Review Group)	20/09/03	Scottish Power	Report submitted to Panel: Survey response summarised. Requirements definition / spec summarised and commented on.	July Panel consider Review Group report. UK Link Committee to agree way forward after July Panel.

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13618	(0683 0689 0690)	Network Code Reading Modification	n/a	Transco	Development: Imp Plan agreed subject to shippers not obliged to use new functionality before CTP in Feb06 and acceptance of Mod 0693 solution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •xoserve to •reissue minor File Format change •Conduct 5 day consultation on Mod 0693 solution and report
13618	(0741 0742)	Customer Transfer Programme	n/a	Transco		
13618	(0693)	Maximum Read Frequency	n/a	Transco		
1714	(0687)	RT_N10_Revenue_Share_Adjustment_Record Additional Allowed Reason Types (NTE File Format) (V10)	17/02/05	Transco	Notification sent that reason code list is exhaustive	Close
		Additional functionality to Gemini API	19/05/05	BP Gas Marketing	Transporter evaluation: xoserve analysis reported to Transporters for evaluation	Report Transporter evaluation to August UK Link Committee
		DPS file to include supplier start date	06/07/05	EDF Energy	Transporter evaluation: Not a Class 2 UK Link Modification as the information already available to shippers.	Proposer to consider whether to pursue as a Class 3 UK Link Modification

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report

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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
Active							
001UKL	19/05/05	Transco	IX Upgrade to MPLS	None	M	MPLS schedule on target – some shippers seeking alternative dates. On target for completion end of Sept 05. No price list from xoserve as yet	Further update for August UK Link Committee. xoserve to provide price list.
002UKL	19/05/05	Transco	Governance of non UK Link Systems	None	M	xoserve indicate scope of extended application of no liabilities file format consultation process. Residual scope issues to complete.	xoserve to report progress / completion of scope
On Hold							
003UKL	19/05/05	Scottish and Southern Energy plc	Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes	UNC 010 (0735)	M	Modification Proposal seeks to introduce quarterly releases, extend the notice period and amend the definition of UK Link Modification Classes. Final Modification Report submitted 25/02/05	Awaiting Ofgem decision