
Report for Network Code Committee

June 2006

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

8 June 2006

Planned

13 July 2006

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

Draft terms of reference and process descriptions were discussed and a further draft is in preparation.

Members of the Network Code Committee may consider raising a Topic at the Governance Workstream to discuss a potential UNC Modification for setting up a User test environment.

UK Link Modifications Activity

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

New UK Link Modifications

13758 'Removal of Meter Asset at Dead Meter Points'

Following circulation of notice of this change and responses from System Users, the Committee agreed by consensus implementation of this Class 2 UK Link Modification for the November 2006 release.

13760 'Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change'

Following circulation of notice of this change and responses from System Users, the Transporters notified the Committee that a number of comments had been raised which they were considering and they were not at this stage seeking approval.

UK Link Modifications Implemented

'Rejection of Unmatched Gas Trades on Gemini

Following circulation of notice of this change and responses from System Users, this Class 1 UK Link Modification was implemented on 25 May 2006

Topic Discussed

004UKL 'UK Link Testing Arrangements'

The Transporters advised the Committee that they had identified set-up costs of £100,000 for a User testing environment. In addition there would be an additional cost in order to implement a test environment for each specific UK Link Modification. It was suggested that Users might wish to await progress on a UNC Modification, which would allow Users to progress a Class 3 UK Link Modification through the UNC consultation processes and then raise a UNC Proposal to initiate a User test environment. Prior to this, the Governance Workstream should consider raising a topic to progress discussions on a potential User testing Modification.

006UKL 'Gemini Performance Monitoring'

The Transporters advised the Committee that they would be updating the Committee on

progress with both the API response and the screen response aspect at the August 2006 meeting.

007UKL 'Release governance procedures'

The Transporters advised that they would be issuing a note to all Users proposing that contacts would be informed by email if there were any late changes in implementation plans and inviting them to submit names to be placed on the register.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – June 2006

UK Link Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
13693	On-line Optional Tariff Invoicing and Entry Commodity Invoicing	01/12/05	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/07/06	Execution of implementation plan
13715	SPA File Rejection Reason Code List v13	10/12/05	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/07/06	Execution of implementation plan
13718	Issue of M Number Disk in DVD-R Format	17/02/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 01/07/06	Execution of implementation plan
13723	Introduction of a New Rejection Code OJT00018	24/02/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13725	Single Central Online Gas Enquiry Service	24/02/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06, subject to review.	Execution of implementation plan
13730	Post Closeout Amendments functionality of Gemini	09/03/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
	Rejection of Unmatched Gas Trades on Gemini	12/05/06	Transporters	Implemented 25/05/06	None
13758	Removal of Meter Asset at Dead Meter Points	12/05/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13760	Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change	12/05.06	Transporters	Summary supplied 17/05/06, Implementation not agreed.	Submit revised proposal.

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – June 2006

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None	M	Transporters reported set-up costs for a test environment would be approximately £100,000 plus a cost associated with each change to be tested. It was suggested that Users may wish to raise a UNC Proposal to implement this change. This assumed that a UNC Proposal aimed at permitting Users to raise the UNC Proposal associated with a Class 3 UK Link Modification would be approved.	Await progress on a UNC Proposal.
006UKL	09/02/06	Transporters	Gemini Performance Monitoring	None	M	Transporters to report on both API and screen response times August 2006	At the August 2006 meeting, report to UK Link Committee.
007UKL	13/04/06	British Gas Trading	Release governance procedures	None	M	Transporters agreed to de-link changes and develop register of Users to receive late notifications of changes to implementation plans. Note to be sent out outlining the proposed email route and requesting names for the associated register.	xoserve to issue communication to Users. (<i>Issued as NR/638/DA 09/06/06</i>)