
Report for Network Code Committee

November 2005

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

10 November 2005

Planned

8 December 2005

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

None

UK Link Modifications Activity

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

Existing UK Link Modifications Awaiting Approval

13629 *'Datalogger Support File'*

Implementation plan agreed for 25 March 2005 following issue of file formats.

13660 *'Amendment to the 'Portfolio Effective Date' field within the DPS file to include supplier start date'*

Withdrawn, on the basis of the level of support received.

13664 *'EU Directive VAT Compliance'*

Implementation plan agreed for 25 March 2005 following issue of file formats.

Approved UK Link Modifications

11681 *'Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link'*

Now implemented. A few initial teething problems had been encountered for which an explanation had been given. The Transporters gave notice of a shipper group meeting to be held on 12 December 2005 and agreed to advise users of a specific Gemini support email address. (This was later confirmed as xoserve.gemini.isbs@xoserve.com)

13618 *'Network Code Reading Modification & Customer Transfer Programme'*

This had been implemented – no problems reported.

Topic Discussed

003UKL *Amendment to minimum notice required for UK Link changes*

Ofgem have approved Modification Proposal 0010 so the implications were discussed. With the assistance of the Proposer, the Transporters agreed to identify suitable dates for the June and November 2006 releases. It was agreed that UK Link Modifications identified for a March 2006 implementation would not be affected.

Topics Closed

001UKL *IX Upgrade to MPLS*

Implementation of the programme was almost complete and no issues remained

005UKL *Availability of data documentation*

The Transporters had decided that password protection should be required in order to access the data documentation. The Transporters had pointed out that current arrangements do not impede the industry.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report - November 2005

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)	Analysis: Revised proposal under consideration subject to acceptable Nov 05 invoice performance.	xoserve to formally propose and consult in Dec for agreement in Jan-06
11928	n/a	Transco LNG Storage Communications	08/01/03	National Grid LNG Storage	Development: Included in UK Link Manual update.	Completion targeted by end of 2005.
13658		Additional functionality to Gemini API	19/05/05	BP Gas Marketing	Development: Programme agreed for indicative implementation mid 2006	xoserve to give update in Dec-05 and implementation proposal
13629		Datalogger Support File	13/06/05	Transporters	Implementation approved for 25-Mar-06	Execution of implementation plan
13664		EU Directive VAT Compliance	16/09/05	Transporters	Implementation approved for 25-Mar-06	Execution of implementation plan
11681	n/a	Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link	01/10/02	National Grid NTS	Implemented 18-Oct-05	Post implementation support. Gemini Shipper Forum 13-Dec-05
13618	(0683 0689 0690)	Network Code Reading Modification	n/a	Transporters	Implemented 5-Nov-05.	None identified.
	(0741 0742)	Customer Transfer Programme	n/a	Transporters		
	(0693)	Maximum Read Frequency	n/a	Transporters		
13660		Amendment to the 'Portfolio Effective Date' field within the DPS file to include supplier start date		EDF Energy	xoserve consultation identified lack of consensus support. Withdrawn by EdF	None

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – November 2005

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
001UKL	19/05/05	Transporters	IX Upgrade to MPLS	None	M	Phase II nearing completion. Topic Closed.	Phase II completion.
003UKL	19/05/05	Scottish and Southern Energy plc	Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes	UNC 010 (0735)	M	UNC Mod 010 implemented 9-Nov-05.	SSE/xoserve presentation on implications for UK Link Implementation planning
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None		Requirements assessment by xoserve suppliers.	Jan-06 report on timeline and costs
005UKL	11/08/05		Availability of data documentation	None		GTs determine requirement to retain password protection Documentation correction and cover of omissions proceeding. Topic Closed	Completion of documentation update