# Report for Uniform Network Code Committee November 2007 UK Link Committee

#### **Meetings Held**

08 November 2007

#### **Planned**

13 December 2007

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

Following the issues associated with the Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade, the December meeting will include an open forum. This will allow Users to discuss with the Transporters the system issues encountered in order that lessons may be learned.

#### **UK Link Modifications Activity**

## **UK Link Modifications Implemented**

#### **Minor Amendment to CALMS System**

This was implemented 5 November 2007

#### 13818 Invoice Numbers on CSEP Invoice File Formats

This was implemented 2 November 2007

#### 13839 Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade

This was implemented 14 and 21 October 2007. xoserve gave a presentation on the issues that had arisen subsequent to the upgrade, including a period of Code Contingency operation. The Committed decided to hold an open forum at its December meeting so that the issues could be discussed in more detail and that lessons could be learned.

#### 13862 Customer Charge Structure for 0.73MWH Loadband: Full Solution from 01/10/07

This was implemented 2 November 2007

#### **UK Link Modifications Discussed**

## 13760 Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change

The Transporters reminded the Committee of the relevant documents sent out previously and indicated the expectation that this UK Link Modification will be taken off the plan.

#### 13829 **DN Interruption Reform**

The Transporters indicated that they expected to issue a change pack and were now proposing an implementation date of 29 March 2008. This was agreed.

#### 13902 Gemini MTI and MEI Class 1 Modification

The Transporters indicated that they expected to implement this UK Link Modification early in 2008

## 13923 Revision to the USRV Financial Incentives Arrangements

The implementation plan for this UK Link Modification was agreed.

# **Topic Discussed**

# 008UKL UK Link Technology Refresh

xoserve gave an update. Discussion centred on testing, the ability of systems to cope with the influx of files following a period of outage and contingency arrangements.

# UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – November 2007

UK Link Mod Ref		Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)	
	UK Link Tech Refresh	08/06/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 23/02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.	
	Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change	12/05/06	Transporters	Summary supplied 17/05/06, Implementation not yet agreed.	Potential withdrawal.	
	Invoice Numbers on CSEP Invoice File Formats	15/12/06	Transporters	Implemented 02/11/07	None	
13829	DN Interruption Reform	11/01/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 29/03/08.	Execution of implementation plan.	
13839	Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade	11/01/07	Transporters	Implemented 14/10/07 and 21/10/07	Discussions on post implementation issues.	
	Rejections associated with Shipper AQ Amendments	02/04/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.	
	Customer Charge Structure for 0.73MWH Loadband: Full Solution from 01/10/07	29/09/06	Transporters	Implemented 02/11/07	None	
	Application of interruptible capacity discounts following a change in capacity/commodity split	04/06/07	Transporters Implementation agreed for 10/08. Requirements un		Requirements under review.	
	Gemini MTI and MEI Class 1 09/08/		Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.	
13910	Gemini ECB Invoicing File	24/08/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 06/12/07.	Execution of implementation plan.	

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	Revision to the USRV Financial Incentives Arrangements	24/09/07	Transporters		Execution of implementation plan.
	Minor Amendment to CALMS System	14/07/06	Transporters	Implemented 05/11/07	None
N/A	Restriction of Invoice Billing Period	29/06/07	Transporters	•	Awaiting implementation scheduling.

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# **UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – November 2007**

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)		
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008UKL	11/01/07	Transporters	UK Link Technology Refresh	None	Н	xoserve gave a further presentation on 8 November 2007 highlighting the test schedule and plans for change-over. Shippers requested assurances that systems will be able to cope with the influx of files following the outage scheduled and other change-over aspects. Concerns were expressed on contingency arrangements to which xoserve agreed to respond. Project remains on schedule.	xoserve to provide a update on contingency arrangements at the 13 December 2007 UK Link Committee meeting.		