
Report for Network Code Committee

September 2005

UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

8 September 2005

Planned

13 October 2005

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

None

UK Link Modifications Activity

The following UK link Modifications have been referred to the UK Link Committee

Existing UK Link Modifications Awaiting Approval

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

The Transporters indicated that the inclusion of this change as a Class 2 UK Link Modification was dependent on it being bundled with other change(s). The Proposer of this change expressed concern that the Transporters were consequently unable to offer an implementation date.

- 11928 *'Transco LNG Storage Communications'*

xoserve reported transporter approval for commencement of the UK Link Manual update project that shall include this and other changes

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

Subject to prior discussion with EdF, Shippers to be canvassed in order to evaluate level of support for this change.

New UK Link Modifications

EU Directive VAT Compliance

A change has been identified in the format of the VAT Number field. It was suggested that this change would be bundled in with others in February 2006.

Approved UK Link Modifications

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

Project progressing. Concern expressed on industry readiness for UK Link contingency system if difficulties encountered in bringing the Gemini system on-line. Discussing this with shippers on 13-Sep and 15-Sep.

- 13618 *Network Code Reading Modification and Customer Transfer Programme.*

Change progressing to plan.

Topics Activity

001UKL *IX Upgrade to MPLS*

(Mar05 - 02)
Change progressing to plan.

002UKL *Governance of non UK Link Systems*

(Apr05 - 01)
Scope now defined and agreed. To be closed once Extranet updated and industry notified.

003UKL *UNC Mod 010 (735) 'Amendment to minimum notice required for UK Link Changes'*

Legal text agreed between Proposer (SSE) and Transporter. September Modification Panel to decide whether reconsultation is required.

004UKL *UK Link Testing Arrangements*

Requirements signed off and issued to suppliers.

005UKL *Availability of data documentation*

xoserve addressing requirements. Investigating the requirement for password protection.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report

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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: Performance enhancement implementation could not include this change.	xoserve to convey SP concerns about delay to Transporter meeting & report back
11928	n/a	Transco LNG Storage Communications	08/01/03	Transco LNG	Development: Included in UK Link Manual update – now approved	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 notify scope & give update in December 05
13629		Datalogger Support File	13/06/05	Transco	Development: Implementation provisionally Feb 06	UK Link Committee approval of implementation date.
New		EU Directive VAT Compliance		Transporters	Preparing for Review of Requirements	Consultation at UK Link Committee and community
11681	n/a	Project Gemini – Replacement of AT Link	01/10/02	Transco	Development: Shipper regression tests carried out. Concern raised on industry readiness for the UK Link contingency system if the need arose to invoke it.	Gemini SWG 13-Sep Ops Forum 15-Sep Gemini Forum 18-Sep Gemini mtg 6-Oct
13618	(0683 0689 0690)	Network Code Reading Modification	n/a	Transco	Development: Progression of implementation plan.	Implementation scheduled for 5-Nov-05
	(0741 0742)	Customer Transfer Programme	n/a	Transco		
	(0693)	Maximum Read Frequency	n/a	Transco		

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13660		Amendment to the 'Portfolio Effective Date' field within the DPS file to include supplier start date		EDF Energy	In Analysis Class 3 UK Link modification request. Initial analysis complete.	Examine to canvass views from EdF and potentially wider.

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 – only one Phase I site outstanding. Phase II commenced. No price list from xoserve as yet	Report completion of Phase I to Gemini. Phase II progression. Price list from xoserve.
002UKL	19/05/05	Transco	Governance of non UK Link Systems	None	M	Residual scope issue (SC95) resolved (- only 2 shipper users)	xoserve to update Extranet and notify
003UKL	19/05/05	Scottish and Southern Energy plc	Amendment to the minimum notice required for UK Link changes	UNC 010 (0735)	M	Revised legal drafting agreed between SSE and Transco and submitted to Ofgem.	Panel consider legal drafting. Ofgem decision
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None		Requirements signed off and sent to xoserve suppliers	Nov report on timeline and costs
005UKL	11/08/05		Availability of data documentation	None		xoserve agree to notify when Extranet updated. Query raised over the need for password protection.	xoserve to further explore the need for password protection