








UNC Modification		At what stage is this document in the process?
<h1>UNC 0XXX:</h1> <h2>Revised UK Link Manual CDSP Data Services Document</h2>		<div>01 Modification</div> <div>02 Workgroup Report</div> <div>03 Draft Modification Report</div> <div>04 Final Modification Report</div>
<p>Purpose of Modification:</p> <p>This UNC Modification is necessary to create the UK Link Manual (a CDSP Service Document) as part of the Data Services Contract (DSC).</p>		
	<p>The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject to self-governance • assessed by a Workgroup <p>This modification will be presented by the Proposer to the Panel on 16 March 2017. The Panel will consider the Proposer's recommendation and determine the appropriate route.</p>	
	<p>Low Impact:</p> <p>Central Data Service Provider, Transporters (including iGTs), Shippers.</p>	

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The Proposer recommends the following timetable:		Transporter: National Grid Gas Distribution	
Initial consideration by Workgroup	23 March 2017	Systems Provider: Xoserve	
Workgroup Report presented to Panel	20 April 2017	 commercial.enquiries@xoserve.com	
Draft Modification Report issued for consultation	20 April 2017		
Consultation Close-out for representations	12 May 2017		
Final Modification Report available for Panel	15 May 2017		
Modification Panel decision	18 May 2017 (short notice)		

1 Summary

What

Under UNC Modification 0565A Central Data Service Provider: General framework and obligations, UNC Transportation Principal Document (TPD) Section U was deleted; some rules were moved to General Terms, Section D and other rules were included in a revised UK Link Manual which now exists as a CDSP Service Document, being one of the component documents comprising the new Data Services Contract. During development of Modification 0565A there was insufficient time to develop a comprehensively revised UK Link Manual. Therefore the UK Link Manual Framework Document was developed in recognition that a revised UK Link Manual would be prepared in anticipation of Project Nexus implementation. This Modification seeks to amend the DSC by creating a new and revised UK Link Manual document which will replace the existing manual.

Why

This Modification is proposed in order to create a new and revised UK Link Manual which is up to date and fully reflects the requirements of Project Nexus and the new role of Xoserve as the CDSP.

How

The DSC UK Link Manual has been developed based upon the Ofgem Funding Governance and Ownership (FGO) review of Xoserve and Modification 0565A principles. The majority of the changes are structural in nature; the detail of the existing UK Link Manual e.g. the file formats and hierarchy are not amended by this modification.

2 Governance

Justification for Self-Governance

This Modification brings into effect an arrangement already established by UNC Modification 0565A. It creates the UK Link Manual under the DSC and as such is a non-material change to the services under the UNC. On this basis it meets all of the self-governance criteria.

Requested Next Steps

This modification should:

- be considered a non-material change and subject to self-governance
- be assessed by a Workgroup

3 Why Change?

This Modification is proposed in order to create a new and revised UK Link Manual which is up to date and fully reflects the requirements of Project Nexus and the new role of Xoserve as the CDSP.

This is a significant change and while in principle, the DSC Committee change route could be followed, it is proposed that UNC Modification procedures be followed to ensure full transparency and visibility of the change.

4 Code Specific Matters

Reference Documents

UNC General Terms GT Section D5

DSC Terms and Condition Clause 6

CDSP Service Document – UK Link Manual

Knowledge/Skills

No specific knowledge or skills are necessary

5 Solution

The UK Link Manual Framework Document, see paragraph 1.5.4 in link <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/UK Link Manual Framework Document.pdf> explains that prior to the Project Nexus Implementation Date, a revision of the UK Link Manual will be required in the context of the Nexus Modifications and it is intended that, as part of such revision, the different component parts of the UK Link Manual will be consolidated into a new and revised UK Link Manual.

Modification of the DSC is necessary to replace the current UK Link Manual with a new and revised UK Link Manual document.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

Neither the SCR nor any significant industry change project is impacted.

Consumer Impacts

No consumer impacts are identified. The UK Link Manual is solely concerned with systems and process interactions between UNC parties.

Cross Code Impacts

No cross code impacts have been identified

EU Code Impacts

No EU Code impacts identified.

Central Systems Impacts

No central systems impacts have been identified as the UK Link Manual documents existing processes established by Project Nexus.

User Pays Assessment *(Proposer to complete this table)*

Classification of the modification as User Pays, or not, and the justification for such classification.	No User Pays service would be created or amended by implementation of this modification and it is not, therefore, classified as a User Pays Modification.
Identification of Users of the service, the proposed split of the recovery between Gas Transporters and Users for User Pays costs and the justification for such view.	Not applicable
Proposed charge(s) for application of User Pays charges to Shippers.	Not applicable
Proposed charge for inclusion in the Agency Charging Statement (ACS) – to be completed upon receipt of a cost estimate from Xoserve.	Not applicable

7 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:

Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

This Modification seeks to ensure that the terms identified within Section 1.5.4 of the CDSP Service Document, being the 'transitional' UK Link Manual Framework Document can be met. In addition this Modification provides that an 'enduring' UK-Link Manual can be implemented thereby removing the transitional document. In both of the above cases, this clarification facilitates GT Licence relevant objective f) 'Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code'.

8 Implementation

As self-governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a Modification Panel decision to implement, subject to no Appeal being raised.

9 Legal Text

Text Commentary

To be provided.

Text

TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT

GENERAL TERMS – SECTION D – CDSP AND UK LINK

[To confirm no changes required]

DATA SERVICES CONTRACT

CDSP SERVICE DOCUMENT – UK LINK MANUAL

Delete all the text in the UK Link Manual (comprising both the UK Link Manual Framework Document and the Annex – UK Link Terms and Conditions) and replace with the document(s) attached as Annex [].

10 Recommendations

Proposer's Recommendation to Panel

Panel is asked to:

- Agree that self-governance procedures should apply
- Refer this proposal to a Workgroup for assessment.