Report for Network Code Committee August 2007 UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

9 August 2007

Planned

13 September 2007

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

UK Link Committee members failed to reach a consensus with regard to approving implementation of CR 13829 "DN Interruption Reform".

UK Link Modifications Activity

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

UK Link Modifications Discussed

13829 DN Interruption Reform

Extensive discussions took place, especially in respect of issuing a report on sites with interruptible contracts once the auctions had been concluded. The Transporters advised that they are awaiting a legal view on this aspect.

xoserve sought approval to implement the change, believing it to be reflective of the requirements of UNC Modification Proposal 0090, but the Committee failed to reach a consensus. In response, the Transporters informed the members of their intention to proceed with the implementation in accordance with the provisions as outlined in the Uniform Network Code Section U8.4.5.

Subsequently a Notice of Implementation was issued on behalf of Transporters by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters on Friday 10 August 2007.

13839 Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade

xoserve gave an update on progress, including the associated outage requirements.

Topic Discussed

008UKL 'UK Link Technology Refresh'

xoserve gave a further presentation. The Committee discussed the planning dates for the Shipper Trials and xoserve advised that these are currently under consideration. xoserve will provide a further update at the September 2007 meeting.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – August 2007

UK Link Mod Ref		Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)	
	Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change	12/05/06	Transporters	Summary supplied 17/05/06, Implementation not yet agreed.	Submit revised proposal. Awaiting UKL Committee Agreement.	
	Minor Amendment to CALMS System	14/07/06	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Execution of implementation plan.	
13829	DN Interruption Reform	11/01/07	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed. Proposed for 02/08.	Awaiting UKL Committee Agreement.	
	Application of interruptible capacity discounts following a change in capacity/commodity split	04/06/07	Transporters	Implementation to be confirmed.	Requirements under review.	
N/A	Restriction of Invoice Billing Period	29/06/07	Transporters	Awaiting development of UNC Proposals 0152V/0152AV/0152VB	In Analysis.	
13839	Gemini Oracle Software Upgrade	11/01/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 11 & 18/08/07.	Execution of implementation plan.	
	Invoice Numbers on CSEP Invoice File Formats	15/12/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/11/07.	Execution of implementation plan.	
	Customer Charge Structure for 0.73MWH Loadband: Full Solution from 01/10/07	29/09/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/11/07.	Execution of implementation plan.	
	Rejections associated with Shipper AQ Amendments	02/04/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.	

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – August 2007

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)				
Live											
008UKL	11/01/07	Transporters	UK Link Technology Refresh	None	M	Proof of Concept exercise has been successful, and Shipper Confidence Testing is to be arranged in due course. xoserve gave a further presentation. Planning dates for the Shipper Trials discussed and xoserve advised that these are currently under consideration.	xoserve to provide a further update at the Sept 07 UK Link Committee meeting.				