Report for Uniform Network Code Committee
January 2008
UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

10 January 2008

Planned

14 February 2008

Matters for Uniform Network Code Committee's Attention

Revised UK Link Committee Terms of Reference, reflecting NCORM processes for approval.

UK Link Modifications Activity

UK Link Modifications Implemented

None.

UK Link Modifications Discussed

13824.3   **Issue of Supporting Documentation via IX**

Committee discussed problems associated with receipt of files and discrepancies in documentation. Investigation work is ongoing.

N/A   **Gemini Release Summer 2008**

Committee discussed the xoserve presentation as provided, culminating in an xoserve commitment to provide an update of the testing and contingency arrangements at the February 08 UK Link Committee meeting.

N/A   **UK Link Tech Refresh**

Committee discussed the xoserve presentation as provided, culminating in an xoserve commitment to provide an updated Shipper Contact Listing, and feedback on contingency arrangements covering delayed nomination files and consequential rejections, plus identification of PRN file requirements at the February 08 UK Link Committee meeting.

13829   **DN Interruption Reform**

DN's have agreed to the two stage implementation approach. 1st stage commences 29/03 containing functionality relating to .EPS & .PIR files. 2nd stage commencing 10/05 to include functionality relating to .SPF, .RFS, .BIS, .SRL & .SRZ files, plus rectification of two additional minor file format errors for RFS & EPS files.

13923   **Revision to the USRV Financial Incentives Arrangements**

Committee discussed change pack notifications and their subsequent reminder messages. Agreement was reached to cease issuing the reminder messages in future.

Topic Discussed

008UKL   **UK Link Technology Refresh**

xoserve gave an update presentation. Members discussed in detail, various items relating to provision and utilisation of updated Shipper Contact Listing, feedback on contingency arrangements covering delayed nomination files and consequential

rejections, plus identification of PRN file requirements. Members also raised their concerns regarding what is, or is not provided for within the scope of UNC modification 0184. Agreement was reached to investigate further. A report on these items will be provided at the February 08 UK Link Committee meeting.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – January 2008

UK Link Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
13885	Application of interruptible capacity discounts following a change in capacity/commodity split	04/06/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 10/08.	Requirements under review.
13902	Gemini MTI and MEI Class 1 Modification	09/08/07	Transporters	Implementation scheduled for 27/01/08.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.
13824.3	Issue of Supporting Documentation via IX	08/11/07	Transporters	Implementation scheduled for 04/08.	Awaiting implementation scheduling.
N/A	Gemini Release Summer 2008	10/01/08	Transporters	Implementation to be agreed – proposed date 17/08/08.	In Analysis.
13943	ECB File – FBB Contact Type	13/12/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 11/01/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
N/A	UK Link Tech Refresh	08/06/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 23/02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13861	Rejections associated with Shipper AQ Amendments	02/04/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 23/02/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13829	DN Interruption Reform	11/01/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 1st stage on 29/03/08 & 2nd stage on 10/05/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13935	Restriction of Invoice Billing Period	29/06/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 01/04/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
N/A	User Pays	08/11/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 01/04/08.	Execution of implementation plan.
13923	Revision to the USRV Financial Incentives Arrangements	24/09/07	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 05/08.	Execution of implementation plan.

UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – January 2008

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	H	xoserve gave a further presentations on 13 December 2007 and 10 January 2008 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 and fallback arrangements to which xoserve agreed to respond. Project remains on track. In-house security (system penetration) testing completed on Ph 2. Thereafter, 3rd party security testing to commence early 2008. Detailed contingency arrangements discussed in the 'open forum' meeting. Specific discussions on contingency arrangements for delayed nomination files and consequential rejections undertaken along with identification of PRN file requirements. Concerns surrounding what is provided for within the scope of UNC 0184.	xoserve presentation and update on contingency arrangements provided at February 2008 UK Link Committee meeting.