Report for Network Code Committee July 2006 UK Link Committee

Meetings Held

13 July 2006

Planned

10 August 2006

Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

Terms of reference have been agreed and are submitted for the Committee's approval.

UK Link Modifications Activity

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

UK Link Modifications Approved

13725 'Single Central Online Gas Enquiry Service'

Following circulation of notice of this change, responses from System Users and approval of the related SPAA amendment, the Transporters notified the Committee that this change request will be implemented as part of the November 2006 release.

UK Link Modifications Implemented

13693 'On-line Optional Tariff Invoicir	g and Entry Commodity Invoicing'	
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This was implemented on 02/07/06

13715 'SPA File Rejection Reason Code List v13'

This was implemented on 02/07/06

13718 'Issue of M Number Disk in DVD-R Format'

This was implemented on 01/07/06

'Revert to 10 day Cyclic Meter Reading Validation Routine

This was implemented

Topics Discussed

004UKL 'UK Link Testing Arrangements'

Following the request from the Governance Workstream for the Joint Office to prepare a paper identifying the way forward, the Committee discussed its views. A User would be able to propose a UNC Modification to introduce a test environment once current Modification Proposal 0091 had been approved and the Committee agreed that this was a logical way forward. Certain members did not believe that they would use a test environment of this nature and therefore would be unwilling to fund it. Others were still willing to consider the possibility. Discussion, therefore, centred on how a voluntary system might work. The Joint Office have submitted a short paper to the Governance Workstream that reflects these discussions.

006UKL 'Gemini Performance Monitoring'

The Transporters identified that there may be some slippage in the delivery of this. They agreed to provide an update at the August meeting.

007UKL 'Release governance procedures'

The Transporters confirmed that contact, in the event of a suspension of a change, would be made by telephone but they were reviewing other options.

UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – July 2006

UK Link Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Step(s)
13693	On-line Optional Tariff Invoicing and Entry Commodity Invoicing	01/12/05	Transporters	Implemented 02/07/06	None
13715	SPA File Rejection Reason Code List v13	10/12/05	Transporters	Implemented 02/07/06	None
13718	Issue of M Number Disk in DVD-R Format	17/02/06	Transporters	Implemented 01/07/06	None
13723	Introduction of a New Rejection Code OJT00018	24/02/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13725	Single Central Online Gas Enquiry Service	24/02/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06.	Execution of implementation plan
	Post Closeout Amendments functionality of Gemini	09/03/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13758	Removal of Meter Asset at Dead Meter Points	12/05/06	Transporters	Implementation agreed for 03/11/06	Execution of implementation plan
13760	Shipper Agreed Reads Procedural Change	12/05/06	Transporters	Summary supplied 17/05/06, Implementation not agreed.	Submit revised proposal.

UK Link Committee - Topic Status Report - July 2006

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
004UKL	11/08/05 (20/08/03)	Scottish Power	UK Link Testing Arrangements	None	M	Approach suggested that following implementation of Modification Proposal 0091, a User might raise a UNC Modification Proposal to allow the testing environment to be funded and installed. A voluntary arrangement was discussed.	JO to draft note for consideration by the Governance Workstream.
006UKL	09/02/06	Transporters	Gemini Performance Monitoring	None	M	Transporters identified a possible slippage in implementation date and agreed to provide an update at August 2006 meeting.	At the August 2006 meeting, provide update.
007UKL	13/04/06	British Gas Trading	Release governance procedures	None	М	Transporters notified that a phone register would be used to inform shippers of late suspensions of change implementations.	xoserve to evaluate other options.