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# Report for Network Code Committee

## May 2006

### UK Link Committee

#### Meetings Held

11 May 2006

#### Planned

8 June 2006

#### Matters for Network Code Committee's Attention

Draft terms of reference and process descriptions have been circulated - to be discussed at the June meeting.

#### UK Link Modifications Activity

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

#### New UK Link Modifications

13733 Correction of UK Link Manual – MBR Record and Hierarchy

Following circulation of notice of this change and responses from System Users, this Class 1 UK Link Modification was implemented on 5 May 2006.

13752 Correction of UK Link Manual – S15 Record Amendment

Following circulation of notice of this change and responses from System Users, this Class 1 UK Link Modification was implemented on 5 May 2006.

#### UK Link Modifications Awaiting Approval

13658 'Additional functionality to Gemini API'

As the initiator has not requested the Transporters to raised Modification Proposal in support of this Class 3 UK Link Modification, this change has been closed.

13725 'Single Central Online Gas Enquiry Service'

SPAA appeals are in progress. When these are resolved, delivery timescales can be set.

#### Revisions to Previously Approved UK Link Modifications

'Revert to 10 day Cyclic Meter Reading Validation Routine'

The Transporters notified the Committee that this change request will be implemented on 19 June 2006

#### UK Link Modifications Implemented

'Correction of UK Link Manual – CDR Records'

Following circulation of notice of this change and responses from System Users, this Class 1 UK Link Modification was implemented on 15 May 2006

#### Topic Discussed

## 004UKL 'UK Link Testing Arrangements'

The Transporters referred to internal discussions that had taken place during which concerns had been expressed that costs of Class 3 UK Link Modifications are decided on a case-by-case basis. Prior to moving forward to consultation on this particular change, the Transporters suggested consideration of a generic proposal to set principles of cost apportionment for test environments provided for Users. The Transporters agreed to develop this idea into a draft Modification Proposal with associated costs for the June meeting. The Transporters agreed to this on the understanding that such a cost estimate would be qualified.

## 009UKL 'Release governance procedures'

The Transporters advised that a health check had been carried out and it had been concluded that that de-linking system changes and adopting a remedial change approach would be appropriate. After discussion it was agreed that the Transporters would set in place a register of User contacts who would be informed if there were any late changes in implementation plans.

## UK Link Committee – UK Link Modification Status Report – May 2006

| UK Link Mod Ref | Mod Title   | Received | Organisation     | Status   | Next Step(s)                     |
|-----------------|---|----------|------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 13658           | Additional functionality to Gemini API                          | 19/05/05 | BP Gas Marketing | Functional content agreed. Change closed-out due to lack of response from initiator. | None                             |
| 13693           | On-line Optional Tariff Invoicing and Entry Commodity Invoicing | 01/12/05 | Transporters     | Implementation agreed for 30/06/06   | Execution of implementation plan |
| 13715           | SPA File Rejection Reason Code List v13                         | 10/12/05 | Transporters     | Implementation agreed for 01/07/06   | Execution of implementation plan |
| 13718           | Issue of M Number Disk in DVD-R Format                          | 17/02/06 | Transporters     | Implementation agreed for 30/06/06   | Execution of implementation plan |
| 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, subject to review.                               | Execution of implementation plan |
| 13730           | Post Closeout Amendments functionality of Gemini                | 09/03/06 | Transporters     | Implementation agreed for 03/11/06   | Execution of implementation plan |
| 13731           | Correction of UK Link Manual – CDR Records                      | 10/03/06 | Transporters     | Implemented 15/05/06   | None                             |
| 13733           | Correction of UK Link Manual – S15 Record Amendment             | 13/04/06 | Transporters     | Implemented 05/05/06   | None                             |
| 13752           | Correction of UK Link Manual – MBR Record & Hierarchy           | 13/04/06 | Transporters     | Implemented 05/05/06   | None                             |

## UK Link Committee – Topic Status Report – May 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<br>(20/08/03) | Scottish Power      | UK Link Testing Arrangements  | None                                | M                               | Transporters reported progress May 2006. Transporters agreed to draft a generic Modification Proposal accompanied by indicative costs at June 2006 meeting | Further report on Proposal and costs  |
| 006UKL   | 09/02/06               | Transporters        | Gemini Performance Monitoring | None                                | M                               | Gemini APIs response times to be included in June 2006 report. Transporters to report on screen response times August 2006                                 | Execute API aspect. August 2006 report to UK Link Committee on screen aspect. |
| 007UKL   | 13/04/06               | British Gas Trading | Release governance procedures | None                                | M                               | Transporters agreed to de-link changes and develop register of Users to receive late notifications of changes to implementation plans                      | xoserve to issue communication to Users.                                      |