

Ofgem Funding Governance and Ownership review of Xoserve

Updating of UNC related documents to align with principles established by Modification 0565A Central Data Service Provider: General framework and obligations

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1. Introduction

Modification 0565A Central Data Service Provider: General framework and obligations introduces the Central Data Service Provider (CDSP) functions and obligations into the UNC. For business rules in the UNC for which the CDSP is to become responsible, the Transporter reference has been replaced with the CDSP.

A similar exercise is required for the UNC related documents where the responsibility for meeting the business rule / activity is moving from the Transporter to CDSP.

The UNC related documents have been amended and reviewed at the FGO workgroup. They are now being submitted to the UNCC for approval where the UNCC has such authority, or recommendation for approval where the approval authority lies elsewhere. As examples, the UNCC has authority to approve changes to the Network Code Reconciliation Suppression Guidelines, but the Energy Balancing Credit Rules are subject to approval at the Energy Balancing Credit Committee.

2. UNC documents submitted to February UNCC and UNCC activities

Document	Nature of changes	UNCC action
Network Code Reconciliation Suppression Guidelines	Minor refinements to replace Transporter with CDSP	Approve
Operational rules governing the supply of invoice charges via the Ad Hoc process	Change in name of Committee through which new invoice types are approved.	Approve
Guidelines for the appointment of an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert and the provision of the Allocation of Unidentified Gas Statement	This is the Mod 0229 version for the pre Nexus (current) arrangements. Replacement of Transporter with CDSP. Defining that the volumes are provided to the Transporters, who in turn, provide these to the CDSP. This aligns to the way the services are set out in the DSC Service Description Table; the appointment of the AUGS is a direct service (obligation is on the CDSP), the use of the volumes for the invoicing function is an agency service (invoicing done on behalf of the Transporters). Note: the post Nexus version will be submitted after mod 0604 approval.	Approve
Energy Balancing Credit Rules	Minor refinements to replace Xoserve with CDSP and GT licence and mod references.	Information only - approval by EBCC
Customer Settlement	Minor refinements to replace Transporter with CDSP	Approve

Error Claims Process Guidance Document		
Standards of Service Query Operational Guidelines	Minor refinements to replace Transporter with CDSP. Removal of references to incentive regime	Approve
Shared Supply Meter Points Guide and Procedures	Minor refinements to replace Transporter with CDSP and recognise roles between Transporter, Shipper and CDSP	Approve
Uniform Network Code Validation Rules	Minor refinements to replace Transporter with CDSP	Approve
Guidelines to optimise the use of AQ amendment system capacity	Minor refinements to replace Transporter with CDSP	Approve
Performance Assurance Report Register	Minor refinements to replace Transporter with CDSP	For information only, approval will be via PAC