Procurement of NDM profiling data

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Background / Drivers

- Mod 258A allows DNs to procure data rather than install dataloggers

- Xoserve collect data for profile groups 1 and 2 using centralised process

- Increase in AMR and new supplier obligation increases the number of devices attached to meters resulting in:

  - More options for obtaining data

  - More cases of devices being disconnected resulting in lost data and therefore data not being usable

- Networks could consider seeking to procure data from third parties to supplement data from currently installed dataloggers

  - Shippers, Suppliers, MAMs, AMR providers, customers

- If this approach was cost effective and reliable then this could become the way networks satisfy their UNC obligations

Delivery options

- Requirements

  – 12-13 months data required (to allow for Easter)

  – Data provider would warrant that it had permission for the data to be used for profiling

  – Data provider would be responsible for providing data that satisfied the agreed criteria

- Options

  – Risk for incomplete data set or complete dataset that fails xoserve validation could be allocated in different ways between network and data provider

  – Format in which data provided could be strictly defined or have to satisfy more general requirements

  – These options will affect costs incurred by data provider and networks/xoserve and therefore whether this is a cost effective approach

- Is there sufficient data and interest for this approach to be sensible now?

- Are there data protection issues over providing this data?

- We would welcome any comments on the options and views on the balance of risk and cost