

UNC 0XXX:

Mod Title: Establishment of a CSS Bid Group for CDSP central switching system bid activities



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Why change?



- Xoserve* is intending to bid for some of the central switching systems services.
- The bid costs are being funded 100% by Shipper Users under the Data Services Contract (DSC).
- The DSC committees are Network Code Sub-committees and do not provide for discussions of a confidential nature with a sub-set of industry participants.
- A new group is required to be established to enable confidential matters to be discussed with those funding the bid.
- The new group will not be classified as a Network Code Sub-committee and so will not be subject Network Code Sub-committee rules

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Why change?



* The relationship Xoserve has with GTs, iGTs and Shipper Users is through the DSC. The signatories to the DSC are Xoserve, GTs, iGTs and Shipper Users. Xoserve enters into the DSC as the CDSP (as appointed by GTs under their licence condition).

The modification is to establish a new group under the DSC and therefore refers to the CDSP, not Xoserve.

Options



- The only viable option is to amend the UNC to create a new group specifically for the CDSP bid event.

Solution



- Create a new group – CSS Bid Group
- The CSS Bid Group is not a Network Code Sub-committee, chair and secretariat support is provided by the CDSP.
- The CSS Bid Group is transitional and ceases at the end of the relevant Data Communications Company bid activity.
- The DSC CDSP Service Document; Transitional Arrangement Documents, Service Description and Budget and Charging Methodology are amended to create the new group and supporting new service area and new service line 100% funded by Shipper Users.

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
- Treated as Urgent under the following timetable:

Panel Recommendation on Urgency	16 August 2018
Ofgem Decision on Urgency	21 August 2018
Workgroup meeting 1	28 August 2018
Consultation commences	30 August 2018
Consultation Close-out for representations	06 September 2018
Final Modification Report available for Panel	07 September 2018
Modification Panel recommendation	10 September 2018
Ofgem decision	13 September 2018