

## **iGT Shipper Work Group Meeting 14-07**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 at 10.30am**

Gemserv, 8 Fenchurch Place, London EC3M 4AJ

Attendee	Initials	Organisation
Steve Ladle (Chair)	SL	Gemserv
Paul Rocke	PR	Gemserv
Kirsty Dudley	KD	E.ON UK
Roberta Fernie *	RF	Ofgem
Bryan Hale *	BH	EDF Energy
Maria Hesketh *	MH	Scottish Power
Gethyn Howard *	GH	Brookfield Utilities
Mark Jones	MJ	SSE Energy Supply
Kay Mackey *	KM	Brookfield Utilities
Andrew Margan	AM	British Gas
Kishan Nundloll	KN	ESP
Trevor Peacock *	TP	Fulcrum
Kirandeep Samra *	KS	npower

*\*Attended via teleconference.*

### **1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence**

SL welcomed attendees to the seventh iGT Shipper Standing Work Group of 2014.

Apologies for absence had been received from Alex Cebo (EDF Energy) and Cher Harris (Indigo Pipelines).

### **2. Minutes and Actions Arising**

The minutes of the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Please refer to the table at the end of the minutes for further actions arising and updates.

### **3. Code (iGT UNC, UNC, SPAA) and Ofgem Updates**

There was no update to provide.

#### **4. Workgroup: iGT066 – Aligning UNC with Licence conditions relating to European legislative change and Alternative Modification Proposals**

KN welcomed attendees to the second meeting of the Development Group for iGT066.

KN noted that he had been working with the Code Administrator to prepare a revised version of legal text following comments received by Ofgem. In carrying out the review, two versions of the legal text had been produced; the first version addressed Ofgem's comments throughout the text, whilst the second version constructed a new section into the Modification Rules specifically addressing "European Modification Proposals". The Code Administrator considered that the second version of the legal text was more accessible; the volume of clauses subject to other sections within the first version had made the meaning of the text difficult to decipher.

The workgroup carried out a page turn exercise of both versions of the legal text, amending clauses to aid with clarification where necessary. RF was keen to ensure that the legal text was aligned with the wording within the relevant Licence Condition.

Following a run through of both versions, attendees unanimously indicated a preference for the second version of legal text (i.e. the version with a separated European Modification Proposals section); however, most attendees agreed that both versions of legal text achieved the intentions of the solution.

KN presented an amended version of the Modification Proposal to the workgroup, which took into account the changes in the scope of the Modification, which had been identified during the course of development. The Workgroup members agreed that changes to the Modification Proposal were relevant and in line with good governance practices.

The Workgroup agreed that a revised Workgroup Report should be sent to the next Modification Panel meeting in October 2014, with a recommendation that the Modification – with the second version of the legal text – should proceed to consultation as a Draft Modification Report.

The Workgroup Report and association documents can be found on the [iGT UNC Website](#).

#### **5. Workgroup: iGT039 – Use of a Single Gas Transporter Agency for the common services and systems and processes required by the iGT UNC**

Minutes for this Workgroup will be produced separately by the Workgroup Chair.

The Workgroup and association documents can be found on the [iGT UNC Website](#).

#### **6. Provision of SOQ Value for RPC Supply Points**

KS noted that the workgroup for iGT039 had identified a potential issue with the provision of Supply Point Offtake Quantity (SOQ) values for Relative Price Control (RPC) Supply Points, suggesting a potential need for SOQ Value to become a defined term under code. The group discussed the current usage of the SOQ Value by iGTs and Shippers; however there was a lack of clarity around

the issue. KS agreed to speak with Jonathan Kiddle (EDF) to provide a more detailed overview of the problem and potential solution.

**Action iGTWG14/07-01:** KS to speak with Jonathan Kiddle (EDF) to provide a paper summarising the issue with the provision of the SOQ value at RPC supply points.

## 7. Sale of Network Scenarios Document

KN advised that he had taken ownership of the Sale of Network Scenarios document from Adam Pearce (ESP). KS had now received all comments from Shippers and would be incorporating comments into the document as appropriate, prior to publication and circulation in due course.

## 8. Standards of Service

SL noted that Paul Orsler (Xoserve) had previously provided his view on query management at a previous iGT Shipper Standing Work Group meeting, with respect to iGT Standards of Service for Single Service Provision. iGTs were to meet with Xoserve to discuss their current position around the transition from existing SLAs; KN would provide an update to the group following discussions with Xoserve.

**Action iGTWG14/07-02:** KN to provide an overview of iGT discussions with Xoserve with regard to iGT Standards of Service for Single Service Provision.

## 9. Any Other Business

### iGT UNC Release Timing

AM noted that there was an inconsistency between code releases within the iGT UNC (currently Friday releases) and UK Link (Saturday releases). AM was keen to establish a consistent release schedule to avoid staggering changes to file formats unnecessarily, and was keen to gauge from other parties the perceived impact on moving the iGT UNC release dates to a Saturday. Parties agreed to take this away to discuss internally; SL agreed that Gemserv would also discuss any potential impacts with Xoserve, and KN agreed to raise for discussion at SPAA.

**Action iGTWG14/07-03:** All parties to provide feedback on the potential impacts of moving the release date of scheduled iGT UNC releases from a Friday to a Saturday.

**Action iGTWG14/07-04:** Gemserv to speak with Xoserve to consider any potential impacts of moving the release date of scheduled iGT UNC releases from a Friday to a Saturday.

**Action iGTWG14/07-05:** KN to raise for discussion at SPAA the potential impacts of moving the release date of scheduled iGT UNC releases from a Friday to a Saturday.

BH queried from what time of day iGT UNC changes should be implemented on the Implementation Date; particularly for iGT047, BH was keen to understand when Shippers would begin to receive SMU flows and when iGTs would be ready to receive files. All parties concurred

that iGT UNC changes would come into effect from 06:00am on the date of implementation; for iGT047, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014.

#### Clocked Reads

KN, on behalf of Katy Binch (ESP), presented two example scenarios to the group for instances where shippers submit reads where the read had 'clocked' (completed a cycle).

Scenario A			Scenario B		
Date	Read	RCI	Date	Read	RCI
19/09/2014	32658	0	19/09/2014	32658	3
01/09/2014	01284	1	01/09/2014	01284	3
26/08/2014	76859	0	26/08/2014	76859	2
03/08/2014	01564	1	03/08/2014	01564	2
24/07/2014	98624	0	24/07/2014	98624	1
11/07/2014	65178	0	11/07/2014	65178	1
01/07/2014	01569	1	01/07/2014	01569	1
23/06/2014	85327	0	23/06/2014	85327	0
14/06/2014	46819	0	14/06/2014	46819	0
01/06/2014	00000	0	01/06/2014	00000	0

All attendees agreed that Scenario A would be the correct interpretation of reads that had clocked, as the RCI should not be counting sequential clocks, but notifying when a clocking event had occurred.

#### 10. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the iGT Shipper Standing Work Group would be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014.

***iGT Shipper Standing Workgroup Action Table***

Action Ref	Meeting Date	Action	Owner	Status Update
Action iGTWG14/05-02	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	Shippers to feed back their comments (impacts and required controls) to Kirandeep Samra relating to the sale of network scenarios document	Shippers	Closed. Kiran has compiled comments and forwarded to ESP.
Action iGTWG14/05-03	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2014	<b>iGTs to identify options for the provision of the meter mechanism code</b>	iGTs	<b>Carried forward. Kirsty Dudley to speak with Trevor Clark (E.ON) to ascertain whether the action remained relevant.</b>
Action iGTWG14/06-01	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Gemserv to contact Andrew Margan (British Gas) to draft a Proposal Paper for Release Timing ahead of the next iGT Shipper Standing Work Group meeting.	Gemserv / AM	Closed. On agenda for discussion.
Action iGTWG14/07-01	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2014	<b>KS to speak with Jonathan Kiddle (EDF) to provide a paper summarising the issue with the provision of the SOQ value at RPC supply points.</b>	KS	
Action iGTWG14/07-02	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2014	KN to provide an overview of iGT discussions with Xoserve with regard to iGT Standards of Service for Single Service Provision.	KN	
Action iGTWG14/07-03	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2014	All parties to provide feedback on the potential impacts of moving the release date of scheduled iGT UNC releases from a Friday to a Saturday.	All	
Action iGTWG14/07-04	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2014	Gemserv to speak with Xoserve to consider any potential impacts of moving the release date of scheduled iGT UNC releases from a Friday to a	Gemserv	

		Saturday.		
<b>Action</b> <b>iGTWG14/07-05</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2014</b>	KN to raise for discussion at SPAA the potential impacts of moving the release date of scheduled iGT UNC releases from a Friday to a Saturday.	<b>KN</b>	

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