## IGT UNC

# IGT MPRN Management and Allocation Process

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## **Change History**

Version Number	Status	Date of Issue	Reason for Change
0.1	Superseded	13 April 2010	First draft
1.0	Superseded	18 April 2012	SSE Pipelines allocation
1.1	Approved	2 July 2012	Implementation period added
1.2	Approved	13 May 2015	Change to implementation period and general housekeeping
1.3	Approved	16 May 2017	Implementation period added
1.4	Approved	November 2018	Implementation period added
1.5	Approved	September 2020	Updated ranges and redesign

## 1. Background

IGT Meter Point Reference Numbers (MPRNs) consist of a dedicated range of numbers allocated to the IGT UNC Code Administrator by Xoserve. The numbers relate to gas supply only, also known as 'supply numbers' or the 'M number', which identify Supply Meter Points at each property in Great Britain.

The IGT MPRN range is a small subset of a much larger range of MPRNs administered by Xoserve for larger Gas Distribution Networks/Large Gas Transporters. The current IGT MPRN range allocated was from 74,000,000 to 79,000,000.

Gemserv, as Code Administrator of the IGT UNC, is responsible for the management and allocation of the IGT MPRN ranges. This document outlines the procedures for managing the table and allocating numbers to IGTs.

## 2. MPRN Range Allocation Process

#### **2.1 MPRN RANGE MANAGEMENT**

#### 2.1.1. Number Range and Expansion

This MPRN range has been specified by Xoserve and is important in helping to identify IGT supply points. Gemserv must ensure only MPRNs from 74,000,000 to 79,000,000 are used.

If an expansion of the number range is required, the IGT UNC Code Administrator will need to contact Xoserve to determine availability.

Xoserve would prefer that future allocations are monitored and suitable for the relevant IGT request. Please refer to section 2.3 for these requirements.

Ideally IGTs requesting an additional number range should be as realistic as possible with their requirements although this is not a direct requirement for allocation. Parties should ensure existing ranges have been suitably utilised before requesting an increase in allocated MPRNs.

Gemserv must ensure when issuing number ranges, no gaps are left.

#### 2.1.2. MPRN Information

MPRNs, whilst listed as eight digits in the number range, are in practice 10 digits long. The final two digits are added by IGTs as check digits. Gemserv has no input into defining the two check digits.

#### **2.2 MPRN ALLOCATIONS**

In conjunction with the requirements outlined in section 2.3, the following steps must be undertaken when allocating MPRNs.

- A. Request is received from IGT party for additional MPRN allocation (see 2.3 for appropriate request guidelines);
- B. Acknowledgement sent to IGT party confirming receipt of MPRN allocation request;
- C. Guidelines and requirements applied to request as appropriate;
- D. If requester is a new IGT entrant (who are allocated the automatic 50,000 MPRN range) Gemserv (IGT UNC CA) are to ensure that the IGT has acceded to the Data Service Contract under the Uniform Network Code. In addition, the new entrant must be acceded to the SPAA and be recognised as a party within Market Domain Data (MDD) for the purposes of transporting gas and have been issued

an MDD short code (e.g. If the party is already a registered MAM and had a MDD short code for that sole purpose it is not then automatically applicable to transporting gas);

- E. Decision made and IGT party informed of this decision or if decision deferred, further request made for additional evidence to justify allocation request;
- F. If deferred decision made, additional evidence supplied, and final decision made;
- G. Pending approval, MPRN range updated listing most recent allocation. This is listed in bold. The TBA line underneath this entry should be amended to show the next available MPRN;
- H. Once approved, new MPRN Range Table forwarded to appropriate SPAA contact for uploading to SPAA website (SPAA@Electralink.co.uk). Also, added to the IGT UNC website as a related document; and
- New MPRN Range Table circulated to appropriate industry contacts as per defined distribution list. (Developed from existing IGT distribution lists and past lists used by SPAA).

#### Timescales:

- Acknowledgement must be sent within **two** business days.
- Decision sent to IGT party within **five** business days.
- Updated IGT MPRN Range Table circulated to industry parties and SPAA contact within two business days of allocation decision. (Table to also be posted on appropriate websites)
- All new MPRN ranges approved must not be used by the requesting IGT party until a period of 30
   business days after the date of notification to the industry. This period provides Shippers with an opportunity to update their systems to provide a validation requirement.

#### **2.3 GUIDELINES FOR MPRN ALLOCATION REQUESTS**

This section seeks to set guidelines for when dealing with IGT allocation requests, specifically related to best managing the remaining MPRN within the original range allocated.

MPRN Allocation Volume Requested	Requirements	Decision
0 - 50,000	<ul> <li>IGT Licence Held</li> </ul>	Accept – ensure IGT has Acceded to Data Service Contract, and the SPAA. Recognised as a party within Market Domain Data.
50,001 – 250,000	<ul> <li>IGT Licence Held</li> <li>Research completed to determine volume requested appropriate.</li> </ul>	Accept/Decline/Defer for further evidence of requirement need.
250,001 +	<ul> <li>IGT Licence Held</li> <li>Research completed to determine volume requested appropriate.</li> <li>Commercial Manager Approval</li> </ul>	Accept/Decline/Defer for further evidence of requirement need.

## **3. Current Allocations**

This section outlines the current allocation volumes to each IGT as of **September 2020**. It also gives a total volume of numbers remaining.

IGT	Total MPRN Allocated
Independent Pipelines Limited (IPL)	693,214
GTC Pipelines	1,889,890
ESP Connections Ltd	300,000
E.S. Pipelines	573,048
Indigo Pipelines	240,000
Quadrant Pipelines Ltd	50,000
ESP Networks Limited	30,000
ESP Pipelines Limited	30,000
Siemens	3,001
Energetics Gas Ltd	150,000
NGG	3
Fulcrum	134,454
Energy Assets	50,000
Harlaxton	50,000
Murphy Gas Networks	50,000
Leep Gas Networks Limited	50,000
Squire Energy Limited	50,000

Last Mile Gas Ltd	50,000
Total Allocated	4,493,607
Total Remaining	506,393

