

# Change Management Committee Change Pack Summary

Communication Detail	
Comm Reference	1972.7 1- Design Approval (DA)
Comm Title	Ability to Accept Extended Reading Indexes of up to 12 Characters
Comm Date	15/06/2018
Change Representation	
Action Required	For Representation
Close Out Date	29/06/2018
Change Detail	
Xoserve Reference Number	N/A – no functional change
Change Class	Functional to UK Link Users; no functional change to UK Link systems
ChMC Constituency Impacted	Shipper Class A, Shipper Class B, Shipper Class C - Users to confirm
Change Owner	David Addison <a href="mailto:David.addison@xoserve.com">David.addison@xoserve.com</a> 0121 623 2752
Background and Context	<p>The Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers (IGEM) is currently reviewing IGEM/GM/5 - Electronic gas volume conversion systems. Within this standard, it considers the configuration of the indexes from conversion devices – which may or may not be part of the meter device itself.</p> <p>Xoserve was asked to confirm the maximum number of digits that can form part of the Meter Reading. The Uniform Network Code definition (UNC M 1.5.2) includes the reading of the index of the Supply Meter and that of the convertor where installed.</p> <p>Following the Project Nexus implementation date (1<sup>st</sup> June 2018) the reading record which enables Shipper Users to provide readings to the Central Data Services Provider were extended to 12 characters for the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>METER_READING</li> <li>CONVERTOR_UNCORRECTED_READING</li> <li>CONVERTOR_CORRECTED_READING</li> </ul> <p>In order to provide the best advice to the IGEM working group I offered to write to UK Link Users to confirm whether Users had reflected this change in their systems and therefore were capable of receiving indexes up to 12 characters.</p> <p>Users were asked to confirm that they are able to receive indexes of up to 12 characters.</p> <p>Of the Users that responded some Users indicated that this required functional changes therefore requested that this be included within a UK Link release. For the avoidance of doubt this does not require a functional change to UK Link systems. As we are not requesting any funding to deliver this change there will be no further project documentation; no EQR, BER is required.</p>
Change Impact Assessment Dashboard (UK Link)	
Functional	None.
Non Functional	None.
Application	None.
User	Identify all impacted UK Link User Type (Shipper Users)
Documentation	Changes were made to UK Link Interface Documentation to amend to 12

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	characters with effect from the Project Nexus Implementation Date.			
Other	None identified.			
Files				
File	Parent Record	Record	Data Attribute	Hierarchy or Format Agreed
N/A	N/A	N/A	METER_READING, and variants thereof	N/A
Change Design Description				
<p>This change will mean that Meter Reading indexes – which will include Converted and Unconverted Converter indexes – will be provided utilising up to 12 characters from the implementation date. This includes other reading provision from Users (e.g. “Reading Index” in the REGST dataset in the UPD and JOB files), and also in CDSP to User records (e.g. “Meter_Reading” in the M03 Record in the MBR File).</p> <p>Noting User comments within the representations from the original communication : <b>1884.3 – RH – DA - Ability to Accept Extended Reading Indexes of up to 12 Characters – Confirmation Requested</b> the proposed implementation is within the February 2019 UK Link release. For the avoidance of doubt, there are no functional changes to UK Link systems identified.</p>				
Associated Changes				
Associated Change(s) and Title(s)	N/A			
DSG				
Target DSG discussion date	02/07/2018			
Any further information	NA			
Implementation				
Target Release	Feb 2019 Release			
Status	Baselined solution, release proposed			

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Change Representation (to be completed by User and returned for response)	
User Name	<User Name(s)>
User Contact	<Contact Details for Xoserve Responses> XXXXX <a href="mailto:XXXX@XXXX.XXX">XXXX@XXXX.XXX</a> 999999999999 (Name, Email, Telephone)
Representation Status	<Approve> or <Reject> or <None>
Representation Publication	<Publish> or <Private> or <None>
Representation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review comments and further analysis</li> <li>• Justification for Representation Status</li> <li>• Questions</li> </ul>
Target Release Date	Confirmation of release date or comments for an alternate release date