

# Initial Review Change Pack

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## Communication Detail

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| Comm Reference: | 2973.4 - MT - PO                       |
| Comm Title:     | Service to Release Data to UNC Parties |
| Comm Date:      | 14/02/2022                             |

## Change Representation

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| Action Required: | For Representation |
| Close Out Date:  | 28/02/2022         |

## Change Detail

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| Xoserve Reference Number:   | XRN5471  |
| Change Class:               | New Service  |
| ChMC Constituency Impacted: | Shippers, GTs and IGTs   |
| Change Owner:               | James Barlow<br>Customer Change Lifecycle Specialist<br><a href="mailto:James.Barlow@xoserve.com">James.Barlow@xoserve.com</a><br>0121 229 2802  |
| Background and Context:     | <p>The purpose of this Initial Review Change Pack, being issued at the request of ChMC following the meeting held on the Wednesday 9th February 2022, is to gather Shipper, IGT and DN member views regarding Change Proposal <a href="#">XRN 5471 – Services to Release Data to UNC Parties</a>.</p> <p>The CDSP discussed the change at ChMC and asked if constituents are happy to progress with development of XRN5471. DSC Change Management Representatives requested that the change be issued for an Initial Review consultation, to allow organisations to review the Change Proposal ahead of seeking a decision as to whether the change should progress.</p> |

## Change Impact Assessment Dashboard (UK Link)

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| Functional:     | New service              |
| Non-Functional: | N/A                      |
| Application:    | N/A                      |
| User(s):        | Shipper Users, GTs, IGTs |

## Change Description

DSC parties have indicated that they consider that they have specific use cases for access to data for them to fulfil activities necessary for them under UNC and Licence. They have indicated that they expect that they have specific data requirements based on particular use cases and would like to specify the necessary data that their users will wish to access rather than necessarily progressing through a series of screens to access a standard set of data.

It is expected that this will need to provide a User Interface – and based upon prescribed search criteria (that will need to be defined for each use case) will return a specified set of data items (which again will be specified per use case).

The service being proposed would be available to core DSC customers – and may be extended to Service Providers, such as the DMSP, in the future.

It is expected that users will need to access this data via a user interface (screen) and it is not expected that this will be a machine to machine API.

Please consider the following questions within your representation and include the rationale for each response:

1. Do you support the creation of a new DSC service to enable the release of data to UNC Parties via a User Interface?
2. Do you think the change proposed will benefit your organisation and/or the market?
3. Do you believe that the change proposed presents any adverse risks or impacts to your organisation and/or the market?
4. Would you envisage the implementation of the proposed change forming part of a DSC Release (Minor/Major)?

## DSG

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| Target DSG discussion date: | 21/02/2022 |
| Any further information:    | N/A        |

# Section H: Representation Response

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## H1: Change Representation

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***Please consider any commercial impacts to your organisation that Xoserve need to be aware of when formulating your response***

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|                              | Telephone:   | 07580704123                 |  |
| Representation Status:       | Support  |                             |  |
| Representation Publication:  | Publish  |                             |  |
| Representation Comments:     | <p>Northern Gas Networks support the principle of development of a new user interfacing enquiry service to replace DES (once this has moved to GES), to allow DSC parties to access data required for necessary activities.</p> <p>We are aware that a solution is still required, however as there are currently numerous data projects going on both within Correla and NGN, we are unable to add further comment until we can see the various solution options that will be proposed, including details of the data items, delivery (E.g. DDP, Email, CMS etc), frequency and whether these contain real time data, as well as various options for alternative methods of delivery.</p> <p>We are reluctant to rely solely on GES, as this is under the control of REC, and therefore we have no certainty that the data items will remain as currently built, or that the funding methodology will not change. We therefore wish for this proposal to remain open with options, and potential costs, being explored in more detail by Xoserve/Correla and DSC parties.</p> |                             |  |
| Confirm Target Release Date? | Yes  | «h1_userDataAlternative»    |  |

## H1: Xoserve' s Response

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| Xoserve Response to Organisations Comments: | <p>As per discussions at the DN constituency meeting on 3rd March 2022, in the first instance DN parties require clarity on what data services are available, currently, from the CDSP under DSC service lines. There is an action from CoMC for this information to be sourced and provided and, in addition to this, a number of queries on the functionality in GES were taken from the constituency meeting for the CDSP to investigate and feedback on.</p> <p>Until the above actions are complete, and subsequently the requirement for/scope of this change can be confirmed it will be on hold but remain open subject to discussion and approval at Change Management Committee on 9th March 2022.</p> |
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| User Contact Details:       | Organisation:  | Scotland Gas Networks and Southern Gas Networks Ltd |
|                             | Name:  | Sally Hardman                                       |
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|                             | Telephone:   | 07970019027   |
| Representation Status:      | Support  |   |
| Representation Publication: | Publish  |   |
| Representation Comments:    | <p>SGN would support additional assessment by Xoserve specifically on those data items provided within the Data Enquiry Service (DES) that are not currently provisioned to DSC Parties via existing reporting or the Data Discovery Platform (DDP).</p> <p>We would be interested to understand the potential costs which could be associated with providing various Use Cases to DSC Parties and how this could be apportioned depending on the number utilised via an API Interface Service.</p> <p>As a Distribution Network our preference would be to gain access to the data we require to perform our obligations from Xoserve as the Gas Central Data Service Provider.</p> |   |

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|                              | If progressed SGN's preference would be for this to be implemented under a Minor Release which could provide flexibility in delivery. |     |
| Confirm Target Release Date? | No  | N/A |

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