DSG Discussion

Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) Recommendations

DSG Date:	18/12/2023		
DSG Summary:	18/12/2023 PO advised that this Change Proposal has been raised, to update any references to 'facsimile' within CDSP systems, processes, and documentation as a form of communication, as there are still processes which still request fax numbers from customers. The intention of this change is due to BT decommissioning the PSTN towards back end of 2025. KD asked for clarification on what PSTN was, PO advised he thinks it is (Private Secure Telephone Network) but would confirm. Post Meeting Update, PTSN is Public Switched Telephone Network (is a system that transfers communication through telephone lines) PO explained as a result, there are fields and abbreviations referenced in the UNC in multiple areas within certain files and documentation within processes that will be inapplicable following the Modification, particularly Credit Neutrality arrangements and also referred to in the Gemini Code Contingency Arrangements and noted, that this transfers across into CDSP data flows such as into Emergency Contact. PO highlighted that this Change Proposal, is also connected to a UNC modification, so Xoserve, will be looking to incorporate that Modification into the title of this change in a few days. PO went on to explain that there is a need to remove any references of facsimile as a legitimate and recognised form of communication. Xoserve will impact assess whether there is any alternative code mechanism needed, or information that needs to be captured against those associated meter points to reflect details that might be required in an emergency event. PO advised that Xoserve are currently in the process of doing a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) assessment and reviewing the business continuity arrangements to identify where this is documented in any code to remove the facsimile/fax from documentation and will look to share this with the industry for an appropriate process, to do this going forward. PO explained that Xoserve currently have this change as impacted against all our DSC parti		
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DSG Recommended Release:	Release X: Feb / Jun / Nov XX or Adhoc DD/MM/YYYY		