## Implementation Group - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Xoserve attendee

Ian Leitch – Programme Manager

The objective of the meeting was to review overall programme progress.

The meeting was fully attended with representatives from all Customer segments.

## **Communications Network**

Ofgem confirmed Netcompany (SI) are working with Xoserve and Electralink on the communications network. Based on the current network communication technical specification an issue has been raised and it has been confirmed by Ofgem that DTN may not be used. Please note these same impacts are not relevant to Xoserve. DCC and Electralink are working together to resolve the issue.

It has been requested that a specification document for the communication network be issued to the Industry. A participant expressed a view that should the DTN network be withdrawn for switching purposes an Industry consultation should be undertaken. Ofgem felt this consultation would not be required; DCC are under licence to deliver a communication network to support CSS services and alternative options are being accessed. Ofgem have asked representatives to consider this and provide a view to Ofgem PMO during the CSS physical interface design period. This consultation period conclude on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at midday.

## **GDPR**

GDPR is being raised at a number of the working groups specifically around test data and transfer of data. Ofgem have advised they cannot provide parties with a legal view from a GDPR perspective, parties are to liaise with their own legal teams and provide requirements back to the Data Working Group by the 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Concerns were raised in relation to security specifically the fact that security requirements have not yet been published. Consultation is ongoing through the Security Working Group.

## Overall Programme

Both DCC and Landmark confirmed the Programme is on track with no concerns or issues to be raised.