

iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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Response to Questions

It is our understanding that the shippers agreed to fund a single IX connection and associated maintenance costs for each iGT. However we also understand that this authority was given on the proviso that the shippers could utilise the connection to flow SMU files as well. This being the major benefit to the shippers in the arrangement.

Xoserve are concerned that if the shippers are prevented from flowing the SMU files via the IX then they may withdraw their funding for the IX by not signing the Non-code User Pays Contract and therefore the IX connection between iGTs and Xoserve will not be delivered. This may lead to the data specified in Section E of SEC not flowing to the DCC thus putting all iGTs in breach of code.

This data has to flow along a secure gateway which complies with the DCC security requirements. The IX will meet these stringent demands but email attachments will not.