PPC response template for IN003/20 (Adoption of the existing electricity Life Support Notification (LSN) and Life Support Request (LSR) transactions for gas retail markets and the associated aseXML schema uplift to version r38).

– Responses to be emailed to grcf@aemo.com.au by due COB 14 February 2020.

Review comments submitted by: Multinet Gas Networks   Date: 11/02/2020

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Please complete sections 1 to 3. Section 4 is only required if your submission proposing further changes to the technical protocols.

Topic	Please Provide Response Here
Section 1 - Comments on the technical requirements and implementation date	
Provide details on whether your organisation agrees with the technical requirements and implementation date options that AEMO has put forward in section 3 of this PPC. If your organisation does not believe that the PPC adequately captures the technical requirements or does not support the proposed implementation date options, please provide details on which requirements specifically your organisation opposes and why	• Multinet Gas Networks Agrees with the technical requirements and proposed implementation date
Section 2 - Comments on the whether a net benefit will be realised should this initiative be implemented.	
Provide feedback on whether you expect that the benefits described in section 4 will outweigh the costs described in section 6 for your organisation. Feedback should include details of the benefits, and if your organisation believes that the cost will outweigh the	• MGN believes that the benefits will out way the costs as this change will move our existing business processes from manual processing to an automated solution. • Whilst costs from the outset will not immediately display benefits, these costs will be absorbed by MGN and a financial benefit seen over time following the implementation of the automation. • With emphasis from the Australian regulators to ensure compliance to this process we believe that automation is pivotal in maintaining our data records accurately and in a timely manner.

benefits, your feedback should provide an order of materiality for the costs.	
Section 3 - Feedback on any other matters described in the PPC.	
Sections 1 to 9 of the PPC sets out details of the proposal. Does your organisation support AEMO's assessment of the proposal? If no, please specify areas in which your organisation disputes AEMO's assessment (include PPC section reference number) of the proposal and include information supporting your organisation's rationale as to why you do not support AEMO's assessment.	• Multinet Gas Networks supports the fundamental changes however there are some clarifications and additions required for the Participant Build Packs as mentioned below.

Section 4 - Feedback on the documentation changes described in Attachment C of the PPC.

Participants are to complete the relevant columns below in order to record their response.			
Ref #1 – Participant Build Pack - Process Flow Table of Transactions			
Section #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text ~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)

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Ref #2 - Participant Build Pack 3 - Interface Definitions			
Section #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text ~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)
4.7.2 Transaction Data Element Table	TransactionAcknowledgement specific events codes have not been specified to confirm what codes can be used if transaction received does not meet the required transaction data elements		
	Why is DateRequired an optional value? Assumption would be that this is a mandatory value for both Registration and Deregistration		
4.7.3 Transaction Data Element Table	TransactionAcknowledgement specific events codes have not been specified to confirm what codes can be used if transaction received does not meet the required transaction data elements		

	CONFIRMATION REQUIRED OF WHO CAN SEND A LSR AS THE TRANSACTION DATA ELEMENTS 4.7.3 ONLY MENTION DISTRIBUTOR TO RETAILER AND VICE VERSA HOWEVER I AM NOT SURE WHERE IT SPECIFIES THAT THE RETAILER MUST BE THE CURRENT FRO. MGN DOES NOT BELIEVE LSN SOULD BE SENT FROM DB TO FRO OTHER THAN CURRENT FRO		

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Ref #3 - Gas Interface Protocol - Victoria			
Section #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text ~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)

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Ref #4 - Gas Interface Protocol - Queensland			
Section #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text ~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)

	Participants are to complete the relevant columns below in order to record their response.		
	Ref #5 – Participants Build Pack 5 – The NSW/ACT specific Participant Build Pack 5.		
Section #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text ~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)

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Ref #6 - Participants Build Pack 6 - The NSW/ACT Wagga Wagga and Tamworth specific Participant Build Pack 6.			
Section #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text ~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)

Ref# 7 - Gas Interface Protocol – NSW/ACT			
RMP clause #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text Red strikeout means delete and blue underline means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)

Ref #8 – AEMO Specification Pack – FRC B2B System Interface Definitions.			
Section #	Issue / Comment	Proposed text ~~Red strikeout~~ means delete and <u>blue underline</u> means insert	AEMO Response (AEMO only)
	Please confirm this is same as above ref: Ref #2 - Participant Build Pack 3 - Interface Definitions or if the above should be Build Pack 2?		

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Ref #9 – AEMO Specification Pack– Specification Pack Usage Guidelines

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