

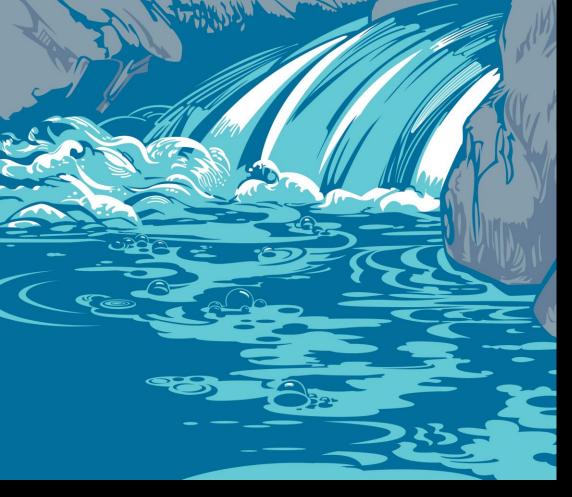
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A View From Scotland...

Two Case Studies and a word on reinstating Sectoral Bargaining



A little history... (1)

- ScottishPower
 - Formerly South of Scotland Electricity
 Board
 - formed in 1990
 - privatised in 1991
- started **Scottish Telecom** in 1994
- bought **MANWEB** in 1995
- bought Southern Water in 1996 (sold in 2002)



A little history... (2)

- ScottishPower in-house ICT support until Calanais formed in 2000 (joint venture with SAIC)
- Scottish Telecom divested in 2002 (Thus)
- Pacificorp bought in 2000 (sold in 2005)
- ScottishPower taken over by **Iberdrola** in 2007



Where did they go? (1)

- Scottish Telecom (formed in 1994)
 - Bought Demon Internet (1996)
- Divested from ScottishPower (Thus, 2002)
 - all staff persuaded onto "personal contracts"
- Thus buy Your Communications from UU (2006)
 - A return to collective bargaining?
- Cable & Wireless buy Thus (2008)
 - Protected Pensioners?
- Vodafone buy Cable & Wireless (2012)



Where did they go? (2)

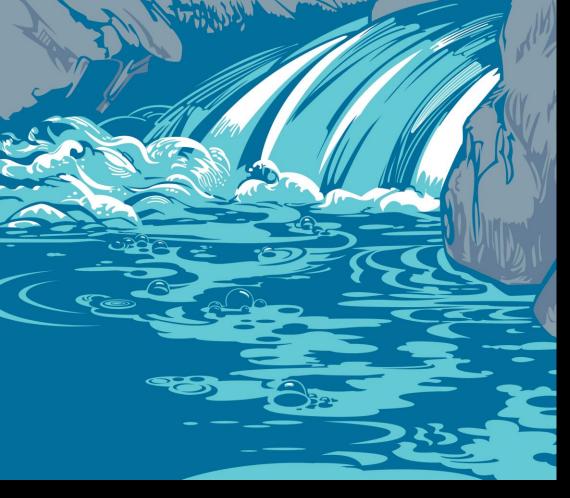
- **Scottish Power IT** (1991 to 2000)
- Calanais Ltd. (2000 to 2001)
 - 5 year contract
- **SAIC** (2001 to 2011)
 - employee owned (<u>if</u> not in Bargaining Unit!)
 - Offshoring!
- Accenture (2011 to 2012)
 - (& Wipro)
- **IBM** (2012)
 - 3-way ET application due to multiple TUPE
- Everis (2015)



Footnote: a return to Sectoral Bargaining?

- Delegated Pay Bargaining mid 1990s
- Union aim: reintroduce common bargaining for Scottish Public Sector
- Attempts (2004 to 2014) in Heritage Bodies
 - mirrored Scottish Government's drive for shared services
- Issues:
 - Ts&Cs 'drift' (high cost or "lowest common denominator")
 - recruitment policies
 - pay & grading comparators

"It's Too Difficult (for now)"



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