

DR		1073		Supplier Advice of Long Term Vacant Property			<i>Priority</i> Fast Track	
Harmonisation Status				CLOSED - Approved		CR Status		Approved
						Status Date		18/05/2011
Date	Version	Reason For Change					Version Status	
11/05/2011	v1.0	Initial version issued to HWG					Final	
PART 1 DETAIL OF DISCUSSION REQUEST/MARKET CHANGE REQUEST:								
Requesting Organisation(s)	NIE				Originating Jurisdiction		NI	
Contact name	Joan-Edel Smith							
Date Request Raised	06/05/2011			Originating Request -				
Detail of Request								
Reason for Request								
<p>This Discussion Request provides an update to 'MCR 1038 - Supplier Advice of Long-Term Vacant Property'. It proposes that a site will only be marked as Long Term Vacant when required criteria have been received in a fixed sequence. The criteria and sequence are listed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Meter reader observations of vacancy 2nd Meter reader observations of vacancy 013 MM with Long Term Vacant Indicator Flag set to "1" i.e. a logical value of "True" is received from the relevant Supplier. (Note: Long Term Vacant Indicator Flag will be the schema name. The business definition name will be Long Term Vacant Indicator). <p>These schema and business names will supersede the name description of "Vacant Site Indicator" which was stated in MCR 1038.) Suppliers will be advised of the meter reader observations through market message 305. The rationale for applying the fixed sequence is as follows: . A vacancy observed on only a single cycle is in many cases indicative of a temporary situation such as a change of tenancy. . If a flexible sequence of criteria was to be implemented, a complex solution for rejecting 013 market messages would need to be implemented. The Proposed Solution would have to check for un-actioned 013 market messages upon receipt of each actual read to cater for situations where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A 013 market was received after one observation of vacancy and; - The meter reader was able to obtain a reading on a subsequent visit. 								
Proposed Solution								
Setting Long Term Vacant Indicator								
<p>A 013 MM received prior to NIE obtaining two consecutive observations of vacancy will be rejected using market message 014R. A new reject reason will be added for this purpose. The Reject Reason code will be "IVS" with description of "Invalid Vacant Sequence". If a 013 MM is received from a Supplier confirming that a Non-Interval site is vacant and this market message is preceded by two consecutive observations of vacancy from a Meter Reader HHU, the Long Term Vacant Status for the site will be updated to "V" within the Proposed Solution and: . Billing will be reversed to the date of the first observation of vacancy. . The Estimated Usage Factor (EUF) for the site will be set to Zero from the date of the first observation of vacancy + 1.</p>								
Re-setting Long Term Vacant Indicator								
<p>If an actual reading (or a 209 Trouble Code with an actual reading) is received after the Long Term Vacant Status has been set to "V", the Proposed solution will: . Bill on the actual read received and send a 300 MM to the Supplier . Calculate AUF and EUF . Update the Long Term Vacant Installation Fact to "A" from the date the reading was received If a 209 Trouble Code is received without an actual meter reading, the Proposed Solution will: . Reset the EUF to default values from the date of (the 2nd meter reader observation of vacancy + 1) . Update the Long Term Vacant Installation Fact to "A" from the date of (the 2nd meter reader observation of vacancy + 1) . Estimate the reading and communicate it to the Supplier on the date the 209 Trouble Code is received. Where a 016 market message is sent for an estimate to be used and a 013 is subsequently sent to confirm a Long Term Vacant for an MPRN, the Long Term Vacant conditions will not be met.</p>								
Classification of Request								
Harmonisation Impacting				X		Harmonisation Baseline Version No.		TBD
NI Specific		RoI Specific		Operational		Date of Transfer from HWG		
Scope of Request								
Design Documentation	Business Process	Market & MP Systems	Market Gateway (Hub)	MPCC/ EMMA	Schema	Web Forms	Extranet	

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X	X	X			X		
Harmonisation Baseline Documents impacted by Request							
Market Messages:	Market Messages - Customer Details						
Data Definitions:	Yes						
Data Codes:	Yes						
RoI MM Guide:	No impact						
NI MM Guide:	NI Market Message Implementation Guide - Customer Data and Agreements						
Harm. Impact (RoI):	Yes						
Comment:							

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Jurisdictional Market Design Baseline Documents impacted by Request	
Market Process Diagrams (MPDs):	TBD
Guidance Documentation	TBD
Briefing Documents:	TBD
User and Technical Documents:	TBD
Comment:	TBD

PART 2 MARKET ASSURANCE:					
Applicability	DSO	Suppliers	TSO	SEMO	Generators
		X			
Scope of Test	Business Solution Assessment	Integration Test Assessment	Data Transfer Testing	IPT	Other (specify)
	X	X	X	X	

PART 3 RECOMMENDATION						
Recommended by		SIG	IGG	HWG		
ACCEPTANCE (Date)	REJECTION (Date)	NO RECOMMENDATION	COMMENT			
Reason for Recommendation						