

## Form A – IGG Design Discussion Request

Discussion Request Number	Title	Priority
DR 0124	Working Practice 0013 Document the procedure to be used to terminate Meter Point Reference Numbers identified as duplicates	<i>Medium</i>

Version No.	Change History
V1.0	Initial

<b>Name of Requesting Organisation</b>	<b>Retail Market Design Service</b>
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<b>Date Request sent to RMDS</b>	

### Detail of Discussion Request

**Background:**

There are a small number of sites where a duplicate MPRN has been set up and registered to a supplier and this has occurred because, as part of an increased connection process at the site, the wrong Service Product was applied in Networks ISU and a second MPRN was created for the site that was subsequently energised. There is a requirement to de-register and terminate these duplicate MPRNs as and when they are identified by Market Participants and this Working Practice was developed to establish a common procedure between ESB Networks and Suppliers to de-register these sites.

Working Practice 0013 originally issued from RMDS, and was discussed at the IGG Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2006 where a number of issues were raised by Market Participants.

**Note:**

Validations have been implemented in Networks ISU in June 2005 to stop users selecting invalid Service Products when processing quotations for Increased Connections



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**Detail of Discussion Request**

One Market Participant raised the following points:

'There is something fundamentally wrong with ESB Networks procedures if

1. Network Users are allowed create duplicate mprns
2. Network Users are allowed create duplicate quotations for one site address at New Connection
3. Market systems allow mprn specific meter reads be allocated to multiple mprns
4. Meter Readers do not recognise that there is an issue with duplicate mprns when entering reads
5. A simple validation would be to prevent the Meter Serial Number & Meter Category Code existing at multiple mprns - this should prevent mprn specific meter reads being allocated to multiple mprns'

ESB Networks response:

1. ESB Networks have implemented changes to the quotations process in Networks ISU to prevent users creating duplicate MPRNs
2. A second quotation is only raised if there is an increased connection at a site, the original New Connection quotation is superseded by the Increased Connection quotation.
3. The Market systems do not allow MPRN specific reads to be allocated to multiple MPRNs
4. Meter Readers may not be aware that there is a duplicate MPRN at a site
5. It is not possible to install the same device (with the same RM number and Serial No.) twice within Networks ISU, this validation is in place since go-live.

**Reason for Discussion Request**

*Requested at IGG Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2006*

**Market Design Documents impacted by Request**

**Working Practice 13**

Detail of Discussion Request	
Date of IGG where discussed	
Change Request xref (if applicable)	

PART 2 MARKET ASSURANCE:				
Applicability				
ESB Networks	Suppliers	TSO	SSA	Generators
Scope of Test				
Connectivity	DTT	MSA	IPT	Other
			No. Of Scenarios	

Scope of Discussion Request							
Correction to Documentation	Business Process	Market & MP Systems	MPCC	Readings Processor	Market Gateway	Schema	Web Forms
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