

MCR	1038	Supplier Advice of Long-Term Vacant Property	<i>Priority</i> Fast Track
Harmonisation Status	CLOSED - Approved		CR Status Approved
			Status Date 01/12/2010

Date	Version	Reason For Change	Version Status
10/11/2010	v1.0	Issued for HWG review	Final
25/11/2010	V2.0	Converted to MCR - update provided on optionality of new flag	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	04/11/2010	Originating Request	DR 1038

Detail of Request
Reason for Request

The current NI Retail Market Procedures allow for the reserved word "vacant" to be used in the Customer Name field on the Change to Customer Details Market Message 013. This uses a field within the 013 market message which should be strictly used for Customer Name.

This Discussion Request proposes the introduction of a new field on the Change to Customer Details Market Message 013. This new field will be used to allow Suppliers to indicate to NIE when they consider a site to be "Long-Term Vacant".

It is viewed that a specific field on the 013 market message should be introduced to provide a more definite approach to this requirement and a much clearer solution.

To provide a better use of market message fields

Proposed Solution

A new field will be introduced on 013 market message called "Vacant Site Indicator". This will be an optional boolean field.

Where the field is populated as True, an exception will be raised. This exception will be used to verify that the additional elements of reporting a Long-Term Vacant site are in place. Based on this NIE will take appropriate action to progress the Long-Term Vacant process. This includes verification that NIE has received the correct number of consecutive observations from its own meter readers that the property appears to be vacant. Suppliers will be advised of meter readers observations through the 305 market message in this case.

The following changes will be required:
 - New Field "Vacant Site Indicator" to be added to 013 Market Message "Change to Customer Details". This will be an optional boolean flag. This flag should only be set to "1" i.e. a logical value of True where Suppliers wish to advise that a site is Long-Term Vacant.

Classification of Request

Harmonisation Impacting		X	Harmonisation Baseline Version No.		TBD
NI Specific		Rol 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
X	X	X			X	X	

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Harmonisation Baseline Documents impacted by Request			
Market Messages:	Market Messages - Customer Details		
Data Definitions:	Yes		
Data Codes:	No impact		
Value Lists:	No impact		
Rol MM Guide:	ROI Market Message Guide - Customer and Data Agreements		
NI MM Guide:	NI Market Message Implementation Guide - Customer Data and Agreements		
Harm. Impact (Rol):	Yes		
Change Note (NI):	Yes		
Comment:			

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Jurisdictional Market Design Baseline Documents impacted by Request	
Market Process Diagrams (MPDs):	No impact
Guidance Documentation	No impact
Briefing Documents:	No impact
User and Technical Documents:	No impact
Comment:	Market Message 013 would need to be updated with the new field plus a comment "not relevant to ROI"

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

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