

Market Change Request

Change Request Number	Title	Priority
<i>MCR 0050</i>	Modifications to CoS Readings process in CoS loss scenario	<i>High</i>

PART 1 CHANGE REQUEST:

Name of Requesting Organisation	ESB CS		
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Date Change Request Raised	21/04/05	Originating Discussion Doc	DR 0061

Detail of Change Request

Current scenario - Ref IPT Learning points issued Dec 8th

Where CoS is in progress and a "wait" period ("Wait" period means the initial 5 day period after notification to the Old Supplier - via MM 110), crosses with the Scheduled Billing window being "open", 300/305 market messages are being sent to the outgoing (current) supplier in advance of the 105L/310 CoS Loss completion messages. This is because the MPRN is billed to available Customer or Scheduled reads (or is estimated if reads are implausible), while the CoS "wait" period is in operation. When the CoS "wait" period expires, the billed read is withdrawn via 300W message and the CoS Loss is completed (to the same read and date) via the 310 message.

Proposal

As the 300/305 and subsequent 300W messages are not needed by the outgoing supplier in these circumstances, it is proposed that ESB Networks will amend their system so that these messages will not be sent where the CoS 'wait period' overlaps with the scheduled billing window being open, i.e.

- If a CoS process is pending and a meter reading is received in Networks **that is suitable for a CoS reading**, the system will automatically block the current contract for billing and prevent therefore the sending of a 300 series message.

Upon receipt of the Meter reading a waiting period (same as the standard waiting period for CoS) will start.

- The billing block will be removed either
 - upon the cancellation of the CoS request
 - or at the end of the waiting period

Where the CoS 'wait period' does not overlap with the scheduled billing window, the scheduled or customer readings will continue to issue to the old supplier as at present.

If this proposal is accepted then the learning point issued on Dec 8th will no longer apply in these circumstances. This is because the CoS will now take precedence over billing of the Customer Read during the initial 5 day "wait" period, so the 300/305 and subsequent 300W will not issue.

Reason for Change Request
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prevent the generation of unnecessary bills to the customer To reduce the complexity of the Change of Supplier Customer Loss scenario
Identification of Baseline Products Impacted
MPD 14 – NQH Readings Processing V 4.4
Description of Trading & Settlement Code Impact (if any)
<i>No Impact</i>

Date that ESB MOIP issue Change Request	
Date that ESB MOIP requires Response	
RESPONSES AND MODIFICATIONS:	
Collation of Impact Assessment (from Form C)	
Not Applicable	
Modifications Included	
Not Applicable	
Reason for Modifications	
Not Applicable	

PART 3 ESB MOIP ASSESSMENT & RECOMMENDATION:
Part 3(a) ESB MOIP ASSESSMENT

Summary of Impact Assessment
Recommendation on Implementation Plan

Part 3(b) RECOMMENDATION			
ACCEPTED	REJECTED	NO DECISION	COMMENT
Reason for Recommendation			
Date of issue of ESB MOIP Assessment & Recommendation			