

Market Change Request

Change Request Number	Title	Priority
MCR 0062	New rule for MPD1 NQH Change of Supplier	<i>High</i>

PART 1 CHANGE REQUEST:

Name of Requesting Organisation	<i>Airtricity</i>		
Contact name	<i>Siobhan Leane</i>		
Date Change Request Raised	<i>08/08/2005</i>	Originating Discussion Doc	<i>DR 0073</i>

Detail of Change Request

This change request is to include the 20 day rule regarding CoS readings in MPD 1 NQH Change Of Supplier and the approved market procedures.

This is to ensure that the final bill issued to the customer by the old supplier contains the correct read information and therefore the correct amount owed.

At the IGG Airtricity explained that they had legal concerns over the current practice for CoS reads. On discussion ESB Networks highlighted the impact that such a change would have on integrity of the data stored for an account and may result in the account becoming unbillable.

Suppliers have been asked to respond to this change request with their opinions to CER before August 10th.

Reason for Change Request

On receipt of the COS read the old supplier will issue a final bill to the customer and the new supplier will commence billing the customer.

The current process allows for any subsequent read received to trigger a withdrawal and replacement of a COS read even if this read is obtained months after the COS has completed.

The customer will have settled his final bill with the old supplier – if there is money owing to the old supplier there is little option open to him to collect that debt. Legally once the supplier has issued a final bill he cannot issue a “revised final bill”. If there are issues with debt the courts will go on the first final bill and will reject any revisions.

If there is a credit on the account the old supplier may not have the correct details to issue the credit to the customer.

Identification of Baseline Products Impacted

MPD 1 –NQH Change of Supplier

Description of Trading & Settlement Code Impact (if any)

No Impact

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Date that ESB MOIP issue Change Request	<i>08/08/2005</i>
Date that ESB MOIP requires Response	<i>Not required</i>

PART 2 RESPONSES AND MODIFICATIONS:
Collation of Impact Assessment (from Form C)
<i>Not Applicable</i>
Modifications Included
<i>Not Applicable</i>
Reason for Modifications
<i>Not Applicable</i>

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			