



**Update and UNCC confirmation required:**

**Confirmation that the CDSP may accept an Instruction other than a Secured Active Message as a Definitive Registration Notification**

# 'Late' Gate Closure

- Since CSS Go Live we have had a number of instances where the Central Switching Service has not generated a notice to the Gas Retail Data Agent that a Registration will go live at midnight (i.e. these are generated once the Registration becomes Secured Active at 17:00 when a Registration will go live at 00:00)
- We have had confirmation from the Switching Operator that they had an issue ('Server Shut Down') that prevented these messages being generated, but we expect that CSS still consider the Registration should have gone Live
- The Switching Operator has confirmed that they cannot create these messages
- UNC (and REC) specifically defines the Secured Active messages that CSS will generate in order for Registration to be set Live
- **UNCC are asked to confirm that the CDSP should accept an alternative instruction to set the Registration to Live for Registrations impacted by the 'Server Shut Down' issue**
- Note: all Registrations subject to missing Gate Closure messages are planned to be updated prospectively (so CSS and UKL will have different effective dates)
- Note: there is a further issue 'Server Time Drift' where the GRDA rejected some Secured Active messages which cannot now be replayed, since the original Secured Active Message was provided we consider that we have received this instruction

# Impact – Copy of Slide from Oct DWG

- For Missing Messages, the Switching Operator has indicated that they cannot generate the Secured Active Message
- UNC envisages that we will get formal Secured Active Synch messages, and references 'Notifications' as a term from the REC

(d) **Definitive Registration Notification** means:

- (i) in relation to a Registration Request, a Notification sent to the CDSP that the Registration Request is Secured Active as described in paragraphs 5.2.3(f)(i) and 5.2.3(f)(ii);

Notification		means a type of Market Message, as described in the Switching Data Management Schedule.
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- The Code does state that we are **not required** to accept messages other than those specified in the REC

(c) the CDSP shall not be required to act on any communication from the CSS Provider which is not in accordance with the REC or in compliance with any CSS Process;

- Suggestion to allow CDSP the discretion to do so?
- Suggest that this is '[validated/approved]' by [UNCC] so that this is not precedent