



Implementation of Non Effective Days

Nexus Workgroup – 15th July 2015

Non Effective Days - Benefits

- 'Non effective days' have been used around significant system implementations in the industry to reduce the associated risks by:
 - Allowing 'business as usual' activities to conclude without risk of data corruption
 - Facilitating migration - allowing validation on source and target on stable platform
 - Allowing greater certainty on timings and reduced complexity of cutover
 - Allowing resources required time for cutover activities and releasing existing system support resources to assist

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Non Effective Days - Definition

- Non effective days are defined for each instance in which they are required.
- Previous non effective days have had the following principles:
 - Non effective days constitute UNC non Business Days but with the following additional features:
 - No communication (under the Code or any other contract between Transporter and a User) pursuant to which Transporter would be required to revise the Supply Point Register, may be made
 - No Supply Point Confirmations can be submitted or become effective
 - No communications (under Code or other contract) would be required to be processed by the Transporter to revise the Supply Point Register
 - DM Liability Relief

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UNC Modification 0532 – Implementation of Non Effective Days (Project Nexus transitional modification)

Nexus Workgroup – 15 July 2015

- Transition from Current to New UK Link Systems presents significant challenges
- As detailed above, 'Non effective days' have been used around significant system implementations in the industry to reduce the associated risks by:
 - Allowing 'business as usual' activities to conclude without risk of data corruption
 - Facilitating migration - allowing validation on source and target on stable platform
 - Allowing greater certainty on timings and reduced complexity of cutover
 - Allowing resources required time for cutover activities and releasing existing system support resources to assist
- Also, new business requirements require that new data be propagated around existing UK Link Systems – i.e. Gemini

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Previous Version of 0532 – Key Learnings

- Modification 0532 originally proposed 5 non effective days around Project Nexus Implementation Date (PNID).
 - [Five] non effective days (NEDs) preceding PNID are required
 - PNID 1st October 2015
- Significant representations from Users regarding parity between iGT UNC and UNC NEDs
- iGT NEDs proposed as [Six] NEDs
 - iGT UNC Mod 072 in progress
 - Debate expected re: treatment of NEDs given 2016 PNID
- Treat as Non Business Days – more specifically Non Supply Point System Business Days

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0532 – Defining the Revised Position

- Ensure parity between iGT UNC and UNC Modifications
- Project Nexus Implementation Date – 1st October 2016
 - System will need to be live on 1st October 2016
 - First Business Day will be 3rd October 2016

	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M
Calendar	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
NEDs			6	5	4	3	2	1	D		

- UK Link not available on Non Business Days ... effect will be to extend the NEDs to [Seven]
- No proposal currently to nominate Saturday as a Business Day in iGT UNC or UNC

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- It is proposed that [seven] non-effective days will be required in both iGT UNC and UNC.
- These [seven] days are proposed to be [five] days that would have otherwise been classified as Business Days [Monday 26th – Friday 30th September 2016], and [two] days that would have otherwise been Non Business Days (NBDs) [Saturday 24th/ Sunday 25th September 2016].
 - [24th / 25th September] are included as NEDs rather than NBDs as the system will not be brought up on Monday 26th to process any Code communications received over the weekend

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NEDs		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	D		




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- Planned implementation starts on [25th September]
- Implementation activities planned right through until 1st October
- Full revision of data to other UK Link Systems, due to:
 - Change in data – i.e. additional Supply Meter Points – e.g. iGTs
 - Change in requirements – e.g. Gemini data split by Class
 - Validation of this data will be harder than normal non Gemini to Gemini data load (described in 0535) as first live run of data
- Data validation
- Data sequencing – ensure that UK Link Systems will have consistent data where sequenced – e.g. next MPRN creation
- File sequencing – set next file by User
- ... and applying the revised AQs to New UK Link Systems

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532 Non Effective Day Detailed Solution

- Contrary to previous definitions of non effective days
 - Propose that Supply Point Confirmations MAY become effective on these NEDs
 - Proposed to continue to issue DM Readings to Users
- Consistent with previous definitions of non effective days
 - No communications (under Code or other contract) would be required to be processed by the Transporter to revise the Supply Point Register
 - No communications (under Code or other contract) pursuant to which Transporter would be required to revise the Supply Point Register may be made
- Note: definition consistent with a Non Supply Point System Business Day
 - other than **Code** and other communications may not be issued
 - The non effective days will apply only to UNC Section G and M processes – e.g. SPA transactions; RGMA transactions; Meter Reading transactions

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- Summary timelines put together on the basis of the above.
- Questions?

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