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# “Retro” Functionality

- UNC Modification 0434 – Retro Adjustment
  - Requirements set out BRD
  - Retro Asset Update
  - Retro Supply Point Update
  - Replacement of Meter Readings
  - Late Recorded Meter functionality
  - Meter Point does not exist / Duplicate
  - CV Updates post D-5
  - Retro Updates prior to LiS

- Certain Retro Functionality was deferred
- Position remains unchanged 'not within 12 months of PNID'
- Functionality:
  - Retro Asset Update
  - Retro Supply Point Update
  - **Replacement of Meter Readings – Day 1**
  - Late Recorded Meter functionality
  - Meter Point does not exist / Duplicate
  - ~~GV Updates post D-5~~ De-scoped
  - ~~Retro Updates prior to LiS~~ De-scoped

# Post Nexus Implementation Planning

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- Position remains unchanged – ‘not within 12 months’ of PNID
- Aspects of functionality is complex, but not impossible
  - Asset amendment, in particular, is complex due to reversal of previous positions – readings, reconciliations

# Post Nexus Implementation Planning

- Activities that would need to be done in advance of a functional release:
  - No changes started until an assessment of stabilisation position has been made
    - Priority in the period needs to be core functionality
    - Start / Stop implementations are not efficient
      - Risk of Regression impacts of fixes
  - Regression assessment needs to be undertaken against original design due to functional changes through test phases
  - Priority needs to be undertaken against other changes

# Release Planning

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- Principle of releases has been accepted post stabilisation
- Release content will be determined with stakeholders via DSC Change Management procedure

- In undertaking prioritisation of individual change, Change Managers will consider many facets of justification
  - Compliance considerations
  - Business case
  - Etc
- Retro functionality
  - Some remaining functionality appears functionally discrete
  - Some functionality has workarounds which might limit compliance considerations
  - Previous business case for 0434 not attributable to functionality
  - Changes since initial requirements may have amended the business case

# Retro Summary

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- Stabilisation of core functionality is absolute priority
- Delivery once prioritised will 'not be less than 12 months'
  - Additional complexity of regression requires analysis
- 'Sweet spot'
  - Resource availability
  - Metrics available from industry to support prioritisation