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Pre Modification Discussion

Clarification of 'Annual Update' for impacted Users in relation to CNCCD Elections

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Why Propose Change

As part of implementing the new Conditional NTS Capacity Charge Discount (CNCCD) there is a process to update Users of changes to a CNCCD election for an eligible route. This is covered in UNC TPD Y paragraph 5.5 and TPD B paragraph 9.2.2

Why Change:

The purpose for the Annual Updates within the UNC was to enable Users to consider their CNCCD election(s) ahead of the next Tariff Period (Gas Year) if there was a change to their 'live' CNCCD election(s). The wording should be clarified through a UNC Mod.

Proposed change:

The "Annual Updates" would notify only impacted Users where the discount percentage or eligibility has changed for an existing CNCCD election. This would enable time for any impacted User to consider their CNCCD elections.

For awareness, the application and confirmation processes that for CNCCD (including confirmation of Entry/Exit point, distance and discount percentage) are unaffected.

Solution – Annual Update TPD Y 5.5 and TPD B 9.2.2

Currently written within UNC:

- Annual update confirmation will be sent to CNCCD Users
- The discounted rate will be given to CNCCD Users

Proposed to change UNC to:

- Annual update files to only be sent to 'live' CNCCD Users when an aspect of the values has changed that change the discount percentage
 - It will confirm what the changed discount percentage will be; and
 - If the CNCCD election becomes ineligible

Next Steps

Based on Self Governance Modification:

- Consider pre Modification February 2022 NTSCMF
- Submit New Modification to February 2022 Panel
- Workgroup in March 2022 NTSCMF
- Consultation March/April 2022
- Decision by Panel in April 2022

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