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UNC Modification 455 – Implementation Approach

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- Modification 455 allows Transporters to update Meter Information where it becomes aware that the Meter Information held on the Supply Point Register is inaccurate after relevant notice has been provided and where the User has failed to perform the update or notify that the update isn't relevant
- Modification 455 implementation date was 27th May 2014
- No UK Link System changes are required to implement this UNC Modification, therefore it is not obliged to be notified as a Class 2 UK Link Modification
- UK Link Systems have the capability for Transporters to update Meter Information currently, and notify Users

UNC Modification 455 – The Process

- Modification allows update of Meter Information by Transporters
 - Key stages of the solution:
 - a) Identification of Incorrect Meter Information by Transporter
 - b) Notification to User of Incorrect Meter Information
 - c) Expiry of Notification period
 - d) Update of Supply Point Register by Transporters
 - e) Notification to User of revised Meter Information in Supply Point Register
 - f) Invoicing of User Pays Charges
- No UK Link System changes required for update of the SPR
 - Ability to insert asset details not removed at RGMA Implementation
 - M03 record is generated to notify Users of the amended asset detail
- M03 record was a key file used by Users – requested by Users to be retained at RGMA implementation

UNC Modification 455 – The Process

- Notification of M03 used to notify:
 - Must Reads
 - Transfer Readings
 - Prime and Sub Readings
- Impact assessment necessary from Users regarding M03 record
- Impact assessment required of process changes regarding receipt of Notification to User of Incorrect Meter Information
 - Modification 410A requires asset updates – this is prompted by COR2789
 - Modification 425 requires ability to update Meter Information
 - Other projects may be initiated at the Transporter's discretion

 - Note: Isolation reversal explicitly is envisaged by the Modification 424 – therefore not within scope of 455 – notifications may be received from 30 days following SPUR update

Proposed Notice Period

- Some Users requested 6 month lead time for implementation of initial solution
 - note: a subsequent system solution may be implemented for ‘Project’ Meter Information notifications (Phase 2)
- Existing Code obligations exist that require Users to respond to notification of incorrect asset detail – however it arises M3.2.11
 - Therefore receipt and investigation of such data should be an existing process
- Proposed that Users are ready to manage notification of Meter Information updates (via M03) by early November 2014
 - Notifications that Meter Information requires addressing will be received in advance of this for COR2789 (Mod 410A / 424)