Implementation of Non Effective Days
- Notification of Implementation of UNC Modification 535

Briefing for UKLC – August 2015

Modifications

- Two UNC Modifications have been raised requesting non effective days

  - 0532 - Implementation of Non Effective Days (Project Nexus transitional modification)
    - Modification 0532 proposes non effective days around Project Nexus Implementation Date (PNID).

  - 0535 - Implementation of Non Effective Days to enable Annual AQ Review (independent of Nexus transition)
    - Modification 535 asks for two fixed non effective days – i.e. 29th and 30th Sept 2015

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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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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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UNC Modification 0535 – Implementation of Non Effective Days to enable Annual AQ Review

Nexus Workgroup – March 2015

Background

- UNC Modification 0477 ' Faster Switching' reduced the timescales of the change of shipper process.

- One way that this was achieved was to reduce the period between the Objection Deadline and the Supply Point Registration Date (referred to as the 'confirmation period') from 7 to 2 Business Days.

- These days allow Users and the Transporters certainty that a change of shipper event is confirmed. For example:
    - Users may request meter readings to be obtained for the Supply Point Registration Date
    - Transporters use this time period to collate the relevant data and propagate this around UK Link systems

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Why Change?

- During the Annual AQ Process every Supply Meter Point AQ is updated.

- These AQs are updated to UK Link systems and made effective from 1st October each year.

- The AQ data must be correctly associated with the relevant Registered User to ensure that it is attributed correctly.

- Previous AQ Reviews have taken 5 days to upload the data, associate to the User, validate and provide this data to Gemini.
    - Prior to 0477 this process could start at D-7 (business days).
    - Following 0477 the User will not be confirmed until D-2.

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Solution

- In order to provide sufficient time to process and validate the data it is proposed that two non-effective days will be required.

- The non effective days will have the effect of extending the 'confirmation period' so that the Objection Deadline will be no later than Friday 25th September.

- 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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535 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

- Note: this definition appears to be consistent with a Non Supply Point System Business Day
  - other than under these NEDs PREFER that **Code** and other communications are NOT issued**
    - Code comms could be processed *following NEDs provided that minimum timescales are observed***

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