

# 0580:

Mod Title: Implementation of Non Effective Days to enable Annual AQ Review



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# Why change?



- Currently the period between the Objection Deadline and the Supply Point Registration Date (referred to as the 'confirmation period') is 2 Business Days.
  - Transporters use this time period to collate the relevant data and propagate this around UK Link systems, in particular from Supply Point Administration to Gemini for Demand Attribution.
  - During the Annual Quantity (AQ) Review period this two business day period is insufficient due to the volume of data being updated.

# Options



- Insufficient time exists within the confirmation period to ensure that the data is updated accurately.
- Performance enhancement of systems have been disregarded due to the short lifespan of any systems.
- Creating non effective days will enable sufficient processing time.
  - An equivalent Modification (0535) was raised to create sufficient time for processing during the 2015 AQ Review.

# Solution



- In order to provide sufficient time to process and validate the data it is proposed that four 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 23rd September.
- The non effective days will apply only to UNC Section G and M processes – e.g.
  - SPA transactions
  - RGMA transactions
  - Meter Reading transactions
- Propose to follow the principles of definition of the Non Effective Days developed with the industry through the equivalent modification for AQ Review in 2015 (UNC Modification 0535)

# Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
  - Subject to self-governance.
  - Principles defined in Modification 0535 will be followed. In 0535 the workgroup concluded that the impacts were not material as:
    - The confirmation timescales were not extended as the objection period was reduced.
    - Confirmations may become effective on these non effective days.
  - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 1 month.
    - Modification 0535 was raised and developed via a Workgroup – the same principle for definition of non effective days is proposed.