Ofgem Faster Switching Programme SCR (REC v3) Update

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RDUG / Distribution Workgroup

Purpose

- SCR for UNC to align with REC V3
  - Go Live with the Central Switching System
  - Ostensibly to remove Registration from UNC for CSS Sites, but also needs to define rules for 'association' of Settlement details to Registration (make 'Operative')

  - This version is a [minor update] of the UNC version which was submitted to Ofgem 31st March 2020, which was an update of an earlier 2019 version developed following 630WG
  - This amendment discussed through UNC Distribution WG
    - This is subset of slides presented at Feb DWG: slide deck
  - The UNC documents have been circulated via UNC development workgroups but have never been included in an Ofgem consultation.
  - These documents will be circulated to RDUG members for review.

How the text was compiled

- Version vs 31/03/20 – for information for this audience
  - Provides transparency of the changes
- Actual SCR version will be based on text as at:
  - Code Freeze UNC text at 28/02/21
  - Approved (yet to be Implemented Mods, but that will be implemented before CSS Implementation)

  0651 0692S 0711 0691S 0710S 0727 (Urgent)

  - Any further approved Mods will need to be reflected at SCR Implementation
    - Note a number of Mods are awaiting Ofgem decision

    0686   0687 0696V 0701 0714* 0728/A/B/C/D 0729 0737 0738 0730V

    - Some inflight (incl Review Groups)

  0646R 0664V 0674 0676R 0705R 0734S 0735VS 0739 0741S 0742 0743S 0745 0746 0749R 0751 0752 0753 (Urgent)
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Content

- Review of 31st March 2020 text
  - B; G (Annex G-1); M; V and GT-D main changes
    - Take account of changes to design from CSS / UKL
- Transition from CSS to Non CSS and vice versa
  - Amendment to the scope of Non CSS Sites late within drafting
    - NTS – expected scope during drafting of 31/03/20 version
  - Additional Non CSS Supply Meter Points added late in 31/03/20 draft
    - Supplier Exempt
    - Shared Supply Meter Points
    - LPG
    - Transporter Exempt
  - Expected that this will be detailed in UNCC Document about Transition requirements
- Programme Transition will be dealt with via Modification 0784

TPD – GT-D

- Version of GT-D from 31/03/20
  - Limited changes to previous text
  - Move the text that incorporates DPM from V, to GT-D
  - Interface with DAM in the REC

Conclusions

- Limited changes to B, G, G-1, M and previous amended sections (including GT-D)
    - Minor amendments to improve readability / cross referencing and structure in this version
    - Some functional amendments proposed
        - Revised Class 1 default
        - Amendment to the 2 month validation – to restrict the UNC suggesting that ANY CSS Request resulting in a Class change, but also setting out the 'free hit' Class change

Not included in the SCR

- UNCVR changes to incorporate the ITR application extracted from 31/03/20 version – *Oct 21 Update: Amendments to UNCVR have been presented to workgroup*

- Draft / agree the CSS / Non CSS UNCC Transitional documentation

- DSC Changes – will be done via the DSC processes

- Modification for Transition *- Oct 21 Update: 0784 raised and presented to workgroup*

- Modification for adding the Performance Assurance CM function to the DPM
  - *Oct 21 Update – UNC 0762S / IGT UNC 155 implemented 12th July 2021*