

UNC 0784: Transition to the Central Switching Service and the Retail Energy Code v3.0



***Guidance:** These slides are meant to provide a brief overview for the UNC Panel, to introduce what is trying to be achieved, to help them understand and decide the best process to be followed for new modifications. Please aim to be as brief as possible and not justify nor make the case for the Modification.*

Notes are provided in italics and if this template is being used should be removed.

The Joint Office is available to help and support the drafting of any modifications, including guidance on completion of the Modification template and the wider modification process. Contact: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk or 0121 288 2107.

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Why change?



- Responsibility for mastering registration data will transfer from the UNC to the Retail Energy Code (REC) following the implementation of the Central Switching Service (CSS).
- In order to ensure the effective implementation of the CSS and the consequential changes to the UK Link systems certain responsibilities will need to be discontinued in the UNC in advance of the CSS Implementation or suspended for a period in line with the transitional rules defined within the Ofgem Faster Switching Programme.

Options



- This Modification will set out the necessary transitional rules. e.g. the last date that a Confirmation can be sent to the CDSP for it to become effective under the UNC.
- This may require the definition of Non Effective Days. This will be defined by the Ofgem Faster Switching Programme approach – e.g. if this is a non Monday implementation.

Solution



- The Modification will define a set of deadlines for Code Communications (such as Nominations, Confirmations and Supply Point Amendments) to be issued to [and from] the CDSP to be effective prior to CSS Go Live.

Recommended Steps



- The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:
Subject to self-governance
 - Workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months (i.e. to conclude at the December 2021 Workgroup)