

MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL				Form Version 1.2	
Market Code Change Proposal Ref (Assigned by CMA)		MCCP063 (Issue 255)	Version Number (Assigned by CMA)	1.0	
Title of the change		Updating Effective / Connection Dates			
1. GENERAL DETAILS		Proposers are reminded that Change Proposals must be countersigned by the Proposer's Contract Manager or the person designated by the signatory to the Market Code Framework /Accession Agreement			
Company:	CMA		Org ID if assigned:		
Signature:			Date:	11/08/2010	
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Contact details for the Proposal - the contact should be able to deal with queries regarding this Market Code Change Proposal and need not be the same person who has countersigned the Change Proposal					
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Number of Associated Documents	04	Name or link to documents	Marked-up CSD0101, CSD0104, CSD0202 and CSD0203		
If the MCCP will also affect the Operational Code, an OCCP must also be raised					
Indicate if there is an associated OCCP		NO		OCCP Ref:	
				CMA use only	
URGENT – IF PROPOSER HAS INDICATED THIS MCCP IS URGENT, STATE REASONS HERE The CMA Chief Executive will review this information and make a decision as to whether to take this MCCP forward as urgent as defined as under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (e)					
Urgent – Required for September Software Release					
2. MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL DETAILS					
A	ISSUE or DEFECT WHICH THIS MARKET CODE CHANGE PROPOSAL SEEKS TO ADDRESS required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (b)				

CMA Issue 255 – Updating Effective/Connection Dates

1. Currently in the Central Systems the T004.0 and T007.0 transactions have the ability to update the Effective From date of a meter thus putting the meter in charge. The meter should not truly be in charge until a T5.0 (initial read) has been received. Moreover, both the T007.0 and T005.0 set both Effective From date of the meter, and the date of the I Read to the date specified in these transactions.

It has also been noted that it is possible to send a meter read with a read date before the meter effective date. It is possible to send a cyclic meter read before an Initial read has been sent.

2. The Central Systems (CS) will be updated to ensure that meters will not be in charge until the T005.0 transaction with meter read type I (initial read transaction) has been received. To achieve this, the T004.0 will be altered to set the Effective From date of the meter to a date in the distant future (31/12/9999). Both the T005.0 and the T007.0 will be altered so that:
 - The T005.0 will set the Meter Effective From and the I Read date to equal the greater of the I read date or the SPID connection date.
 - The T007.0 will set the Meter Effective From and the I Read date to equal the greater of the I read date or the SPID connection date if the meter has had an I Read.

B	DESCRIPTION OF NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE CHANGE AND HOW IT MEETS THE MARKET CODE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE MARKET DOCUMENTS required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (c)								
<p>The Proposer should indicate which principles the change supports and whether there is any adverse effect on any principle(s).</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a) Proportionality</td> <td>e) Barriers to entry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) Transparency</td> <td>f) Customer contact</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) Simplicity, cost-effectiveness and security</td> <td>g) Non-discrimination</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) Non-exclusivity</td> <td>h) Not detrimental to Scottish Water's core functions</td> </tr> </table>		a) Proportionality	e) Barriers to entry	b) Transparency	f) Customer contact	c) Simplicity, cost-effectiveness and security	g) Non-discrimination	d) Non-exclusivity	h) Not detrimental to Scottish Water's core functions
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This MCCP supports transparency and provides clarity for participants.									
C	IMPACT – required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (d), (f) and (g)								
<p>The Proposer should indicate the sections of the Market Code affected, whether the Operational Code or CSDs, Wholesale Services Agreement or License is impacted and whether there are likely to be implications on:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a) Central Systems</td> <td>c) CMA Interfaces/ Processes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) Trading Party's systems</td> <td>d) Trading Party's business processes</td> </tr> </table>		a) Central Systems	c) CMA Interfaces/ Processes	b) Trading Party's systems	d) Trading Party's business processes				
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D	DRAFT LEGAL TEXT – required under Market Code Part 8.7.1 (ii) (d)								
<p>The following CSDs will be updated to reflect the changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSD0101 • CSD0104 • CSD0202 • CSD0203 <p>The Updated CSDs are attached.</p>									
3. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS - PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE OR LEAD TIME									

Timescale must not overlap with the period of consultation with the Commission and should take account of the impacts identified in Section C. Any quoted lead time should commence from date of approval.
27 September 2010
4. ANY OTHER COMMENTS

The full text of the objectives and principles for the Market Code are set out in The Water Services (Codes and Services) Directions 2007 which can be downloaded from the Commission's website (http://www.watercommissioner.co.uk/view_Directions.aspx)