

COMMISSION CHANGE PROPOSAL

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MCCP253 – CC

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SUBMISSION

GENERAL DETAILS

TITLE

Further WCDS Arrangements

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MCCP / OCCP DETAILS

ISSUE OR DEFECT WHICH THIS MCCP / OCCP SEEKS TO ADDRESS

This Commission Change provides additional support to the Wholesale Charge Deferral Scheme arrangements, as currently set out in:

- MCCP248 (Derogations During the Covid-19 Outbreak) which sets out derogations from obligations associated with performance measures and
- MCCP251 – CC (Wholesale Charge Deferral Scheme) which establishes the arrangements for deferring charges.

The further arrangements set out in this Commission Change involve relaxation of other LP obligations pertaining to the need to submit routine meter reads

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Required under Market Code Parts 8.7.1 (ii) (d) and 8.8.1 (ii) (d)

Market Code Drafting

5.9.1B Timing of physical reading meter reading

Licensed Providers shall ensure that a physical reading of the register of the Scottish Water asset meter takes place a minimum of once during the period from the date of last physical reading to:

- (i) the second anniversary of that date; or
- (ii) where the Customer is a Small and SWD-Only WCDS Customer and the second anniversary falls during the term of the Wholesale Charge Deferral Scheme, thirty (30) months after the date of the last physical reading.

5.9.4 Regular Cyclic Reads

- (i) In relation to Monthly Read Meters for all Supply Points for which it is Registered, each Licensed Provider shall carry out or procure that its agent shall carry out a Regular Cyclic Read or an AMR Read, these having an equal weighting, and submit this to the CMA once a Month in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process). The Licensed Provider shall be entitled to arrange for Customer Reads to be carried out (instead of the Licensed Provider or its agent carrying out a Regular Cyclic Read) on up to ten (10) occasions in any calendar year per Supply Point and in accordance

with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process). Where more than two (2) Customer Reads are submitted in a calendar year, the Licensed Provider (or agent) reads shall be separated by no more than seven (7) months. **Where the Customer is a Small and SWD-Only WCDS Customer, the requirement to submit a Regular Cyclic Read to the Central Systems shall be suspended during the term of the Wholesale Charge Deferral Scheme.**

- (ii) In relation to Bi-annually Read Meters for all Supply Points for which it is Registered, each Licensed Provider shall carry out or procure that its agent shall carry out a Regular Cyclic Read and submit this or an AMR Read, these having an equal weighting, at least once every six (6) months in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process). To avoid doubt, the Licensed Provider shall be entitled to arrange for Customer Reads to be carried out (instead of the Licensed Provider or its agent carrying out a Regular Cyclic Read), but only on one (1) occasion in any calendar year per Supply Point and in accordance with CSD 0202 (Meter Read Submission: Process). **Where the Customer is a Small and SWD-Only WCDS Customer, the requirement to submit a Regular Cyclic Read to the Central Systems shall be suspended during the term of the Wholesale Charge Deferral Scheme,**

Definitions

New Definitions

"Small and SWD-Only WCDS Customer"

all WCDS Customers whose Eligible Premises are (i) metered with a 25mm or smaller chargeable meter size and no chargeable meter size above 25mm on the premises or (ii) unmeasured or (iii) receiving Surface Water Drainage Services only;

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2.5 Regular Cyclic Reads

Meter Read Type – C.

Cyclic Reads are not applicable for Pseudo Meters and will be rejected as set out in CSD0104 Part 2.

A Licensed Provider will provide Regular Cyclic Reads to the CMA for all meters related to Supply Points Registered to the Licensed Provider to an agreed frequency **as defined in** Market Code section 5.9.4. ~~as follows:~~

- ~~• The minimum Regular Cyclic Read periodicity for Bi-annually Read Meters shall be at six month intervals; and~~
- ~~• The minimum Regular Cyclic Read periodicity for Monthly Read Meters shall be at monthly intervals.~~

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

TP ACTION REQUIRED

NONE

REQUIRED IMPLEMENTATION DATE

TBC

ANY LIMITATIONS OR DEPENDENCIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

No system changes are considered to be required for these changes.

IMPLEMENTATION

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(MC version, CSD versions, CMA Central Systems release number, etc.)

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