
Wholesale Retail Code Change Proposals – CPW028 and CPW033

Amendment to implementation date

Background

Change Proposals CPW028 and CPW033 were approved by Ofwat on 28 March 2018. The implementation date for both Change Proposals is 28 September 2018 which was consistent with the initial planned implementation of the Central Market Operating System (CMOS) Release 5.0.

MOSL (The Market Operator) has requested that Ofwat amend the implementation date of Change Proposals CPW028 (Unpaired SPIDs) and CPW033 (Meter Effective to Date field in MDS_METER Report).

The issue

The Market Operator has postponed the implementation of the CMOS Release 5.0 from 28 September 2018 to 26 October 2018. The release has been deferred due to the complexity of CPW028, and the Service Provider not being able to deliver the implementation of this change on the agreed date of 28 September. However, MOSL has been advised by the Service Provider that if the release was deferred by a month, both system-affecting changes aligned to CMOS Release 5.0 could be implemented.

The Market Operator has informed us that unless the implementation date of the Change Proposals is amended, they will be given effect in the Wholesale Retail Code (WRC) on 28 September 2018 without CMOS supporting the requirements thus meaning Trading Parties could not operate in compliance with the code for the period 28 September 2018 to 26 October 2018.

The Panel noted this matter at its meeting on 26 June 2018 and endorsed the Market Operator's proposal to request amended implementation dates for these Change Proposals.

Reasons for our decision

There has been a general consensus between the Panel and MOSL on the amendment to the implementation date of CPW028 and CPW033. The Market

Arrangements Code does not prevent an amendment to the implementation date of Change Proposals.

Our decision

Ofwat approves the amendment of the implementation date of CPW028 and CPW033 to 26 October 2018.

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