

**DCP 436: Date change for the provision of Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers**

**Legal Drafting**

**Amend Paragraphs 13.1-13.3 of Schedule 8 (Demand Control) as follows:**

- 13.1 By ~~31 August~~~~30 June~~ each year, the Company shall provide to the Nominated Central Source the Alpha Identifier for each Postcode within which Customers have connections to the Company's Distribution System
- 13.2 The Company shall ensure that the Nominated Central Source collates the information referred to in Paragraph 13.1 with the comparable information of other DNO/IDNO Parties. The collated information shall be provided free of charge, and shall be contained in a file in .csv format and shall show each relevant Postcode in one column with the applicable Alpha Identifier and Distributor ID in separate columns. The Company shall ensure that, by ~~30 September~~~~31 July~~ of the relevant year, the Nominated Central Source shall provide the collated information to the Secretariat using the method agreed between the Nominated Central Source and the Secretariat. By the second Working Day of ~~October~~~~August~~ each year, the Secretariat shall publish, free of charge, the collated information on the Website, in a .csv file format, and upon such publication, the Secretariat shall issue a notification to each User (where it is a Supplier Party) and the DNO/IDNO Parties that such publication has occurred.
- 13.3 During the 12-month period commencing on 1 ~~November~~~~October~~ of each year, the User shall (where it is a Supplier Party) take reasonable steps to notify each Alpha Identifier provided to it in accordance with Paragraph 13.2 to the User's Customers that have Customer Installations located within the relevant Postcode area. The User shall only be obliged to take such steps to the extent it is reasonably practicable to do so, and shall be taken to have complied with its obligation in respect of a particular Customer Installation where the Bills (or statements of account) sent to the Customer in respect of that Customer Installation, during such 12-month period, display (where reasonably practicable, in a square box on the front page, and in the uppermost third, of such Bills) the Alpha Identifier made available to the User on the Website during the ~~October~~~~August~~ preceding that ~~November~~~~October~~.

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