

DCP 439 - Backdating Tariff Changes

Draft Legal Text

Add a new definition to Clause 1.1 (Definitions) as follows:

Final Reconciliation Settlement Run has the meaning given to that expression in the BSC.

Add new paragraph 173A to Schedule 16 (CDCM) as follows:

Backdating of network charging corrections

173A Where it has been agreed that a charge has been incorrectly allocated due to:

- the voltage of connection;
- import/export details;
- metering location;
- multi-MPAN sites (associated MPANs); and/or
- LV or HV substation tariff,

then any adjustment will not be backdated beyond the later of the following: (1) the date of the settlement day which is subject to the next Final Reconciliation Settlement Run to occur after the adjustment is to be implemented; or (2) the site's most recent MHHS migration date (to or from MHHS) at the time the adjustment is to be implemented (if applicable).

Add new paragraph 31 to each of Schedules 17 and 18 (EDCM) as follows:

31 Backdating of network charging corrections

31.1 Where it has been agreed that a charge has been incorrectly allocated due to:

- the voltage of connection;
- import/export details;
- metering location;
- multi-MPAN sites (associated MPANs); and/or
- LV or HV substation tariff,

then any adjustment will not be backdated beyond the later of the following: (1) the date of the settlement day which is subject to the next Final Reconciliation Settlement Run to occur after the adjustment is to be implemented; or (2) the site's most recent MHHS migration date (to or from MHHS) at the time the adjustment is to be implemented (if applicable).

Amend paragraph 6.4 of Schedule 32 (Residual Charging Bands) as follows:

- 6.4 Reallocation of a Final Demand Site to a different charging band may result in the Registrant for the Final Demand Site being either eligible for a rebate (which shall be backdated to the later of: (a) the time when the request was received; (b) the date of the settlement day which is subject to the next Final Reconciliation Settlement Run to occur after reallocation; or (c) the site's most recent MHHS migration date (to or from MHHS) at the time of reallocation (if applicable)) or subject to an additional charge (which shall be backdated to the later of: (x) the date on which the DNO/IDNO Party notified the Registrant of the charge's application; (y) the date of the settlement day which is subject to the next Final Reconciliation Settlement Run to occur after reallocation; or (z) the site's most recent MHHS migration date (to or from MHHS) at the time of reallocation (if applicable)). The revised charging band will be applied from the next billing period.

Amend paragraph 6.11 of Schedule 32 (Residual Charging Bands) as follows:

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- 6.11 Reallocation of a Final Demand Site to a New Charging Band may result in the Registrant for the Final Demand Site being either eligible for a rebate or subject to an additional charge both of which shall be backdated to the later of: (a) the date on which the Final Demand Site was first charged the Old Charging Band residual fixed charge; (b) the date of the settlement day which is subject to the next Final Reconciliation Settlement Run to occur after reallocation; or (c) the site's most recent MHHS migration date (to or from MHHS) at the time of reallocation (if applicable). The New Charging Band will be applied from the next billing period.

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- 6.11 The New Charging Band will be effective from the later of: ~~1 August of the prior year or~~ (a) the date on which the Old Charging Band was applied; (b) the date of the settlement day which is subject to the next Final Reconciliation Settlement Run to occur after reallocation; or (c) the site's most recent MHHS migration date (to or from MHHS) at the time of reallocation (if applicable). ~~Charging band reallocations are actioned by amending the LLFC Id assigned to the MPAN, which must be completed by the DNO/IDNO Party before the date of the Final Reconciliation Settlement Run (as defined in the BSC) for 1 August of the prior year.~~

Amend paragraph 7.17 of Schedule 32 (Residual Charging Bands) as follows:

- 7.17 Where the decision of the Disputes Committee is that a Final Demand Site be reallocated from one charging band to another, the Registrant for the Final Demand Site will be eligible for a rebate. The rebate for that Final Demand Site will be backdated to the later of: (a) the time when the analysis shows that the Customer was first charged the incorrect residual fixed charge; (b) the date of the settlement day which is subject to the next Final Reconciliation Settlement Run to occur after reallocation; or (c) the site's most recent MHHS migration date (to or from MHHS) at the time of reallocation (if applicable), up to a maximum of six years (five years in Scotland). The revised charging band will be applied from the next billing period.

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