

February 2025 SEC Release

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- February 2025 SEC Release
- To provide OPSG with an update on planning for the February 2025 SEC Release
- For information and agreement

Introduction

- February 2025 SEC Release is due to go live on 27 February 2025 and will consist of SEC documentation changes arising from SEC Modification Proposals
- DCC will submit evidence against the acceptance criteria as set out in the Release Implementation Document (RID) to the Operations Group on 11 February 2025
- The purpose of this presentation is to give Ops Group an update on planning for the February 2025 SEC Release

February 2025 SEC Release Scope

Approved/ Targeted	SEC Modification	Description
Targeted	MP274 'Requirement for DCC Users to set TPS configurations'	Transactions Per Second (TPS) limits are currently not a requirement within the SEC for Parties that become DCC Users. This can cause User Systems to be unable to process the number of responses that are coming from the DCC, which would – in turn – impact the DCC Service as it is not able to queue Southbound requests.
Targeted	MP273 'User Demand and Network Traffic Insights'	The SEC does not currently place any obligation on DCC Users to provide demand assumptions or share details of their future or upcoming traffic demands. As a result of this the DCC does not have any visibility of the anticipated network demand of DCC Users or their future plans.

Please note that as of Paper Day, neither mod had been approved, with MP274 being voted on on 21 January and MP273 scheduled for 25 February 2025.

DCC Impacts

Area Impacted	Summary of impacts
Testing	(MP274) As part of UEPT Entry Criteria relating to TPS limits, DCC would engage with existing and new DCC Users to discuss TPS limits and amend if necessary.
Governance	N/A
Reporting	(MP273) DCC will need to collate and utilise the information on the demand forecast submissions from DCC Users.
Security	N/A
Other	(MP273) DCC will need to produce the Microsoft forms template for the demand forecast submissions.

Assessment of Readiness of Changes to DCC

Component	Status (16 February 2025)	Key for Harvey Balls
Testing		Deployed and ready for live 
Reporting		Built, tested, ready for deployment 
		Built, testing not complete 
MP274 – DCC is discussing this modification with SECAS and the Proposer		Building in progress 
MP273 - DCC is currently drafting the forecast template and will be available from 28 February 2025 (subject to approval)		Complete 
		On track 
		At risk 
		Will not deliver 

Thank you.

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