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MP097 Modification Report Consultation

1. Purpose

This is the Modification Report Consultation for MP097 'Improving SMETS2 Meter Installs for New Connections'. We invite you to respond to this consultation in order to help inform the Change Board in its vote on this modification.

The Modification Report is included in this consultation pack, along with a response form containing the questions we seek your views on.

This consultation will close at **17:00** on **Thursday 9 January 2020**. The Change Board may not be able to consider late responses.

2. Summary of the proposal

What is the issue?

In a New Connection (new housing estate) scenario Suppliers are required by their Supply Licence to check there is Wide Area Network (WAN) access using the SM WAN Coverage Database before attending site to install a smart meter. In some cases, there is a delay in the release of a postcode and update of the SM WAN Coverage Database, and this can result in a 'no premises found' message. The SEC does not allow a Supplier in these instances to contact the DCC to determine if there is SM WAN coverage.

What is the Proposed Solution?

The solution proposes to make minor amendments to Appendix H 'CH Handover Support Materials' to clarify that where a postcode has been issued or where a partial postcode exists but has not been updated in the SM WAN Coverage Checker then Supplier can raise a Service Management Service Request with the DCC.

Will I be impacted?

MP097 is expected to impact the following SEC Parties:

- DCC

Full details of how this modification may impact you can be found in the Modification Report.

3. Contact

If you have any questions on this modification, please contact **Ali Beard** on 020 3970 1105 or email sec.change@gemserv.com.