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CHANGE PROPOSAL PLAN

R0128 - REMOVAL OF CSS BUSINESS RULE 1177 TO REFLECT OFAF OPTIONALITY

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CHANGE OVERVIEW

This change looks to remove business rule 1177, from the Central Switching Service (CSS) Message Business Data Validation Rules, which mandates that all Suppliers have a 'One Fail All Fail' (OFAF) reference included in their Switching Operational Data record in CSS. This was not the intended design. CSS system functionality will be updated as part of an operational change, as agreed at Switching go-live. This change is required to align the Data Specification with the operation of the system.

KEY MILESTONES

	FROM	TO
PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT AND CONSULTATION ISSUED	28/07/2023	28/07/2023
CONSULTATION	28/07/2023	18/08/2023
FINAL CHANGE REPORT ISSUED	08/09/2023	08/09/2023
RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE DECISION	27/09/2023	27/09/2023
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1 SCOPE

1.1 IN SCOPE

This document details the plan for industry consultation and assessment for R0128 - Removal of CSS Business Rule 1177 to reflect 'One Fail All Fail' (OFAF) optionality.

1.2 OUT OF SCOPE

Analysis and solution development are out of scope of this Change Proposal Plan as the Change Proposal has been raised with a fully formed solution.

The plan does not include a Service Provider impact assessment, as the Central Switching Service (CSS) system change is being progressed as an operational update which has no other change requirements.

The plan does not include a Party impact assessment, as this is a central system change only.

2 REQUIRED ACTIVITIES AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

2.1 PRELIMINARY CHANGE REPORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSULTAITON

As this Change Proposal has a fully formed solution the Preliminary Change Report will go straight to industry consultation. A standard consultation period, of 15 Working Days, has been included in the plan.

2.2 FINAL CHANGE REPORT

Time has been included in the plan to complete a final assessment, prior to publishing the Final Change Report for decision. The assessment will include reviewing consultation responses and assessing any impacts that may affect the Final Change Report and Code Manager's recommendation.

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2.3.1 RISKS AND ISSUES

No risks or issues have been identified that could impact this plan.

2.3.2 ASSUMPTIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

REF.	ASSUMPTION	NOTES	HOW/WHEN TO VALIDATE
R0128.CPP.A001	The CSS system change will be implemented via operational maintenance requirements on the same release date	Requirement for system change identified under Switching programme testing: DEF-1294 - Test Case SIT-F-MDD-08-01	Closed – inclusion in December 2023 release confirmed

REF.	DEPENDENCY	NOTES	STATUS
R0128.CPP.D001	R0128 is directly linked to the implementation of the CSS functionality update	Reference: DEF-1294 - Test Case SIT-F-MDD-08-01	Closed