# SWITCH HOLD FOR DEFERRED PAYMENT PLANS

Retail Market Guide Updates

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# RULE AND RETAIL MARKET GUIDE

- PUCT SUBST. R. 25.480
  - Bill Payment and Adjustment
  - Effective June 1, 2011
- Retail Market Guide 7.17
  - Operational detail on application of the rule
- Retail Market Guide Section 9, Appendix J1
  - Switch Hold file details

#### PLACEMENT OF DPP SWITCH HOLD

- Retail Electric Provider controls application of DPP Switch Hold to the customer account
  - Must be compliant with PUCT SUBST. R. 25.480
    - Customer agrees to Deferred Payment Plan as set forth within the rule
    - Customer agrees to Level Payment Plan that includes deferred payment amounts as set forth within the rule
- REP creates individual MarkeTrak issue for each ESIID
  - Other subtype
  - Include "71711" in the ISA Number Field
  - Populate ESIID field
  - Assign issue to appropriate TDSP

#### PLACEMENT OF DPP SWITCH HOLD

- TDSP will take one of two actions
  - Place ESIID on DPP Switch Hold; or
  - Reject Issue due to:
    - Incorrect MarkeTrak Issue subtype
    - Incorrect ISA Number or ISA Number not populated
    - Incorrect ESIID or ESIID not populated
    - Submitting CR is not ROR
- If a MVI or SWI is already scheduled in TDSP systems prior to DPP Switch Hold request being placed on the ESIID
  - TDSP may Complete Unexecutable the existing MVI or SWI using reason code "T018" in the 814\_28 with "SWITCH HOLD" in the text description field

#### REMOVAL OF DPP SWITCH HOLD

- By noon each Retail Business Day the REP may submit a MarkeTrak issue to the TDSP to remove the DPP Switch Hold from the ESIID
  - Individual MarkeTrak issue for each ESIID to be removed
  - Other subtype
  - Include "71712" in the ISA Number Field
  - Populate ESIID field
  - Assign issue to appropriate TDSP

#### REMOVAL OF DPP SWITCH HOLD

- TDSP will take one of two actions
  - Accept the issue and remove the DPP Switch Hold
    - By 8:00pm the same Retail Business Day if received by 1:00pm
    - By 8:00pm the next Retail Business Day if received after 1:00pm
  - Reject Issue due to:
    - Incorrect MarkeTrak Issue subtype
    - Incorrect ISA Number or ISA Number not populated
    - Incorrect ESIID or ESIID not populated
    - Submitting CR is not ROR

### REMOVAL OF SWITCH HOLD

- Move-out
  - TDSP will remove Switch Hold from an ESIID upon completion of a MVO request
- Continuous Service Agreement
  - Upon receipt of a MVO to CSA for an ESIID under a Switch Hold
    - TDSP shall remove the Switch Hold upon completion of the MVO request
    - TDSP shall then complete the CSA MVI

#### **SWITCH HOLD LISTS**

- TDSP will make available two lists of accounts with current Switch Holds
  - Master List of all ESIIDs with Switch Holds
    - Available via FTP or Secure Web Portal
    - Updated and posted each day no later than 9:00am
  - REP Specific List
    - Available via FTP or Secure Web Portal only for the targeted REP
    - Updated and posted each day no later than 9:00am
- Both lists comply with the naming and content specifications outlined in RMG Section 9, Appendix J1

#### **ENROLLMENT REJECTS DUE TO SWITCH HOLD**

#### Switch Reject

- TDSP shall reject by sending an 814\_04 with reason code "A13" and "SWITCH HOLD" in the text description field
- Requesting REP will receive notification of rejection in the 814\_05 with reason code "A13" and "SWITCH HOLD" in the text description field

#### Move-in Reject

- TDSP shall reject by sending an 814\_04 with reason code "A13" and "SWITCH HOLD" in the text description field
- Requesting REP will receive notification of rejection in the 814\_05 with reason code "A13" and "SWITCH HOLD" in the text description field

# REMOVAL OF INVALID SWITCH HOLD

- If customer believes that rejection of MVI was in error, due to Switch Hold not being applicable to that customer
  - REPs and TDSPs will utilize the existing MarkeTrak process for removal of invalid Switch Holds
  - Refer to RMG 7.17.3.3 for full details

# **QUESTIONS**



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