

Extension to CustomNet Exit date Matrix

Further to recent correspondence with you about our proposed replacement Required Measure **(RM)** 5(B) for CustomNet Spectrum, we wish to advise that on 8 January 2019 the ACCC confirmed that it considers our replacement RM 5(B) to be consistent with the Migration Plan Principles and did not object to it. Accordingly, on 24 January 2019 we proceeded to publish the proposed replacement RM 5(B), on the TWCP under Documents & Reports > NBN > Legal and Regulatory, whereupon it became effective and now forms part of our Migration Plan. In addition a copy is publicly available on telstrawholsale.com.au, refer link https://www.telstrawholesale.com.au/nbn/special-services.html.

Just to highlight the major changes contained in replacement RM 5(B) include a staged disconnection approach:

- commencing with the new Special Services Disconnection Date on 29 April 2019 (new SSDD) which aligns with the date on which these services would have been required to be disconnected as part of a White Paper disconnection approach (encompassing all in-scope CustomNet (P), (B) and (N) services in Rollout Regions that have passed their Disconnection Date (RRDD) prior to the new SSDD);
- applying the RRDD to in-scope CustomNet (P), (B) and (N) services in Rollout Regions where RRDD occurs after the New SSDD so services will be disconnected in line with the migration to the nbn; and
- concluding with a revised final national product exit date of 31 January 2020 of all remaining
 CustomNet services regardless of NBN Access Technology, whether those services are within or
 outside the nbn fixed line footprint or are services that terminate at an MDU Common Area (i.e.
 approximately 9 months later than the current national product exit date of 15 April 2019) (Final
 Sunset Exit Date).

Further, where the disconnection of CustomNet services are to be performed in line with the nbn rollout until the Final Sunset Exit Date, the arrangements more closely align with the other RM 5s applicable to the other classes of Special Services via the recent Migration Plan variation approved by the ACCC on 26 October 2018, such as the introduction of a 170 Business Day in-train order period to apply to premises where there is a valid migration order with NBN Co in place prior to the new SSDD.