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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 <u>Purpose of the Message Implementation Guide</u>

This document is a Message Implementation Guide to assist Suppliers and Systems Implementors in:

- The construction of Meter Works-related market messages to be sent to NIE Networks; and
- The interpretation of Meter Works-related market messages received from NIE Networks.

The Message Implementation Guides are organised into separate documents based around key business process areas. These are:

- Registration, including Change of Supplier
- Customer Data and Agreements
- Data Processing
- Data Aggregation
- DUoS and Transaction Payments
- Meter Works
- Unmetered
- Market Gateway Activity

This document is the Meter Works Implementation Guide.

Each Message Group section contains:

- An introduction outlining the scope and business context for the message group
- A Message Usage Summary with a description of when each message is used
- A list of Related Business Documents that govern the process
- A message directory with a section for each separate message which includes:
 - A description of each message and when it should be used
 - An overview diagram of the structure of the message.
 - For messages sent by Suppliers:
 - o A table containing composition instructions on how to populate each segment and field
 - $\circ~$ A table describing how the message will be validated

- A description of the responses that can be expected
- For messages sent by NIE Networks:
 - A table containing a description of how each segment and field will be populated.

The same type of data is often provided in several messages and, irrespective of the message type, this data is subject to common rules for population. An example is the Meter Point Address.

A separate **Common Data Segments Implementation Guide** exists to describe the population rules for these types of data, providing:

- An overview of the structure of the segment
- Instructions relating to how to populate each segment and field.

1.2 <u>Validation</u>

The document provides notes on how NIE Networks will validate the messages received. The purpose of these notes is to aid the Supplier in the population of each message and is intended to avoid instances where messages are rejected due to the incorrect population of a message field. The validation described is therefore limited to field specific validations.

Syntax validation is excluded from the validation notes. This is performed by using standard XML Schema validation against the ieXML schema provided that defines the data structures of all market messages in scope. Syntax validation includes:

- Checks that the structure of the message is correct
- Checks that all mandatory fields are provided. Mandatory fields are, however, indicated in the instructions for populations.
- Checks that any data code is selected from the list of data codes issued by NIE Networks.

In cases where the segment on a message fails on any of these reasons, a negative acknowledgement is sent back as a market message to the message sender containing the following information:

- The Transaction Reference Number supplied on the inbound message
- A copy of the message contents as received by NIE Networks
- A description of the error.

1.3 Message Version

This Message Guide refers to and is consistent with the Market Messages and Data Codes.

1.4 <u>Notes</u>

A segment, denoted SEG, is a group of one or more data fields

A field, denoted FLD, is a single data field

The repeat (rpt) column is used as follows:

- 1 indicates that the field or segment occurs once if mandatory; may occur once or not at all if optional; or occurs once if the conditions described under 'description' apply
- 1:N indicates that the field or segment occurs once or many times if mandatory; may occur any number of times or not at all if optional; or occurs once or many times if the conditions described under 'description' apply

Where a field is mandatory within a segment that is not mandatory, this indicates that the field must be populated when the segment is used, but is not required when the segment is not used.

1.5 Implementation of Market Change Requests

MCR 1028 Multiple CSSN Codes
MCR 1032 Introduce Prepayment Type
MCR 1042 Removal of Non Site Vist Keypad Meter Configuration Changes
MCR 1051 Re-Energisation after Rewiring
MCR 1053 Fieldwork Cancellation / Rescheduling during Change of Supplier
MCR 1054 Removal of Supplier Certification Validation
MCR 1070 New Codes for Rejecting Special Read Requests
MCR 1077 Sundry Changes including Appointment Rejection Reason Description, New Reject Reasons
MCR 1079 Harmonisation Baseline Core Elements - Data Codes
MCR 1082 New Chargeable Service Capacity Five Year Agreement End Date
CRID 143 De-Energisation when a Change of Supplier is pending
CRID 145 Removal of implied Change of Usage from a Meter Works Request

CRID 148 Meter Works cannot be an implied energisation

CRID 151 Removal of need for message 030 when meter works required as a result of a change to Meter Point characteristics

CRID 152 Read Type EF

CRID 154 Removal of need for messages 106D and 106E when meters are removed, exchanged or installed.

DR 1110/CRID163 – Updates to ES NI Market Message Implementation Guides and Retail Market Procedures

MCR 1108 – Update description and usage of Delay Reason Code DE01 on 130D in NI

DR1116/CRID 166 – Updates to Enduring Solution NI Market Documentation

DR1118_CRID167 – Updates to Enduring Solution NI Market Documentation

DR1132_CRID177_Updates to NI Baseline Retail Market Documentation

DR1123_CRID170 – TCC field Validation on 017 re-energisation

DR1204 - Bluetooth Keypad Freedom Unit - System Changes

1.6 Outstanding Issues

None

2 METER WORKS MESSAGE GROUP

2.1 Scope and Business Context

The grouping of messages in this guide relate to the communication of requests for and changes to Metering and Metering related details at Meter Points between Registered Suppliers and NIE Networks. These can be subdivided into the following main types of change:

- Requests for and updates too Meter Point Status for Non-Interval and Interval metering
 - Messages 017, 306, 306W, 307, 307W, 106D, 106E.
- Requests for Meter Works at a meter location
 - o Message 030
- Notification of delays and rejections to Meter Works, Energisation and De-energisation requests and appointment time slot rejections
 - Messages 117D, 117R, 130D, 130R and 137R.
- Notifications and withdrawals of Non-Interval Meter Technical details (Including readings)
 - Messages 332 and 332W
- Notification of Profile Meter Technical Details (Interval Metering)
 - o Message 331
- Notification of proposed and actual changes to Meter Point Characteristics
 - Messages 301 and 301N.
- Notification of Meter problems, damage and tampering and resolution of the same
 - Messages 260, 261 and 311
- Notification of Works Status
 - o Message 131.

2.2 Message Usage Summary

The following table provides a trigger list for each message described in this document, detailing when it is to be used.

Message	Title	Sender	Recipient	Trigger	Predecessor
017	Meter Point Status Change Request	Supplier	NIE Networks	Supplier wishes to request an Energisation or De-energisation at a Meter Point to which they are registered as Supplier. (Supplier can also request a COLE on this message)	none
030	Meter Works Request	Supplier	NIE Networks	Supplier wishes to request Meter Works at a Meter Point to which they are registered as Supplier	none
106D	Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – De- energisation	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks confirms a change in energisation status from Energised to De-energised for an Interval Meter Point. This can be the result of a Supplier request or onsite safety work by NIE Networks.	017 or none
106E	Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – Energisation	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks confirms a change in energisation status from De-energised to Energised for an Interval Meter Point. This can be the result of a Supplier request or onsite safety work by NIE Networks.	017 or none
117D	Change in Energisation Status Delay	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks wishes to delay the change in energisation status requested by Supplier for a specific reason.	017
117R	Meter Point Status Request Rejection	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks wishes to reject the change in energisation status requested by Supplier for a specific reason.	017
130D	Meter Works Request Delayed	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks wishes to delay the request for Meter Works by Supplier for a specific reason.	030
130R	Meter Works Request Rejection	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks wishes to reject the request for Meter Works by Supplier for a specific reason.	030
131	Fieldwork Status	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks notifies Supplier of status change on certain job types.	017, 030, 252, 260 or none.
137R	Appointment Rejection	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks automatically cancels the appointment booked (via the appointments website) by the Supplier because a subsequent 017, 030 or 252 containing the allocated appointment ID has not been received within the specified timeframe.	none
252	Request for Special Reading	Supplier	NIE Networks	Supplier requests a special reading to dispute a previous reading or for other purposes	None
260	Observation of Problem,	Supplier	NIE Networks	Supplier or their appointed Agent observes a problem, damage	None

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Message	Title	Sender	Recipient	Trigger	Predecessor
Ĩ	Damage or Tampering			or tampering at a meter point to which they are the Supplier and notifies NIE Networks	
261	Resolution of Problem, Damage or Tampering	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks have rectified problems, damage or tampering notified to them by the Registered Supplier on a 260 or notified to Supplier previously on a 311.	260 or 311
301	Meter Point Characteristics	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks make changes to the connection characteristics at a Meter Point as a result of a new connection agreement or NIE Networks initiated changes to connection characteristics.	None
301N	Proposed Meter Point Characteristics	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks notifies Supplier of proposed changes to the connection characteristics at a Meter Point as a result of a quotation for an increased / decreased connection.	None
306	Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – De- energisation	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks confirms a change in energisation status from Energised to De-energised for a metered Non-Interval Meter Point. This can be the result of a Supplier request or occasionally as a result of onsite safety work by NIE Networks.	017 or none
306W	Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – De- energisation – Withdrawn Read	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks withdraws Non-Interval reads provided previously on a 306.	306
307	Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – Energisation	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks confirms a change in energisation status from De-energised to Energised for a metered Non-Interval Meter Point. This can be the result of a Supplier request or occasionally as a result of onsite safety work by NIE Networks.	017 or none
307W	Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – Energisation– Withdrawn Read	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks withdraws Non-Interval reads provided previously on a 307.	307
311	Meter Problems	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks finds problems at a meter point and notifies the Supplier registered to the meter point of those problems.	None
331	Profile Meter Technical Details	NIE Networks	Supplier	Completion of meter works at a Meter Point involving Interval Metering (Removals, installs or exchanges).	030 or none
332	Non-Interval Meter Technical Details	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks provides confirmation of metered Non-Interval meter changes (Including Final and start reads if appropriate) to the Supplier registered to the Meter Point.	030 or none

Message	Title	Sender	Recipient	Trigger	Predecessor
332W	Non-Interval Meter Technical	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks withdraws readings provided previously on a	332
	Details – Withdrawn Read			332 message.	
352R	Special Reading Request	NIE Networks	Supplier	NIE Networks rejects a request for special reading.	252
	Rejection				

3 MESSAGE DIRECTORY – SUPPLIER TO NIE NETWORKS

3.1 <u>017 Meter Point Status Change Request</u>

3.1.1 Purpose / Description of message

The 017 message is sent by a Supplier to NIE Networks to request a change of energisation status at a Meter Point to which they are the Registered Supplier.

The following changes can be requested on this message:

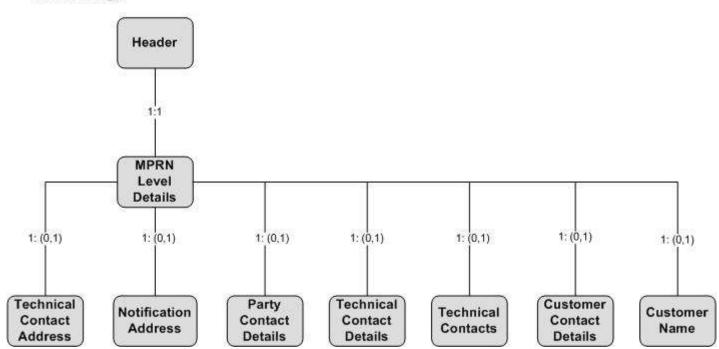
- Requests to energise a Meter point
- Requests to de-energise a Meter point
- Requests to carry out a Change of Tenancy / Legal Entity and energise the metering at a Meter Point.

Message 017 is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 9 De-Energisation	De-energisation - to request a change of energisation status at a meter point to 'D'.
MP NI 10 De-Energisation	Re-energisation - to request a change of energisation status at a meter point to 'E'.

3.1.2 Data hierarchy diagram

017 Message



3.1.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 017 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	ssage Hea	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
					and population.
1 MP	RN Leve	1 Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	SEG	Customer Name	1	See Description	The customer with whom the Supplier has concluded an agreement to supply electricity. This segment must be provided for a re-energisation where Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true'.
					Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
2	SEG	Customer Contact Details	1	See Description	A set of details enabling the customer to be contacted for this fieldwork only.
					This segment must be provided if Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true'. It is otherwise optional and if omitted NIE Networks will use the Technical Contact or Customer Contact details currently held by NIE Networks.
					If Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true' then this will be stored as the Customer Contact for the Meter Point. Otherwise the data will be used for this item of work only.
					Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
2	SEG	Notification Address	1	See Description	An address that NIE Networks can use to correspond with the customer for this fieldwork only.
					This segment may be optionally provided only if Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true'.
					If Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true' then this will be stored as the Notification Address of the Meter Point.
					Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 017 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Mandatory	Meter Point Status on a 017 message is a code to identify the requested connection status of a meter point. This must be set to code values of either \mathbf{E} – Energised or \mathbf{D} – De-energised. Meter Point Status should be in alignment with Meter Point Status Reason and not the existing status at the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Meter Point Status Reason	1	Mandatory	Meter Point. Meter Point Status Reason is a code to indicate why the status of a Meter Point is being requested to be changed. The allowed code values for this message are as follows: Code Description E01 Re-energise (Not NPA related) E02 Re-energise (NPA related) E04 Re-energise (Rewire) D01 De-energise (NPA related) D02 De-energise (NPA related)
2	FLD	Supplier ID	1	Mandatory	Supplier ID is the identification code of a Supplier. This must be the Supplier to whom the Meter Point is registered.
2	FLD	Supply Agreement (Flag)	1	See Description	 A Boolean message flag that indicates the existence of an agreement to supply electricity to the customer identified in the message at the Meter Point being registered. It must be set as follows: 1 i.e. a logical value of True, where the Supplier has concluded an agreement to supply electricity to the customer at the Meter Point 0 i.e. a logical value of False, where the Supplier has not concluded an agreement to supply electricity to the customer at the Meter Point
2	SEG	Party Contact Details	1	See Description	Details enabling the Supplier to be contacted in the event of a query with the Meter Point Status Change Request. Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
2	FLD	Change of Tenant / Legal Entity	1	Mandatory	 A Boolean flag that indicates that the identity of the customer has changed. It must be set as follows: 1 i.e. a logical value of True, if the customer is different to that with whom the current Supplier has an agreement 0 i.e. a logical value of False, if the customer is the same as that with whom the current Supplier has an agreement.

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 017 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
2	FLD	Request Status	1	Mandatory	 This item defines the status of the request being made in the message. This must be set to either I – initiate, or W- withdrawn. Request status should only be set to W where a previous 017 has been sent and the Supplier wishes to cancel that instruction. 017 withdrawn messages should mirror the data sent on the initiating 017 in all other respects including the Market Participant Business Reference Number.
2	FLD	Appointment Date	1	Optional	An appointment cannot be booked by the Supplier via the appointments website for non-SOSA fieldwork (Sites that have a MIC of ≥70 KVA are classified as Non-SOSA, this includes all sites with Interval metering) or where the Meter Point Status Change Request is for one of the following: E02 Re-energise (NPA related) D02 De-energise (NPA related) Where this is the case for E02 then NIE Networks will book an appointment directly with the customer. Where the Supplier has booked an appointment for the fieldwork, and provides the Appointment ID in the 017 message, this field is not required. Where the Supplier cannot book an appointment for the fieldwork, and no Appointment ID has been provided in the 017 message, this field should contain the date on which a Supplier requests an appointment to be made with the customer by NIE Networks.
2	FLD	Appointment Time Slot	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland.
2	FLD	Access Arrangements	1	Mandatory	Access Arrangements are the arrangements provided by a customer specific to a particular request for work. Suppliers should provide as much detail as possible here so as to improve the chances of gaining access to carry out the requested work.
2	FLD	Access Instructions	1	Optional	Access Instructions is text for standing instructions for NIE Networks access to the metering. This field should only be provided by Suppliers where they are creating new access instructions at a Change of Tenancy/Legal Entity.
2	FLD	Economic Activity Indicator	1	Optional	A code indicating the type of activity undertaken by the customer in the premises.

egme	ent and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 017 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
						The code is selected from the SIC codes provided by NIE Networks. This item should only be provided by Suppliers where Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true'.
2	SEG	Techni	cal Contacts	1	See Description	A set of details enabling the technical representative for a customer to be contacted for this fieldwork only. This segment may be optionally provided where Change of Tenant / Legal
						Entity is set to 'true'. If Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'True' then this will be stored as the Technical Contact for the Meter Point.
	3	FLD	Contact Name (Technical)	1	See Description	This is the name of a person available for contacting. This field must be provided where Technical contact details are being provided at a Change of Tenancy/Legal Entity.
	3	FLD	Company Authorised Officer	1	Optional	Not Used in NI. This is a person authorised by a company to sign connection agreements. This item must be sent if the message includes a Change of Tenancy/Legal Entity and involves a company / organisation moving into the premises and it is known by the Supplier.
2	SEG	Techni	cal Contact Details	1	See Description	This segment refers to the technical contact phone numbers for a technical representative. This segment must be populated where Suppliers are creating new technical contact details for an MPRN at a Change of Tenancy/Legal Entity.
	3	FLD	Phone number 1	1	See Description	This is the principal phone number of a Technical contact and must be populated if known by the Supplier.
	3	FLD	Phone Ext1	1	See Description	This is the principal phone number overflow field for storing number extensions where applicable.
	3	FLD	Phone number 2	1	Optional	This field can be used for the secondary phone number where this is required.
	3	FLD	Phone Ext2	1	Optional	This is the secondary phone number overflow field for storing number extensions where applicable.
	3	FLD	Fax	1	Optional	This field is intended to store a Fax telephone number where applicable.
	3	FLD	Fax Ext	1	Optional	This field is intended to store a Fax extension telephone number where

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 017 Message			Rpt Optionality		Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
					applicable.		
3	FLD	Email	1	Optional	This field is intended to store electronic mail address details where applicable		
2 SEG	2 SEG Street Type Address (Technical) 1 See Description		Street type address provides details such as Street Name, House no etc. This segment is mandatory where a street type address is being provided or changed as part of Technical Contact details.				
3	FLD	C/O Name	1	Optional	This is the name to which correspondence can be addressed where this is different to the contact name.		
3	FLD	Unit No.	1	Optional	This field can be used to populate information relating to the unit, flat or apartment number that can be part of an address		
3	FLD	Addr Line 1	1	Optional	This field can be used as overflow for address details that apply before the street part of an address.		
3	FLD	Addr Line 2	1	Optional	This field can be used as overflow for address details that apply before the street part of an address.		
3	FLD	House No.	1	Optional	This can be used to populate the number of a premises given as part of an address		
3	FLD	Street	1	Mandatory	This field stores information relating to the street part of an address and must be populated if the segment is provided.		
3	FLD	Addr Line 4	1	Optional	This field can be used as overflow for address details that apply after the street part of an address.		
3	FLD	Addr Line 5	1	Optional	This field can be used as overflow for address details that apply after the street part of an address.		
3	FLD	Post code	1	Optional	This is the postal or Zip code given as part of address where appropriate		
3	FLD	City	1	Optional	Used to populate the details of which City an address resides in where appropriate		
3	FLD	County – Ireland	1	See Description	A field denoting the county in Ireland in which an address resides. See the list of data codes for permissible values here. If the Technical (Street Type) Address is in Ireland this item must be populated.		
3	FLD	County / State	1	Optional	This denotes the county in which an address is situated. This is a free text 40 character field for use in non – Irish Addresses.		
3	FLD	Country	1	See Description	A field that makes up part of an address denoting in which country the address resides. See the list of data codes for permissible values here. This field must be populated where a Technical Contact Address is provided.		
2 FLD	Medica	al Equipment Special Needs Details	1	See Description	A code to indicate medical equipment existing at the Meter Point. This item must be provided by Suppliers where they are notifying a Change of Tenancy/Legal Entity and the customer moving in has Medical Equipment		

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Segme	nt and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 017 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
						Special Needs.
						 The code may take the following values: CL – Electric Chair Lift EH – Electric Hoist EM – Electric Mattress/Bed FR – Vital Medicine Requiring Refrigeration HD – Home Dialysis MS – Multiple Sclerosis NB – Nebuliser NP – Peg Tube Feeding Pump OC – Oxygen Concentrator PN – Total Parental Nutrition Machine PV - Patient Vital Signs Monitoring SL – Electric Pressure Stair Lift SP – Suction Pump VT - Ventilator
2	FLD	Display	y on Extranet	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland
2	SEG		her Service Special Needs	0:N	Optional	An instance of this segment is provided for each applicable Customer Service Special Needs code
	3	FLD	Customer Service Special Need Code	1	Mandatory	A code indicating the type of special requirement that a customer has. This item must be provided by Suppliers where they are adding or changing these details. The allowed values to be used by Suppliers are as follows: • 0001 – Visually Impaired • 0002 – Speech Impaired • 0003 – Hearing Impaired • 0004 – Elderly • 0005 – Language Difficulty • 0006 – Learning Difficulty • 0007 – Mobility Impaired • 0008- Dexterity Impaired
2	FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	1	Mandatory	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will be used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request. Where a message is sent to withdraw a request then the reference number provided on the initiating and withdrawing request must be the same.

Segme	Segment and Field Level Identifier – 017 Message Rp			Optionality	Description / Purpose a	and composition instructions
2	FLD	Required Date	1	Optional		d to indicate the date of Change of Tenancy / Legal
					Entity where Change of	Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true'.
2	FLD	Tariff Configuration Code	1	Optional		riff (or rate category) required by the Supplier for a
						Point where the tariff is to be changed on
					U	andatory when requesting re-energisation of a
2	ELD		1		prepayment meter.	
2	FLD	Appointment ID	1	Optional		e booked by the Supplier via the appointments
						work (sites that have a MIC of less than 70 kVA ing are classified as SOSA) where the Meter Point
						is for one of the following:
					Status Change Request I	is for one of the following.
					E01	Re-energise (Not NPA related)
					D01	De-energise (Not NPA related)
					Each booked appointme	nt slot is allocated a unique Appointment ID.
					Where an appointment h	has been booked, the Appointment ID must be
					provided with the Meter	Point Status Change request so that the request and
					the appointment can be	matched by NIE Networks.

3.1.4 Field Validation Rules:

Segme	ent and F	Field Level Identifier – 017 Message	Validation				
1 Me	ssage He	ader	Refer to common data segments document				
1 MP	RN Leve	el Details					
2	FLD	MPRN	Message will fail validation if				
			• The full MPRN is not provided				
			• The MPRN does not exist				
			• The MPRN is not registered to the Supplier (see Supplier ID validation)				
			• The MPRN is in a Terminated state				
2	SEG	Customer Name	Customer name is only required for re-energisation with CoLE flag set to 'true' - irrespective of site				
			voltage. For HV connections NIE Networks will check for a change of Customer Name and ensure				
			that there is a current Connection Agreement prior to any energisation.				
			If there is no current Connection Agreement in place, fieldwork will be delayed until one is put in				
	~ ~ ~ ~		place – notified by 117D.				
2	2 SEG Customer Contact Details		Message will fail validation if this segment is not provided for a re-energisation when Change of				
	ana		Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true'.				
2	SEG	Notification Address	No individual validation at Segment level.				
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	This must be set to code values of either \mathbf{E} – Energised or \mathbf{D} – De-energised. The status requested here				
			is checked against the current status held for the meter point.				
			• Where the requested status is E and the current status in NIE Networks' systems is also E the				
			message will not fail validation.				
			• Where the requested status is D and the current status in NIE Networks' systems is also D the				
2	FLD	Meter Point Status Reason	message will fail validation generating an 117R.				
2	FLD	Meter Point Status Reason	Message will fail validation if				
			• Meter Point Status Reason does not match one of the valid statuses for this code; or				
			• The Current Meter Point status held by NIE Networks is D and one of following codes is				
			provided:				
			 D01 D02 				
2	FLD	Supplier ID	Message will fail validation if				
2		Supplier ID	 A valid Supplier ID is not provided. 				
			 A value Supplier ID is not provided. The Meter Point is not registered to the provided Supplier ID. 				
2	FLD	Supply Agreement (Flag)	 The Meter Font is not registered to the provided supplier ID. NIE Networks will validate that Supply Agreement is set to 'True' where an energisation is requested 				
2		Supply Agreement (1 lag)	or where there is a Change of Tenancy / Legal Entity.				
			NIE Networks will validate that Supply Agreement is set to 'False' where a de-energisation is				
L	1		THE networks will validate that Supply Agreement is set to Talse where a de-chergisation is				

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Segme	ent and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 017 Message	Validation			
				requested for a residential customer.			
2	SEG	Party C	Contact Details	No validation of this segment but where phone numbers are provided they should be full numbers			
				including the code, with no spaces and should be able to be dialled from NI with no alteration.			
2	FLD	Change	e of Tenant / Legal Entity	For HV connections NIE Networks will check for a Change of Tenancy / Legal Entity and ensure that			
				there is a current Connection Agreement prior to any energisation.			
2	FLD	Reques	t Status	Message will fail validation if item is not set to either I - initiate or W- withdrawn. Request status			
				should only be set to W where a previous 017 has been sent and Supplier wishes to cancel that			
				instruction. If the fields listed below cannot be matched for an Initiated and Withdrawn request on			
				receipt of a withdraw 017 this will be rejected:			
				• MPRN,			
				MP Business Reference			
				Appointment ID			
				Meter Point Status			
2	FLD		tment Date	Not validated by NIE Networks.			
2	FLD		tment Time Slot	Not validated by NIE Networks.			
2	FLD		Instructions	This field is ignored if there is no Change of Tenancy / Legal Entity.			
2	FLD		Arrangements	The message will fail validation where this field is blank.			
2	FLD	Econor	nic Activity Indicator	This field is ignored if there is no Change of Tenancy / Legal Entity or if it does not match one of the			
				allowed values.			
2	SEG		cal Contacts	This segment is ignored if there is no Change of Tenancy / Legal Entity.			
	3	FLD	Technical Contact Name	No individual validation of this field.			
	3	FLD	Company Authorised Officer	No individual validation of this field.			
2	SEG	Technical Contact Details		This segment is ignored if there is no Change of Tenancy / Legal Entity.			
				No individual validation of this segment but where phone numbers provided they should be full			
				telephone numbers including the code, with no spaces and should be able to be dialled from NI with no			
		FY D		alterations.			
	3	FLD	Phone number 1	No individual validation of this field.			
	3	FLD	Phone Ext1	No individual validation of this field.			
	3	FLD	Phone number 2	No individual validation of this field.			
	3		Phone Ext2	No individual validation of this field.			
	3		Email	No individual validation of this field.			
	3	FLD	Fax	No individual validation of this field.			
	3	FLD	Fax Ext	No individual validation of this field.			
2			Type Address (Technical contact)	No individual validation at segment level.			
	3	FLD	C/O Name	No individual validation of this field.			

Segme	ent and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 017 Message	Validation		
	3	FLD	Unit No.	No individual validation of this field.		
	3	FLD	Addr Line 1	No individual validation of this field.		
3 FLD Addr Line 2		Addr Line 2	No individual validation of this field.			
	3	FLD	House No.	No individual validation of this field.		
	3	FLD	Street	Message will fail validation where the segment is provided and this field is omitted.		
	3	FLD	Addr Line 4	No individual validation of this field.		
	3	FLD	Addr Line 5	No individual validation of this field.		
	3	FLD	Postal Code	No individual validation of this field.		
	3	FLD	City	No individual validation of this field.		
	3	FLD	County - Ireland	Message will fail validation if item does not match one of the valid codes where provided.		
	3	FLD	County / State	No individual validation of this field.		
	3	FLD	Country	Message will fail validation if this item is omitted or does not match one of the valid codes where the		
				segment is provided		
2	FLD	Medica	l Equipment Special Needs Details	Where Change of Tenant / Legal Entity is set to 'true', the message will fail validation if item does not		
				match one of the valid codes where provided.		
2	FLD		on Extranet	Not used in NI. Not validated by NIE Networks.		
2	SEG	Custon	her Service Special Needs Details			
	3	FLD	Customer Service Special Need Code	The message will fail validation if item does not match one of the valid codes where provided.		
2	FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	Message will fail validation if this item is not provided.		
				Where a message is sent to withdraw a request then the reference number provided on the initiating		
				and withdrawing request must be the same.		
2	FLD	Require		Not validated by NIE Networks.		
2	FLD	Tariff C	Configuration Code	Message will fail validation if:		
				The code does not match one of the valid codes where provided		
				• The code is not requestable by the Supplier.		
				The code is not consistent with the current Meter Configuration Code		
				• The code is not provided when requesting re-energisation of a prepayment meter; generating a		
				117R.		
2	FLD	Appoin	tment ID	Message will fail validation where:		
				• An appointment must be booked via the appointments website and an Appointment ID is not		
				provided		
				• An Appointment ID is provided when an appointment booking is not required		
				• The Appointment ID is invalid and does not match any existing pending appointment ID		
				booked via the appointments website		
				• The Appointment ID is associated with an appointment for an MPRN other than that		

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 017 Message	Validation		
	referenced in the 017 message		
	• The Work Type assigned to the associated Appointment is inconsistent with the requested		
	fieldwork (for SOSA fieldwork)		
	• The Appointment ID has previously been received by NIE Networks on another message.		
	There is one exception to this as follows:		
	• An 017 $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$ – Initiate request and an 017 \mathbf{W} - Withdraw request may contain the same		
	Appointment ID.		

3.2 030 Meter Works Request

3.2.1 Purpose / Description of message

The 030 message is sent by Supplier to NIE Networks to request Meter Works at a Meter Point to which they are the Registered Supplier.

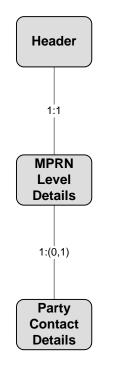
The following types of Meter Works can be requested on this message:

- Change a Keypad meter configuration (site visit or non-site visit)
- Investigate Keypad metering
- Replace a Non-Interval Credit meter with a Keypad meter
- Forced replacement of a Non-Interval Credit meter with a Keypad meter
- Reconfigure a meter to function as a Keypad meter
- Change a Non-Interval Credit meter configuration
- Fit a Check Meter
- Investigate a damaged meter (Non RPU)
- Investigation of premise where heating is not working
- Install Interval Metering and Communications
- Replace a Keypad meter with Non-Interval Credit meter
- Reconfigure a meter to function as a Non-Interval Credit meter
- Investigate a Keypad meter with large minus credit
- Prepayment Meter Install Bluetooth Freedom Unit Only

Process Number and Title	Use of Message					
MP NI 11 Changes to Meter	To request a change of meter configuration.					
Configuration	To investigate a Keypad meter with large minus credit					
	To request installation of a Bluetooth Freedom Unit Only					
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage,	To Report an Urgent Meter Problem					
MP NI 12 Meter Enquiries and	To Request Fitting of a Check Meter					
Complaints						
MP NI 35 Changes of Metering – Non	To request a change of metering from Non-Interval to Interval.					
Interval to Interval						

3.2.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

030 Message



3.2.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 030 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Pu	rpose and composition instructions		
1 Me	ssage He	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Commo</i> and population.	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.		
1 MP	1 MPRN Level Details			Mandatory				
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique ident	tifying reference number for the Meter Point.		
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Mandatory		lier's own internal reference number for the request. This elated response messages to the Supplier to reference the		
2	FLD	Token Meter Details	1	See description	Not used in Nort	hern Ireland.		
2	FLD	Meter Works Type	1	Mandatory		pe is a code to indicate what work is required. Suppliers from the list of permitted NIE Networks Meter Works types		
					Code	Description		
					M01	MCC Change (NI), Non-Keypad)		
					M04	Install Interval Metering and Communications		
					M11	General Meter Damage (non RPU)		
					M12	Change from Prepayment to Credit		
					M14	Fit Check Meter		
					M15	Heating not working		
					K02	Prepayment meter, configuration code change		
					K05	Change from Credit to Prepayment		
					K06	Forced replacement of credit meter with prepayment meter		
					K08	Prepayment Meter – Install Bluetooth Freedom Unit Only		

egment	t and F	Field Level Identifier – 030 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
2 1	FLD	Meter Configuration Code	1	See description	 A code to indicate the metering functionality that the Supplier requires to be delivered by the metering installed at a Meter Point. It must be provided if Meter Works Type Code is set to K02, K05, K06, M01, M04 or M12. It must not otherwise be specified The code must be one that is permitted for Supplier request and allowable for Meter Point characteristics and the current usage type. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for the full list of allowable Meter Configuration Codes on a 030. 		
2 H	FLD	Supplier ID	1	Mandatory	Supplier ID is the identification code of the Supplier. This must be the Supplier to whom the Meter Point is registered.		
2 \$	SEG	Party Contact Details	1	See description	Details enabling the Supplier to be contacted in the event of a query with the work instruction. Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.		
2 1	FLD	Request Status	1	Mandatory	 An indicator that a request is either being initiated or withdrawn. The Request Status must be set to one of the following: I – Initiate the request, or W- Withdraw the request. Request status should only be set to W where a previous 030 has been sent and the Supplier wishes to cancel that instruction. 030 Withdraw messages should mirror the data sent on the initiating 030. The data in the following fields must be the same in both messages: MPRN MP Business Reference Appointment ID (if applicable) Meter Works Type 		

Segme	Segment and Field Level Identifier – 030 Message Rpt Optionality				Description / Purpose and composition instructions
2	FLD	Appointment Date	1	See description	 An appointment cannot be booked via the website for non-SOSA Meter Works as it must be scheduled by NIE Networks. (Sites that have a MIC of ≥70 KVA are classified as non-SOSA - this includes all sites with Interval metering) Where the Supplier has booked an appointment for the Fieldwork, and provides the Appointment ID in the 030, this field is not required. Where the Supplier cannot book an appointment for the Fieldwork, and no Appointment ID has been provided in the 030 message, this field should contain the date on which a Supplier requests an appointment to be made with the customer by NIE Networks.
2	FLD	Appointment Time Slot	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland.
2	FLD	Access Arrangements	1	Mandatory	Access arrangements are the arrangements provided by a customer specific to a particular request for work. Suppliers should provide as much detail as possible here so as to improve the chances of gaining access to carry out the requested work. When Meter Work Type is set to M11 or M15 this field should also be used to provide details of the problem. When using Meter Works Type M11 "General Meter Damage (non RPU)" to report a keypad meter with large minus credit provide details of the problem i.e. "KPM with large minus credit " and provide relevant access notes.
2	FLD	Tariff Configuration Code	1	See description	A code to indicate the tariff (or rate category) functionality that the Supplier requires to be delivered by Keypad metering installed at a Meter Point. It must be provided if Meter Works Type Code is set to K02, K05 or K06. It is not otherwise required. The code must be one that is permitted for Supplier request
2	FLD	Appointment ID	1	See description	An appointment must be booked by the Supplier via the appointments website for SOSA Fieldwork. (Sites that have a MIC of less than 70 KVA with Non-Interval metering are classified as SOSA)

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 030 Message Rpt Optionality				Description / Purpose and composition instructions	
					Each booked appointment slot is allocated a unique Appointment ID.
					Where an appointment has been booked, the Appointment ID must be provided with the Meter Works request so that the request and the
					appointment can be matched by NIE Networks.
2	FLD	Prepayment Type	1	Optional	This field has been added for future proofing and does not need to be populated to indicate the Prepayment Type to be installed when a prepayment facility is requested. Therefore, it does not need to be provided if Meter Works Type Code is set to K05.
					The valid value is as follows: • P01

3.2.4 Field Validation Rules:

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 030 Message			Validation	
1 Message Header		ader	Refer to Common Data Segments document	
1 MPI	RN Leve	l Details		
2 FLD MPRN Message will fail validation if		Message will fail validation if		
			• The full MPRN is not provided	
			• The MPRN does not exist	
			• The MPRN is not registered to the Supplier (see Supplier ID validation)	
			• The MPRN is in a Terminated or De-energised state	
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	Message will fail validation if this reference number is not provided.	
		_	Where a message is sent to withdraw a request then the reference number provided on the initiating	
			and withdrawing request must be the same.	
2	FLD	Token Meter Details	Not validated by NIE Networks.	

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 030 Message			Validation		
2	FLD	Meter Works Type	Message will fail validation if		
			 The provided Meter Works Type code is not valid, as per the agreed list for this field There is a pending Change of Supplier registration and the Meter Work Type is for a change of Meter Configuration The request is logically inconsistent with the current meter configuration status The Meter Works Type is inconsistent with the Work Type assigned to the associated Appointment (for SOSA fieldwork) The Meter Works Type code is K08 and the existing site is non SOSA site The Meter Works Type code is K08 and a Credit Meter is currently installed 		
2	FLD	Meter Configuration Code	 Message will fail validation if: Meter Works Type is set to K02, K05, K06, M01, M04 or M12 and a valid MCC code is not provided. The MCC is specified for anything other than K02, K05, K06, M01, M04, M12. The requested metering configuration is not consistent with the customer MIC or Usage Type The code is not permitted to be requested by the Supplier The requested MCC is the same as the existing MCC 		
2	FLD	Supplier ID	Message will fail validation if		
			• A valid Supplier ID is not provided.		
			• The Meter Point is not registered to the provided Supplier ID.		
2	SEG	Party Contact Details	Not validated by NIE Networks.		
2	FLD	Request Status	 Message will fail validation if This item is not populated with the value I = Initiate or W = Withdraw. The Withdrawn request is for an initiated 030 that has already been despatched or completed and cannot be cancelled 		
			 For a Withdraw request, the data in the fields listed below does not match exactly with an existing Initiated request: MPRN MP Business Reference Appointment ID (if applicable) Meter Works Type 		
2	FLD	Appointment Date	Not validated by NIE Networks.		
2	FLD	Appointment Time Slot	Not validated by NIE Networks.		
2	FLD	Access Arrangements	The message will fail validation if this field is left blank by the Supplier.		

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 030 Message		ield Level Identifier – 030 Message	Validation
2	FLD	Tariff Configuration Code	 NIE Networks will validate the Tariff Configuration Code when the Meter Works Type requires a new, or change of, keypad meter configuration at the Meter Point. The message will fail validation if: The code is not present for a change of Keypad meter configuration (Meter Works Type Code - K02, K05 or K06) The code is not requestable by the Supplier The code is not consistent with the required Meter Configuration Code There is no change to the meter configuration
2	FLD	Appointment ID	 Message will fail validation if An Appointment ID is not provided when an appointement should be booked by the Supplier An Appointment ID is provided when an appointment booking is not required The Appointment ID is invalid and does not match any existing pending appointment ID booked via the appointments website The Appointment ID is associated with an appointment for an MPRN other than that referenced in the 030 message The Appointment ID has previously been received by NIE Networks on another message. There are two exceptions to this as follows:
2	FLD	Prepayment Type	Not validated by NIE Networks.

3.3 <u>252 Request for Special Reading</u>

3.3.1 Purpose and Description of Message

Message 252 is sent by a Supplier to NIE Networks to request a special reading.

A special reading may be sought for a variety of reasons including:

- An Old or New Supplier disputing of a Change of Supplier reading
- A registered Supplier obtaining a reading to be used at a Change of Tenancy

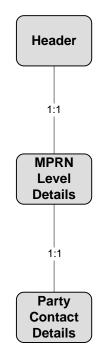
Message 252 can also be used by an Old or New Supplier to request an estimate to resolve a Change of Supplier reading dispute.

Message 252 is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message	
MP NI 14 Readings Processing – Non	To dispute a Change of Supplier reading.	
Interval		
MP NI 18 Special Read Requests	To request a special reading.	

3.3.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

252 Message



3.3.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 252 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Message Header			1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
					and population.
1 MP	1 MPRN Level Details			Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Mandatory	This is the Supplier's own internal reference number for the request. This will be used in related response messages to the Supplier to reference the original request.
2	FLD	Supplier ID	1	Mandatory	Supplier ID is the identification code of the Supplier requesting the reading or estimate.
2	SEG	Party Contact Details	1	Optional	Details enabling the Supplier to be contacted in the event of a query with the work instruction.
					Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
2	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the type of reading required.
					The Read Type should be set to one of the following:
					• A – denoting that an actual reading is required.
					• E - denoting that an estimated reading is required (for Change of
					Supplier only). This setting may only be used with a Read Reason of 04.
2	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the reason that the reading is required
					The Read Reason must be set to one of the following:
					• 04 – denoting that a special reading is required to dispute a previous reading.
					• 02 – denoting a chargeable special reading that is required for any reason other than a dispute.
2	FLD	Request Status	1	Mandatory	An indicator that a request is either being initiated or withdrawn
					The Request Status must be set to one of the following:
					• I – Initiate the request
					• W – Withdraw the request

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 252 Message				Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
					 Request status should only be set to W where a previous 252 has been sent and the Supplier wishes to cancel that instruction. 252 Withdraw messages should mirror the data sent on the initiating 252. The data in the following fields must be the same in both messages: MPRN MP Business Reference Appointment ID 		
2	FLD	Required Date	1	Optional	Meter Works Type Not used in Northern Ireland.		
2	FLD	Access Arrangements	1	Optional	Access arrangements are the arrangements provided by a customer specific to a particular request for work. Suppliers should provide as much detail as possible here so as to improve the chances of gaining access to carry out the requested work, as visits that do not result in the collection of a reading may still be chargeable.		
2	FLD	Appointment ID	1	See description	An appointment must be booked by the Supplier via the appointments website for SOSA Fieldwork. (Sites that have a MIC of less than 70 KVA with Non-Interval metering are classified as SOSA). Each booked appointment slot is allocated a unique Appointment ID.		
					Where an appointment has been booked, the Appointment ID must be provided with the Special Reading request so that the request and the appointment can be matched by NIE Networks.		

3.3.4 Specific Field Validation Rules:

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 252 Message	Validation
1 Mes	ssage Hea	ader	Refer to Common Data Segments document
1 MP	RN Leve	l Information	
2	FLD	MPRN	Message will fail validation if
			• The full MPRN is not provided
			• The MPRN does not exist

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Segme	ent and F	Field Level Identifier – 252 Message	Validation
			 The MPRN is in a Terminated state The MPRN is interval metered The MPRN is unmetered The MPRN is neither currently registered to the Supplier nor has it been registered to the Supplier as the immediate previous Supplier.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	Message will fail validation if this reference number is not provided. Where a message is sent to withdraw a request then the reference number provided on the initiating and withdrawing request must be the same.
2	FLD	Supplier ID	 Message will fail validation if A valid Supplier ID is not provided. For Read Reason 02 The provided Supplier ID is not the Supplier that the Meter Point is currently registered to. For Read Reason 04 The provided Supplier ID is not the Supplier that the Meter Point is currently registered to, nor is it the Supplier that was registered as the immediate previous Supplier.
2	SEG	Party Contact Details	Not validated by NIE Networks.
2	FLD	Read Type	 Message will fail validation if The Read Reason is 02 and the Read Type is not for an Actual Read. If the Read Reason is for a dispute (04) then the Read Type may be for an Actual Read or Estimate.
2	FLD	Read Reason	Message will fail validation if • The Read Reason is not 02 or 04.
2	FLD	Request Status	 Message will fail validation if This item is not populated with the value I = Initiate or W = Withdraw The Withdrawn request is for an initiated 252 that has already been despatched or completed and cannot be cancelled For a Withdraw request, the data in the fields listed below does not match exactly with an existing Initiated request: MPRN MP Business Reference Appointment ID Read Type Read Reason
2	FLD	Required Date	Not validated by NIE Networks.

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Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 252 Message	Validation
2	FLD	Access Arrangements	Not validated by NIE Networks
2	FLD	Appointment ID	Message will fail validation if
			• An Appointment ID is not provided when an appointment booking is required
			• An Appointment ID is provided when an appointment booking is not required
			• The Appointment ID is invalid and does not match any existing pending appointment ID
			booked via the appointments website
			• The Appointment ID is associated with an appointment for an MPRN other than that
			referenced in the 252 message
			• The Work Type assigned to the associated Appointment is inconsistent with the requested
			fieldwork
			• The Appointment ID has previously been received by NIE Networks on another message.
			There is an exception to this as follows:
			• A 252 I – Initiate request and a 252 W - Withdraw request may contain the same
			Appointment ID.

3.4 <u>260 Observation of Problem, Damage or Tampering</u>

3.4.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 260 Observation of problem, Damage or Tampering message allows the Supplier registered to the Meter Point to notify NIE Networks of problems identified at a Meter Point.

The following types of issues can be reported on this message:

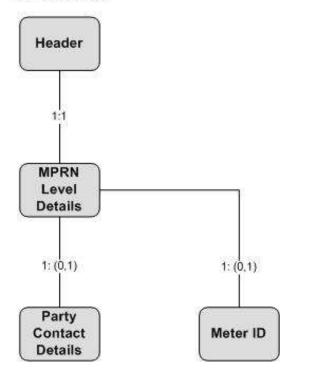
- Metering problems and damage
- Usage enquiries
- Revenue Protection issues
- General meter enquiries and complaints

Message 260 is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage,	To Report a Non Urgent Meter Problem
MP NI 12 Meter Enquiries and	To Make a Meter Reading Enquiry
Complaints	

3.4.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

260 Message



3.4.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 260 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
1 Mes	ssage Hea	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure		
					and population.		
-	RN Leve		1	Mandatory			
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.		
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Mandatory	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request.		
2	FLD	Supplier ID	1	Mandatory	Supplier ID is the identification code of a Supplier. This must be the Supplier to whom the Meter Point is registered.		
2	SEG	Party Contact Details	1	Optional	Details enabling the Supplier to be contacted in the event of a query with the message. Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.		
				Mandatory	concerning a meter point or meters at a meter point. Suppliers must use a code from the list of permitted NIE Networks Observation Codes below:CodeDescription37Meter stopped41Meter Removed47Time Switch at wrong time > 2 hours53Investigate/Change Teleswitch77Derelict premises81Old meter requiring updating82Suppliers check meter number request83Incoming Supply ID e.g. clarify communal metering		
					83Incoming Supply ID e.g. clarify communal metering91Usage Query		
					92 Meter Reading Complaint		
					93 Meter Reading Enquiry		

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Segme	Segment and Field Level Identifier – 260 Message Rpt Optionality			Rpt	Optionality	Descrip	otion / Purpose and composition instructions	
						94	RPU Complaint	
						99	Freeform Trouble message	
						217	Missing Seals	
						218	RPU	
						219	Health & Safety	
						221	Wrong number of digits	
						223	Confirm Multiplier Attached	
						226	Freedom Unit / Comms Cable Issue	
2	FLD	Obsorry	ation Data	1	Mandatory	the Obs	99 (Freeform Trouble message) is provided Suppliers must p ervation Text field. ation Date is the date an observation was made.	oopulate
2	FLD	Observation Date Observation Text		1	Optional	Observation Date is the date an observation was made. Observation Text provides a description of an observation and may be used		
2	TLD			1	Optional	to conv	ey comments regarding a problem. Observation text must be p Observation Code is set to 99 (See above) and in other cases w	provided
2	SEG	Meter ID		01	Optional	meter p populat meter a N.B On	gment provides information relating to a particular meter insta oint to which observation details can apply. This segment must ed if Suppliers wish to make observations relating to a particu t a Meter Point. If yone Meter ID will be provided. If problems are found at me ter at a meter point separate messages are sent for each meter	st be ilar ore than
			affected					
	3	FLD	Meter Category	1	Optional	Not use	d in Northern Ireland.	
	3	FLD	Serial Number	1	Mandatory		To is the physical number found on a Meter. This item must be ed if observations apply to a particular meter at a Meter point.	

3.4.4 Field Validation Rules:

1. Massage Handen Defente commendate accument	Segment and Field Level Identifier – 260 Message	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
i Message Header Rejer to common data segments document	1 Message Header	Refer to common data segments document

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Segme	nt and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 260 Message	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
1 Met	er Point l	Details				
2	FLD	FLD MPRN		Message will fail validation if		
				• The full MPRN is not provided		
				The MPRN does not exist		
				• The MPRN is not registered to the Supplier (see Supplier ID validation)		
				The MPRN is in a Terminated state		
2	FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	Message will fail validation if this field is not populated.		
2	FLD	Supplier ID		Message will fail validation if		
				A valid Supplier ID is not provided		
				The Meter Point is not registered to the provided Supplier ID		
2	SEG	Party C	Contact Details	Where phone numbers are provided they should be full numbers including the code, with no spaces		
				and should be able to be dialled from NI with no alteration.		
2	FLD	LD Observation Code		Message will fail validation if a valid code is not provided.		
2	FLD	Observation Date		Message will fail validation if this field is not populated.		
2	FLD	Observation Text		No validation of this field.		
2	SEG	Meter ID		This segment provides information relating to particular meters installed at a meter point to which		
				observation details can apply.		
	3	FLD	Meter Category	Not used in Northern Ireland.		
				No validation of this field		
	3	FLD	Serial Number	This item must be populated if observations apply to a particular meter at a meter point. Message will		
				fail validation if omitted.		

4 MESSAGE DIRECTORY – NIE NETWORKS TO SUPPLIER

4.1 <u>106D Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – De-energisation</u>

4.1.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 106D message is sent to the Registered Supplier of the Interval Meter Point in the following scenarios:

- To confirm that their request to De-energise the Meter Point on a 017 has been completed.
- As a result of NIE Networks initiated work (e.g. Safety disconnection).

The message includes notification of the following:

- Confirmation of De-energisation
- Effective from date of the de-energisation.

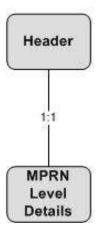
Message 106D is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message		
MP NI 9 De-energisation	To confirm a completed request for a change of an Interval meter point status to 'D'		

This message is not sent if the de-enerigisation job also required meter removal.

4.1.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

106D Message



4.1.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 106D Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Message Header			1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
					and population.
1 MP	RN Leve	l Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the unique number given as reference on the 017 request referenced
					back to Supplier. This message may be generated by NIE Networks initiated
					work so will not always relate back to an originating Supplier request.
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Mandatory	Meter Point Status on a 106D message is a code to identify the connection
					status of a meter point. This will always be set to \mathbf{D} – De-energised on this
					message.
2	FLD	Effective from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date from which the de-energisation became effective.
2	FLD	Comments	1	Optional	Comments made by NIE Networks for the attention of the Supplier.

4.2 <u>106E Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – Energisation</u>

4.2.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 106E message is sent to the Registered Supplier of the Interval Meter Point in the following scenarios:

- To confirm that their request to Energise the Meter Point on a 017 has been completed.
- As a result of NIE Networks initiated work (e.g. Safety disconnection and subsequent reconnection).

The message includes notification of the following:

- Confirmation of Energisation
- Effective from date of the Energisation.

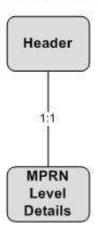
Message 106E is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 10 Re-energisation	To confirm a completed request for a change of an Interval meter point status to 'E'

This message is not sent if the re-enerigisation job also required meter installation or changes.

4.2.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

106E Message



4.2.3 Message Structure

Segme	egment and Field Level Identifier – 106E Message Rpt Optionality		Description / Purpose and composition instructions			
1 Mes	1 Message Header		1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure	
	-				and population.	
1 MP	RN Leve	l Details	1	Mandatory		
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point	
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the unique number given as reference on the 017 request referenced	
					back to Supplier. This message may be generated by NIE Networks initiated	
					work so will not always relate back to an originating Supplier request.	
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Mandatory	Meter Point Status on a 106E message is a code to identify the connection	
					status of a meter point. This will always be set to \mathbf{E} – Energised on this	
					message.	
2	FLD	Effective from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date from which the Energisation became effective.	
2	FLD	Comments	1	Optional	Comments made by NIE Networks for the attention of the Supplier.	

4.3 <u>117D Change in Energisation Status Delay</u>

4.3.1 Purpose / Description of message

The 117D Change of Energisation Status Delay message is sent by NIE Networks to a Supplier to advise them that there is a delay in carrying out their request to change the energisation status at a meter point sent on a 017 message.

In NI, the 117D is sent on receipt of a 017 in the following circumstance:

• Connection Agreement required

Message 117D is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 9 De-energisation	To notify a delay in carrying out a request to change the energisation status to 'D'
MP NI 10 Re-energisation	To notify a delay in carrying out a request to change the energisation status to 'E'

4.3.2 Data hierarchy diagram

117D Message



4.3.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	ield Leve	el Identifier – 117D Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	1 Message Header		1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure	
						and population.
1 MP	RN Level	l Details		1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	SEG	Delay I	Details	1N	Mandatory	An instance of this segment is provided for each Delay reason provided.
	3	FLD	Delay Reason	1	Mandatory	Delay Reason will provide the reason for delays in performing requests for
						changes to energisation status requested by the Supplier.
						The only valid Delay Reason for this message for NIE Networks is :
						DE02: Connection Agreement required
2	FLD	Request	t Status	1	Mandatory	This item defines the status of the request being made in the message. For
						117D messages this will always be set to I - initiate.
2	2 FLD Market Participant Business Reference		1	Mandatory	This is the number that was given as reference on the 017 message. It will be	
						referenced back here on the117D message.

4.4 <u>117R Meter Point Status Request Rejection</u>

4.4.1 Purpose / Description of message

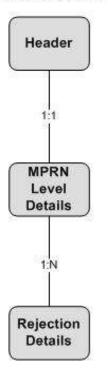
The 117R Meter Point Status Request Rejection message is sent by NIE Networks to a Supplier to reject a Meter Point Status Change Request (017) message that fails validation (refer to 017 Message Validation section for validations rules).

Message 117R is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 9 De-energisation	To notify a rejection of a request to change the meter point status to 'D'
MP NI 10 Re-energisation	To notify a rejection of a request to change the meter point status to 'E'

4.4.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

117R Message



4.4.3 Message Structure

Segment and	Segment and Field Level Identifier – 117R Message		Rpt	Optionality	Description / P	urpose and composition instructions
1 Message H	1 Message Header		1	Mandatory	Refer to Commo	on Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
				-	and population.	
1 MPRN Le	vel Details		1	Mandatory		
2 FLD	MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique iden	ntifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2 SEG	Rejecti	on Details	1N	Mandatory	An instance of t	his segment is provided for each rejection reason provided.
3	FLD	Reject Reason	1	Mandatory	Reject Reason is	s a code to identify why data was rejected. The valid reject
						message are as follows:
					AIM	Appointment ID does not match MPRN
					CCC	Fieldwork Completed - cannot be cancelled
						(For Withdraw requests)
					CDR	Customer details required for CoLE
					CIP	A Change of Supplier is pending
					DID	Duplicate Appointment ID
					DIJ	Data invalid for jurisdiction
					DNA	De-energisation not allowed at residential Meter
						Point – Supply Agreement Exists
					DUP	Duplicate request
					IAI	Invalid Appointment ID
					IID	Invalid/Incomplete data
					IMP	Invalid MPRN
					IMS	Invalid MPRN status
					IRC	Invalid Reason Code
					IRQ	Invalid Request Status
					ITF	Invalid Tariff Configuration Code
					MIA	Meter Work Type on Message is incompatible with
						details provided on Appointment Booking system
			1		NID	No Appointment ID
			1		NMR	No Matching Request
					NOR	No outstanding request, cannot be cancelled
			1		NSA	Energisation has been requested but there is no
						Supply Agreement
					SNK	Supplier not known

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					SNR	Supplier Not registered to MPRN
					TCI	Tariff configuration code incompatible with MCC
					TMP	Terminated MPRN
					UMS	Unmetered site
2	FLD	Request Status	1	Mandatory	 This item defines the status of the request being made in the message. For 117R messages this will be set to: I – initiated; or W- withdrawn. 	
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Mandatory	This is the number that was given as reference on the 017 message. It will be referenced back here on the 117R message.	

4.5 <u>130D Meter Works Request Delayed</u>

4.5.1 **Purpose / Description of message**

The 130D Meter Works Request Delayed message is sent by the NIE Networks business to Suppliers to notify them of a delay to Meter Works requested on a 030 at a meter point to which they are the appointed Supplier.

Meter Works requests can be delayed in NI in the following circumstance:

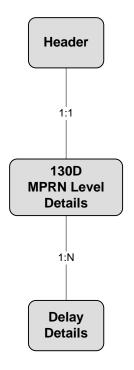
• Connection Card required

Message 130D is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 11 Changes to Meter Configuration	To notify a Supplier of delay to the request for a change of meter configuration

4.5.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

130D Message



4.5.3 Message Structure

Segment and	Segment and Field Level Identifier – 130D Message		Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Message H	1 Message Header		1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
1 Meter Point	Details		1	Mandatory	
2 FLD	MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2 SEG	Delay	Details	1N	Mandatory	An instance of this segment is provided for each Delay reason provided.
3	FLD	Delay Reason	1	Mandatory	 Delay Reason will provide details of the reason for delays in performing Meter Works requests. At least one delay reason will be provided. Delay Reason for this message for NIE Networks is: DE01 – Completion Certificate/Connection Card Required
2 FLD	Reques	st Status	1	Mandatory	This item defines the status of the request being made in the message. For 130D messages this will always be set to I - initiate.
2 FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	1	Mandatory	This is the Supplier's own internal reference number that was provided on the initiating 030 message. The initiating message's MPB Reference number will be provided here on the130D message.

4.6 <u>130R Meter Works Request Rejection</u>

4.6.1 Purpose / Description of Message

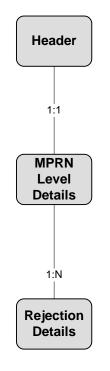
The 130R Meter Works Request Rejection message is sent by the NIE Networks business to Suppliers to reject a Meter Works Request (030) message that fails validation (refer to 030 Message Validation section for validations rules).

Message 130R is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 11 Changes to Meter Configuration	To notify a Supplier of rejection of the request for a change of meter configuration.
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage, Enquiries	To notify a Supplier of rejection of the request for meter works
and Complaints	
MP NI 35 Changes of Metering – Non Interval to	To notify the suppleier of a rejection of the request a change of metering from Non-
Interval	Interval to Interval.

4.6.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

130R Message



4.6.3 Message Structure

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 130R Messag	ge Rpt	Optionality	Description / P	Purpose and composition instructions
1 Message Header	1	Mandatory	Refer to Comm	on Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
			and population.	
1 MPRN Level Details	1	Mandatory		
2 FLD MPRN	1	Mandatory		ntifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2 SEG Rejection Details	1N	Mandatory		this segment is provided for each rejection reason provided.
3 FLD Reject Reason	1	Mandatory		s a code to identify why data was rejected. reasons for this message are as follows:
			AIM	Appointment ID does not match MPRN
			CCC	Fieldwork completed, cannot be cancelled (For Withdraw request)
			CIP	CoS in progress
			DID	Duplicate Appointment ID
			DIJ	Data Invalid for Jurisdiction
			DUP	Duplicate Request
			ННМ	Interval Metering must be requested
			IAI	Invalid Appointment ID
			ICM	Inconsistent with MIC
			ICU	Inconsistent with Usage Type
			ICU	MCC specified is anything other than K02, K05, K06, M01, M04, M12
			ICU	Invalid Change of Customer Usage
			IID	Invalid/Incomplete data
			IMF	Invalid Meter Configuration Code
			IMP	Invalid MPRN
			IMS	Invalid MPRN status
			IMW	Invalid Meter Works Type code
			IRQ	Invalid request status
			ITF	Invalid Tariff Configuration Code
				Meter Work Type on Message is incompatible with
			MIA	details provided on Appointment Booking system

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Segme	nt and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 130R Message	Rpt Optionality Description / Purpose and composition instructions		Purpose and composition instructions		
						MWI	Meter Works Incompatible with MCC	
						NID	No Appointment ID	
						NMR	No Matching Request	
						NOR	No outstanding request, cannot be cancelled	
						SNK	Supplier not Known	
						SNR	Supplier not Registered to MPRN	
						ТМР	Terminated MPRN	
						UMS	Unmetered Site	
	1							
2	FLD	Reques	t Status	1	Mandatory		es the status of the request being made in the message. For	
						U	this will be set to:	
						• I – initiated; or		
						• W- withdra		
2	FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	1	Mandatory	This is the Supplier's own internal reference number that was provided on		
						the initiating 03	30 message.	
						The initiating message's MPB Reference number will be provided here on		
						the130R message	ge.	

4.7 <u>131 Fieldwork Status</u>

4.7.1 Purpose / Description of Message

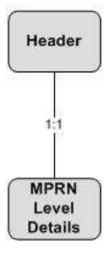
The 131 Fieldwork Status message allows NIE Networks to inform the Supplier registered to the Meter Point of the status of fieldwork requested via a 017, 030 or 252 message or a meter problem, query, enquiry or complaint reported via a 260 message.

Message 131 is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 1 Change of Supplier – Non Interval Credit	To notify a New Supplier when fieldwork is required to rescheduled
MP NI 2 Change of Supplier – Interval	To notify a New Supplier when fieldwork is required to rescheduled
MP NI 3 Objection and Cancellation	To notify a New Supplier when fieldwork is cancelled by NIE Networks
MP NI 9 De-Energisation	To notify a Supplier of the status of a request to de-energise a meter point.
MP NI 10 Re-Energisation	To notify a Supplier of the status of a request to re-energise a meter point
MP NI 11 Changes to Meter Configuration	To notify a Supplier of the status of a request for a change of meter configuration.
	To notify a Supplier of installation of Bluetooth Freedom Unit Only.
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage	To notify a Supplier that meter damage or problem report is referred to Revenue
	Protection
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage	To notify a Supplier of cancellation of work to deal with meter problems or damage
MP NI 12 Meter Enquiries and Complanits	To notify a Supplier of the status of a Check Meter job
MP NI 18 Special Read Request	To notify a Supplier of the status of a request for a special read.
MP NI 35 Change of Metering – Non Interval to	To notify a Supplier of the status of a request for a change of metering from non-interval
Interval	to interval metering.
MP NI 37 Change of Supplier – Keypad	To notify a New Supplier when fieldwork is required to rescheduled

4.7.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

131 Message



4.7.3 Message Structure

Segment and Field Level Identifier - 131 Message		Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
1 Message Header		1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.		
1 MPRN Level Details		1	Mandatory			
2	2 FLD MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.	
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the reference provided on the originating 010, 017, 030, 252 or 20 message referenced back to Supplier where appropriate.	
2	FLD	Work Type Code	1	Mandatory	Work Type is a code to indicate the type of work and can take the following values:Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.	
2	FLD	Request Status	1	Mandatory	A code to indicate the status of the Supplier request. Valid values are as follows: C1 Work physically complete and call complete. C2 Work physically incomplete - cancelled by NIE Networks. R Work incomplete - rescheduled by NIE Networks. S Call complete, work incomplete - to be rescheduled by Supplier. X Work is cancelled at Supplier request.	
2	FLD	Date of Visit	1	Optional	The date that fieldwork was scheduled for where appropriate.	
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Optional	The connection status of the meter point. This will be either \mathbf{E} – Energised or \mathbf{D} – De-energised.	
2	FLD	Outcome Reason Code	1	Optional	A code to indicate the outcome of any fieldwork or investigation. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.	

Segment and Field Level Identifier - 131 Message		Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
2	FLD	Order Status Code	1	Mandatory	A code to indicate the status of any fieldwork or investigation. Valid values	
					are as follows:	
					FINI	Finished
					RESC	Rescheduled
					WCCH	Cancelled with charge
					WCNC	Cancelled with no charge
2	FLD	Observation Text	1	Optional	Observation Text provides a description of an observation and may be used	
					to convey com	ments regarding a problem.
2	FLD	Appointment ID	1	Optional	The unique identifying ID for the appointment.	

4.8 <u>137R Appointment Rejection</u>

4.8.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 137R Rejection of Appointment message is sent by NIE Networks to a Supplier to reject an appointment.

Appointments are rejected in the following circumstances:

A Supplier has booked an appointment for fieldwork on the NIE Networks Appointments Website but NIE Networks does not receive the related market message within one hour of the booking and the allocated timeslot is no longer available. If the market message is not received within one hour of the appointment booking the slot will be released and could be reserved for another job.

Message 137R is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message		
MP NI 38 Fieldwork Appoints	To notify a Supplier of the cancellation of an appointment that has been booked using the		
	Market Website		

4.8.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

137R Message



4.8.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier -137R Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	1 Message Header		1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
					and population.
1 MP	RN Leve	l Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Appointment Rejection Reason	1	Mandatory	Rejection Reason is a code to identify why data was rejected.
					 The only valid rejection reason for this message for NIE Networks is: AR05: Appointment Timeout
2	FLD	Appointment Date	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland.
2	FLD	Appointment Time Slot	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland
2	FLD	Appointment ID	1	Optional	The unique identifying ID for the appointment. This field must always be populated .

4.9 <u>261 Resolution of Problem, Damage or Tampering</u>

4.9.1 Purpose / Description of Message

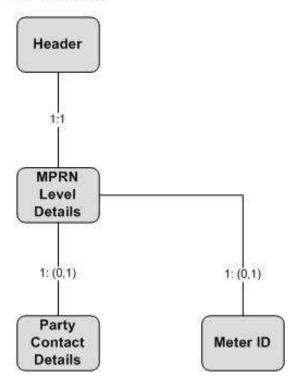
The 261 Resolution of problem, Damage or Tampering message allows NIE Networks to inform the Supplier registered to the Meter Point that problems with the meter point notified by Supplier on a 260 have been resolved.

Message 261 is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage	To notify the Supplier of the rejection of an Obbservation of Meter Problems or Damage
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage	To notify the Supplier of resolution of problems observed at the Meter Point
MP NI 12 Meter Enquiries and Complaints	To notify the Supplier of the rejection of an Enquiry or Complaint
MP NI 12 Meter Enquiries and Complaints	To notify the Supplier of the results of an Enquiry or Complaint

4.9.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

261 Message



4.9.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier - 261 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	ssage Hea	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
					and population.
1 MP	RN Leve	el Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the reference provided on the 260 message referenced back to Supplier where appropriate. This message may be generated by NIE Networks initiated work so will not always relate back to an originating Supplier 260 message. In such cases this item will not be provided.
2	SEG	Party Contact Details	1	Optional	Party Contact Details provides details such as contact name, organisation and department, telephone, e-mail and/or fax details enabling the party to be contacted. This allows NIE Networks to forward their contact details in case of queries with the message.
2	FLD	Observation Code	1	Mandatory	Observation Code is a code that describes observations made at or concerning a meter point or meters at a meter point. If code 99 (Freeform Trouble message – See observation text.) is provided the Observation Text field must be populated.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	Observation Date	1	Mandatory	Observation Date is the date an observation was made.
2	FLD	Observation Text	1	Optional	 Observation Text provides a description of an observation and may be used to convey comments regarding a problem. Observation text will be provided where Observation Code is set to 99 (See above) and in other cases as necessary.
2	SEG	Meter ID	01	Optional	This segment provides information relating to a particular meter installed at a meter point to which observation details can apply. This segment is only provided where observations apply to a particular Meter at a Meter Point.
					N.B Only one Meter ID will be provided. If problems are found at more than one meter at a meter point separate messages are sent for each meter affected.

Segment and F	Segment and Field Level Identifier - 261 Message		Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
3	FLD	Meter Category	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland.
3	FLD	Serial Number	1	Mandatory	Serial No is the physical number found on a Meter. This item must be populated if observations apply to a particular meter at a Meter point.

4.10 <u>301 Meter Point Characteristics</u>

4.10.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 301 Meter Point Characteristics message notifies the Supplier registered to the Non-Interval / Interval Meter Point of the following:

- An increased / decreased connection at that Meter Point
- Manual changes to Meter Point characteristics

The message includes the following details:

- Metered technical details for the meter point where applicable
- Confirmation of Meter Point Address.

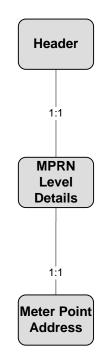
The message will contain all values that are applicable at the Meter Point following any change (i.e. not only those which have changed).

Message 301 is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 8 Changes to Connection	To confirm a change of connection characteristics
Characteristics	

4.10.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

301 Message



4.10.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 301 message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 301 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	ssage He	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to common data segments document
1 Met	er Point	Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point that the customer has taken over. All elements of MPRN will be provided.
2	FLD	DLF (Distribution Loss Factor) Code	1	See description	 A code used to indicate the connection voltage on which loss factors are based. It will take one of the following values: NIMV – Supply taken at less than 1000 volts NIHV - Supply taken at 6600/11000 volts
2	FLD	Transformer Loss Factor	1	See description	Not Used in NI
2	FLD	Connection System Code	1	See description	Connection System is a code that indicates the network to which a meter point is connected. The code values for this item are as follows: NIE TD – NIE Networks Transmission and Distribution System This item is provided for information on this message.
2	FLD	Load Profile	1	See description	A code that, when coupled with Timeslot, determines the Standard Profile that is used in estimating consumption at a meter register for billing and aggregation purposes.
2	FLD	Load Factor	1	See description	Not used in NI
2	FLD	Maximum Import Capacity	1	See description	Maximum Import Capacity is the capacity in kVA agreed in the connection agreement and permitted to be imported at a meter point. This item will only be changed following increased / decreased Connections initiated by the Customer via NIE Networks.
2	FLD	Maximum Export Capacity	1	See description	Maximum Export Capacity is the capacity in kVA agreed in the connection agreement and permitted to be exported at a meter point. This item will only be changed following increased / decreased connections initiated by the Customer via NIE Networks.

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Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 301 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
2	FLD	Meter Configuration Code	1	See description	Meter Configuration Code (MCC) describes the current configuration of meter registers and other equipment at an MPRN which allow Customer Billing to take place. The MCC does not describe the specific metering equipment in use at an MPRN nor does it describe the overall capability of the metering equipment at the site.
					This may be changed as part of an Increased / decreased connection.
2	FLD	DUoS Group	1	See description	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff that applies to the MPRN. This item may be changed as part of an increased / decreased connection initiated by NIE Networks. See list of data codes for valid entries here.
2	FLD	Effective from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date from which the complete set of meter point characteristics provided became effective.
2	SEG	Meter Point Address	1	Mandatory	The address at which the Meter Point is connected that is currently held by NIE Networks. See Common Data Segments for a description of individual data fields.
2	FLD	Current Chargeable Service Capacity	1	See Description	Where an MIC applies, the Chargeable Service Capacity that currently applies to the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Maximum Import Capacity Start Date	1	See Description	Where a MIC applies, the current start date that the MIC applies from.
2	FLD	Chargeable Service Capacity Start Date	1	See Description	Where a CSC applies, the current start date that the CSC applies from.
2	FLD	Chargeable Service Capacity Five Year Agreement End Date	1	See Description	Where a CSC five year agreement applies, the end date for the CSC agreement.

4.11 <u>301N Proposed Meter Point Characteristics</u>

4.11.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 301N Proposed Meter Point Characteristics message notifies the Supplier registered to the Non-Interval / Interval Meter Point that a Quotation involving an increased / decreased connection at that Meter Point is active.

The message includes the following details:

- Proposed changes to Metered technical details for the meter point where applicable
- Confirmation of Meter Point Address.

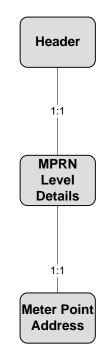
The message will include only values that are proposed to change with the exception of MPRN and Meter Point.

Message 301N is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 8 Changes to Connection	To notify a proposed change of connection characteristics
Characteristics	

4.11.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

301N Message



4.11.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 301N message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 301 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	ssage Hea	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to common data segments document
1 Met	er Point	Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point that the customer has taken over. All elements of MPRN will be provided.
2	FLD	DLF (Distribution Loss Factor) Code	1	See description	 A code used to indicate the connection voltage on which loss factors are based. It will take one of the following values: NIMV – Supply taken at less than 1000 volts NIHV - Supply taken at 6600/11000 volts
2	FLD	Transformer Loss Factor	1	See description	Not Used in NI
2	FLD	Connection System Code	1	See description	Connection System is a code that indicates the network to which a meter point is connected. The code values for this item are as follows: NIE T&D – NIE Networks Transmission and Distribution System This item is provided for information on this message.
2	FLD	Load Profile	1	See description	A code that, when coupled with Timeslot, determines the Standard Profile that is used in estimating consumption at a meter register for billing and aggregation purposes.
2	FLD	Load Factor	1	See description	Not used in NI
2	FLD	Maximum Import Capacity	1	See description	Maximum Import Capacity is the capacity in kVA agreed in the connection agreement and permitted to be imported at a meter point. This item will only be changed following increased / decreased Connections initiated by the Customer via NIE Networks.
2	FLD	Maximum Export Capacity	1	See description	Maximum Export Capacity is the capacity in kVA agreed in the connection agreement and permitted to be exported at a meter point. This item will only be changed following increased / decreased connections initiated by the Customer via NIE Networks.

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Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 301 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
2	FLD	Meter Configuration Code	1	See description	Meter Configuration Code (MCC) describes the current configuration of meter registers and other equipment at an MPRN which allow Customer Billing to take place. The MCC does not describe the specific metering equipment in use at an MPRN nor does it describe the overall capability of the metering equipment at the site. This may be changed as part of an Increased / decreased connection.
2	FLD	DUoS Group	1	See description	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff that applies to the MPRN. This item may be changed as part of an increased / decreased connection initiated by NIE Networks. See list of data codes for valid entries here.
2	SEG	Meter Point Address	1	Mandatory	The address at which the Meter Point is connected that is currently held by NIE Networks. See Common Data Segments for a description of individual data fields.

4.12 <u>306 Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – Non Interval De-energisation</u>

4.12.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 306 message is sent to the Registered Supplier of the Non-Interval Meter Point in the following scenarios:

- To confirm that their request to De-energise the Meter Point on a 017 has been completed.
- As a result of NIE Networks initiated work (e.g. Safety disconnection).

The message includes notification of the following:

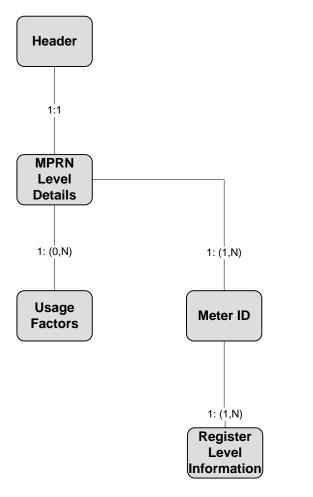
- Confirmation of De-energisation
- Final readings
- Meter and Meter register Information

Message 306 is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 9 De-Energisation	To confirm completion of a request for a change of Non-Interval meter point status to 'D' including reading

4.12.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

306 Message



4.12.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 306 message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	ield Leve	el Identifier – 306 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	1 Message Header		1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.	
1 Met	er Point	Details		1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will be used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request.
2	FLD	Networ	ks Reference Number	1	Mandatory	A reference to the field activity identifier used within NIE Networks when fieldwork is performed.
2	FLD	Load Pr	ofile	1	Mandatory	A code denoting the standard load profile that determines, when coupled with Timeslot, the derived profile that is applied to consumption usage for settlement purposes.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	2 FLD DUoS Group		1	Mandatory	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff applied by NIE Networks to the Meter Point.	
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	2 FLD Meter Point Status		1	Mandatory	 Meter Point Status is a code to identify the connection status of a meter point. This will be set to D – De-energised 	
2	2 FLD Effective from Date		e from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date on which the de-energisation was completed.
2			0N	Optional	For each Timeslot there will be two usages; the first being the actual usage	
					1 · · · ·	and the second the estimate usage, each with their own separate Effective From Date.
	3	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the period that a meter register is recording.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.

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Segment and F	ield Leve	el Identi	ifier – 306 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
3	FLD	Effect	ive from Date	1	Mandatory	If the date of the de-energisation is D this field will contain D+1 for the Estimated Usage Factor. For the actual usage factor this field will contain either the previous read date or the day following the previous read date depending on the type of the previous read.
3	FLD	Actual	l Usage Factor	1	Optional	This will contain the total AAC for consumption calculated for the period between the previous read date and the read date for registers with the indicated timeslot.
3	FLD	Estima	ated Usage Factor	1	Optional	This will contain the total EAC for consumption registers with the indicated timeslot. It will be set to zero.
2 SEG	Meter I	D		1N	Mandatory	The items in this segment uniquely identify a Meter at a Meter Point.
3	FLD	Meter	Category	1	Optional	Not used.
3			Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
3	SEG	Regist	er Level Information	1N	Mandatory	This is the segment that stores information relating to the registers displayed on a meter.
	4	FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.
	4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	Timeslot is a code that indicates the period that a meter is recording (or an un-metered installation is consuming electricity). Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	4	FLD	Unit of Measurements	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured e.g. KWh. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a register in order to derive a true value.
	4	FLD	Reading Value	1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers.
	4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	 Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected. Read Reason will always be 13 - De-Energisation
	4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is an Actual, Customer, Estimated or Substitute reading. The following values are valid for Non- Interval de-energisations:

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Segment and Field Leve	el Identi	fier – 306 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
					• A - Actual
					• EF – Estimate – Implausible / No Read Available
4	FLD	Previous Read Date	1	Mandatory	The date from which consumption is calculated. This will be the previous
					actual read date or, where there has been a subsequent billing estimate, the
					date of the billing estimate. This is provided for kWh registers only.
4	FLD	Consumption	1	Optional	This data item is only provided for on consumption meters. Consumption is
					the metered or estimated consumption for the period from a previous read
					date to this read date, measured in kWh.
4	FLD	Read Status	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates:
					• RV - Reading Valid
					RREL - Reading - Manually released
					• REST - Reading estimated
4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of
					codes.

4.13 <u>306W Meter Point Status Change – Non Interval De-energisation – Withdrawn Read</u>

4.13.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 306W message is sent to the Registered Supplier of the Non-Interval Meter Point to withdraw Non-Interval readings sent on a previous 306 message. The message includes notification of the following:

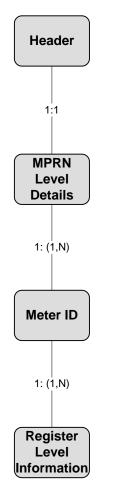
- Notification of the readings that have been withdrawn
- A reason for the withdrawal of the readings
- Meter and Meter register Information

Message 306W is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 14 Readings	To notify withdrawal of a completed request for a change of Non-Interval meter point
Processing – Non Interval	status to 'D' including reading

4.13.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

306W Message



4.13.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 306W message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 306W Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	sage He	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
					and population.
1 Met	er Point	Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will be used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request.
2	FLD	Networks Reference Number	1	Mandatory	A reference to the field activity identifier used within NIE Networks when fieldwork is performed.
2	2 FLD Load Profile		1	Mandatory	A code denoting the standard load profile that determines, when coupled with Timeslot, the derived profile that is applied to consumption usage for settlement purposes.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	DUoS Group	1	Mandatory	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff applied by NIE Networks to the Meter Point.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Mandatory	Meter Point Status is a code to identify the connection status of a meter point. This will be set to
					• D – De-energised
2	FLD	Effective from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date on which the de-energisation was completed.
2	FLD	Withdrawal Reason	1	Mandatory	A code to indicate the reason that the reading was withdrawn. This will be set to one of the following values on a 306W:
					• A1- Erroneous Change of Supplier
					• A2 - Disputed CoS Meter Reading - a Change of Supplier reading
					or any other reading is disputed and is withdrawn as a result of the
					dispute
					• A3 - Change of Supplier Cancellation - the reading was billed or

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Segme	nt and Fi	eld Leve	el Identi	fier – 306W Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
							 attributed to the wrong Supplier because of a Change of Supplier cancellation A4 - Change of Supplier - the reading was billed or attributed to the wrong Supplier other than as a result of a Change of Supplier cancellation. These readings can be readings other than those used for the Change of Supplier itself. B1 - Incorrect MPRN - the reading was applied to the wrong MPRN C1 - Incorrect Estimation - an estimate is incorrect and is withdrawn as a result of a process other than a dispute from a Supplier C2 - Incorrect Meter Reading - a reading is incorrect and is withdrawn as a result of a process other than a dispute from a Supplier D1 - Incorrect Rate - a reading has been billed using an incorrect UoS Tariff D2 - Incorrect Billing Period - a reading has been billed to an incorrect period D3 - Incorrect Meter - the reading was applied to the wrong meter or meter register
2	SEG	Meter I			1N	Mandatory	The items in this segment uniquely identify a Meter at a Meter Point.
	3	FLD		Category	1	Optional	Not used.
	3	FLD		Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
	3	SEG	-	er Level Information	1N	Mandatory	This is the segment that stores information relating to the registers displayed on a meter.
		4	FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.
	4		4 FLD Timeslot		1	Mandatory	Timeslot is a code that indicates the period that a meter is recording (or an un-metered installation is consuming electricity).Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
			FLD	Unit of Measurements	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured e.g. KWh.

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 306W Message			Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a register in order to derive a true value.
4	FLD	Reading Value	1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers.
4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	 Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected. Read Reason will always be 13 - De-Energisation
4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	 Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is an Actual, Customer, Estimated or Substitute reading. The following values are valid for Non-Interval de-energisations: A - Actual EF – Estimate – Implausible / No Read Available
4	FLD	Previous Read Date	1	Mandatory	The date from which consumption is calculated. This will be the previous actual read date or, where there has been a subsequent billing estimate, the date of the billing estimate. This is provided for kWh registers only.
4	FLD	Consumption	1	Optional	This data item is only provided for on consumption meters. Consumption is the metered or estimated consumption for the period from a previous read date to this read date, measured in kWh.
4	FLD	Read Status	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates:RWI – Reading Withdrawn
4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.

4.14 <u>307 Meter Point Status Change Confirmation – Non Interval Energisation</u>

4.14.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 307 message is sent to the Registered Supplier of the Non-Interval Meter Point in the following scenarios:

- To confirm that their request to Energise the Meter Point on a 017 has been completed.
- As a result of NIE Networks initiated work (e.g. Safety disconnection and subsequent reconnection).

The message includes notification of the following:

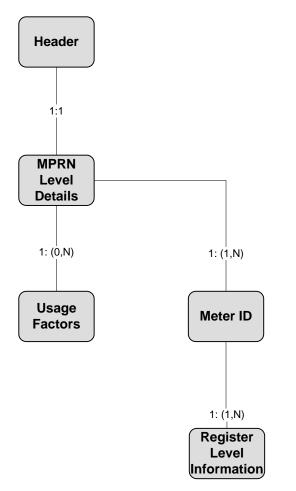
- Confirmation of Energisation at a Meter Point
- Meter and Meter register Information
- Meter readings

Message 307 is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 10 Re-Energisation	To confirm completion of a request for a change of meter point status to 'E' including
	reading

4.14.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

307 Message



4.14.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 307 message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 307 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	ssage Hea	nder		1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
1 Met	ter Point	Details		1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point that the customer has taken over. All elements of MPRN will be provided.
2	FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will be used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request.
2	FLD	Networ	rks Reference Number	1	Mandatory	A reference to the field activity identifier used within NIE Networks when fieldwork is performed.
2	FLD	Load P	Profile	1	Mandatory	A code denoting the standard load profile that determines, when coupled with Timeslot, the derived profile that is applied to consumption usage for settlement purposes.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	DUoS	Group	1	Mandatory	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff applied by NIE Networks to the Meter Point.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list or codes.
2	FLD	Meter Point Status		1	Mandatory	Meter Point Status is a code to identify the connection status of a meter point. This will be set to
2	FID	Eff. d		1	Mars 1. (au	• E - Energised
2	FLD			1	Mandatory	This is the date on which the energisation was completed.
2	SEG			0N	Optional	For each Timeslot there will be two usages; the first being the actual usage and the second the estimate usage, each with their own separate Effective From Date.
	3	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the period that a meter register is recording.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of

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Segment and F	Segment and Field Level Identifier – 307 Message					Description / Purpose and composition instructions
						codes.
3	FLD	Effect	ive from Date	1	Mandatory	If the date of the energisation is D this field will contain D for the Estimated Usage Factor. For the actual usage factor this field will contain either the previous read date or the day following the previous read date depending on the type of the previous read.
3	FLD	Actual	l Usage Factor	1	Optional	This will contain the total AAC for consumption calculated for the period between the previous read date and the read date for registers with the indicated timeslot.
3	FLD	Estima	ated Usage Factor	1	Optional	This will contain the total EAC for consumption registers with the indicated timeslot.
2 SEG	Meter I			1N	Mandatory	The items in this segment uniquely identify a Meter at a Meter Point.
3	FLD	Meter	Category	1	Optional	Not used.
3	FLD	Serial	Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
3	SEG	Regist	er Level Information	1N	Mandatory	This is the segment that stores information relating to the registers displayed on a meter.
	4	FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.
	4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	Timeslot is a code that indicates the period that a meter is recording (or an un-metered installation is consuming electricity). Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	4	FLD	Unit of Measurements	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured e.g. KWh. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a register in order to derive a true value.
	4	FLD	Reading Value	1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers.
	4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	 Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected. Read Reason will always be: 18 - Energisation
	4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is an Actual, Customer, Estimated or Substitute reading. Read Type will be set to

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Segment and Field Leve	el Identi	fier – 307 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions	
					• A - Actual	
4	FLD	Previous Read Date	1	Mandatory	The date from which consumption is calculated. This will be the previous actual read date or, where there has been a subsequent billing estimate, the date of the billing estimate. This is provided for kWh registers only.	
4	FLD	Consumption	1	Optional	This data item is only provided for on consumption meters. Consumption is the metered or estimated consumption for the period from a previous read date to this read date, measured in kWh.	
4	FLD	Read Status	1	Mandatory	 A code that indicates: RV - Reading Valid RREL - Reading - Manually released 	
4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.	

4.15 <u>307W Meter Point Status Change – Non Interval Energisation – Withdrawn Read</u>

4.15.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 307W message is sent to the Registered Supplier of the Non-Interval Meter Point to withdraw Non-Interval readings sent on a previous 307 message. The message includes notification of the following:

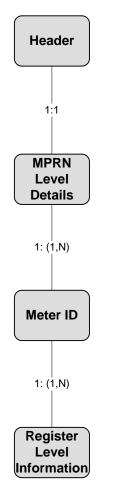
- Notification of the readings that have been withdrawn
- A reason for the withdrawal of the readings
- Meter and Meter register Information

Message 307W is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message						
MP NI 14 Readings	To notify withdrawal of a completed request for a change of meter point status to 'E'						
Processing – Non Interval	including reading						

4.15.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

307W Message



4.15.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 307W message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 307W	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Me	ssage He	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
1 Me	ter Point	Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point that the customer has taken over. All elements of MPRN will be provided.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the number given as reference on the 017 request referenced back to Supplier. The message may be generated by NIE Networks initiated work so will not always relate back to an originating Supplier request. See Networks Reference Number
2	FLD	Networks Reference Number	1	Mandatory	A reference to the field activity identifier used within NIE Networks when fieldwork is performed.
2	FLD	Load Profile	1	Mandatory	A code denoting the standard load profile that determines, when coupled with Timeslot, the derived profile that is applied to consumption usage for settlement purposes.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	DUoS Group	1	Mandatory	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff applied by NIE Networks to the Meter Point.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Mandatory	 Meter Point Status is a code to identify the connection status of a meter point. This will be set to E - Energised
2	FLD	Effective from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date from which the energisation became effective.
2	FLD	Withdrawal Reason	1	Mandatory	 A code to indicate the reason that the reading was withdrawn. This will be set to one of the following values: A1- Erroneous Change of Supplier A2 - Disputed CoS Meter Reading - a Change of Supplier reading or any other reading is disputed and is withdrawn as a result of the

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Segmer	nt and Fi	ield Leve	el Identi	fier – 307W	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
							 dispute A3 - Change of Supplier Cancellation - the reading was billed or attributed to the wrong Supplier because of a Change of Supplier cancellation A4 - Change of Supplier - the reading was billed or attributed to the wrong Supplier other than as a result of a Change of Supplier cancellation. These readings can be readings other than those used for the Change of Supplier itself. B1 - Incorrect MPRN - the reading was applied to the wrong MPRN C1 - Incorrect Estimation - an estimate is incorrect and is withdrawn as a result of a process other than a dispute from a Supplier C2 - Incorrect Meter Reading - a reading is incorrect and is withdrawn as a result of a process other than a dispute from a Supplier D1 - Incorrect Rate - a reading has been billed using an incorrect UoS Tariff D2 - Incorrect Meter - the reading was applied to the wrong meter or meter register
2	SEG	Meter I	1		1N	Mandatory	The items in this segment uniquely identify a Meter at a Meter Point.
	3	FLD		Category	1	Optional	Not used.
	3	FLD		Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
	3	SEG	-	er Level Information	1N	Mandatory	This is the segment that stores information relating to the registers displayed on a meter.
	4		FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.
	4		FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	Timeslot is a code that indicates the period that a meter is recording (or an un-metered installation is consuming electricity).Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
		4	FLD	Unit of Measurements	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured e.g.

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 307W			Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
					KWh.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a register in order to derive a true value.
4	FLD	Reading	1	Mandatory	Reading is the value of a reading measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers.
4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	 Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected. Read Reason will always be 18 - Energisation
4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	 Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is an Actual, Customer, Estimated or Substitute reading. Read Type will be set to A - Actual
4	FLD	Previous Read Date	1	Mandatory	The date from which consumption is calculated. This will be the previous actual read date or, where there has been a subsequent billing estimate, the date of the billing estimate. This is provided for kWh registers only.
4	FLD	Consumption	1	Optional	This data item is only provided for on consumption meters. Consumption is the metered or estimated consumption for the period from a previous read date to this read date, measured in kWh.
4	FLD	Read Status	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates: • RWI – Reading Withdrawn
4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.

4.16 <u>311 Meter Problems</u>

4.16.1 Purpose / Description of Message

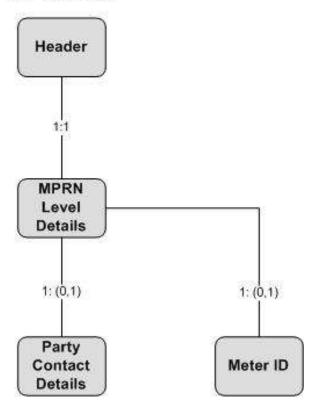
The purpose of the 311 Meter Problems message is to notify the Registered Supplier of the Meter Point of problems observed at that Meter Point.

Message 311 is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message		
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage	To notify Supplier of meter problems and damage observed by customers or meter readers		
MP NI 17 Consumption Adjustments	To notify Supplier of meter problems and damage observed by customers or meter readers		

4.16.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

311 Message



4.16.3 Message Structure

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 311 Message				Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Message Header			1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.	
1 MP	1 MPRN Level Details			1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point.
2	SEG	Party Contact Details		1	Optional	Party Contact Details provides details such as contact name, organisation and department, telephone, e-mail and/or fax details enabling the party to be contacted. This allows NIE Networks to forward their contact details in case of queries with the message.
2	FLD	Observation Code		1	Mandatory	Observation Code is a code that describes observations made at or concerning a meter point or meters at a meter point. If code 99 (Freeform Trouble message – See observation text.) is provided the Observation Text field must be populated.
2	FLD	Observation Date		1	Mandatory	Observation Date is the date an observation was made.
2	FLD	Observation Text		1	Optional	Observation Text provides a description of an observation and may be used to convey comments regarding a problem. Observation text will be provided where Observation Code is set to 99 (See above) and in other cases as necessary.
2	SEG	Meter I	D	01	Optional	 This segment provides information relating to a particular meter installed at a meter point to which observation details can apply. This segment is only provided where observations apply to a particular Meter at a Meter Point. N.B Only one Meter ID will be provided. If problems are found at more than one meter at a meter point separate messages are sent for each meter affected.
	3	FLD	Meter Category	1	Optional	Not used in Northern Ireland.
	3	FLD	Serial Number	1	Optional	Serial No is the physical number found on a meter. Where segment is provided item will always be populated.

4.17 330 Notification of change of metering from Non-Interval to Interval

4.17.1 Purpose / Description of Message Message 330 will not be used.

4.18 <u>331 Interval Meter Technical Details</u>

4.18.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 331 Interval Meter Technical Details message provides the Supplier registered to the Interval Meter point and TSO with the technical details of the meters installed at that meter point following Fieldwork carried out at that meter point.

This includes the following details:

• The details applicable to the meter point, including MCC, DUoS Group and meter point status.

• The details of meters that have been removed from the Meter Point if applicable

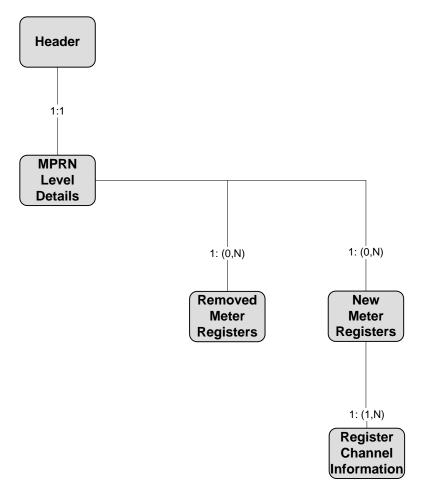
• The details of meters that have been newly installed at a meter point including register / channel information for that meter if applicable.

Message 331 is used in the following Market Processes:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 2 Change of Supplier - Interval	To notify interval meter technical details to the new Supplier after completion of a Change
	of Supplier
MP NI 3 Objections and Cancellation	To provide a history of metering changes to an Old Supplier following a cancellation
MP NI 4 Supplier of Last Resort	To notify interval meter technical details to the Supplier of Last Resort
MP NI 6 New Interval Metered Connection	To notify meter technical details after completion of a New Non-Interval Metered
	Connection
MP NI 8 Changes to Connection Characteristics	To notify a change to Interval meter technical details after a change to connection
	characteristics
MP NI 9 De-Energisation	To provide details of Interval meter removal as a result of a request for de-energisation
MP NI 10 Re-Energisation	To provide details of Interval meter installation as a result of a request for energisation
MP NI 11 Changes to Meter Configuration	To notify Interval meter technical details after a change to metering configuration
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage	To notify Interval meter technical details where resolution of meter problems and damage
	result in a change of Interval metering
MP NI 12 Meter Enquiries and Complaints	To notify Interval meter technical details where a response to an enquiry results in a
	change of Interval metering
MP NI 35 Change of Metering – Non Interval to	To notify Interval meter technical details following completion of a change of metering
Interval	from Non-Interval to Interval

4.18.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

331 Message



4.18.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 331 message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 331 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	ssage Hea	ader		1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
1 Met	er Point l	Details		1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN		1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point that the customer has taken over. All elements of MPRN will be provided.
2	FLD	Market	Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will be used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request.
2	FLD	Networ	ks Reference Number	1	Optional	A reference to the field activity identifier used within NIE Networks when fieldwork is performed. Will not be used where changes do not arise from fieldwork.
2	FLD	DUoS (Group	1	Mandatory	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff that applies to the MPRN from the effective from date.
2	FLD	Meter I	Point Status	1	Mandatory	 Meter Point Status is a code to identify the connection status of a meter point. This will be set to E - Energised D - De-energised
						• T - Terminated
2	FLD		ve from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date from which the meter data supplied became effective.
2	FLD	Meter (Configuration Code	1	Optional	Meter Configuration Code (MCC) describes the current configuration of meter registers and other equipment at a Meter Point.
2	SEG	Remov	ed Meter ID	0N	Optional	This segment identifies the meters removed at a Meter Point if appropriate.
	3	FLD	Meter Category	1	Optional	Not Used.
	3	FLD	Serial Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the removed meter.
	3	FLD	Exchanged Meter Reference	1	Optional	Not Used.
2	SEG	New M		0N	Optional	This segment identifies the new Interval Meters fitted at a Meter Point if appropriate.
	3	FLD	Meter Category	1	Optional	Not Used.
	3	FLD	Serial Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the new meter.
	3	FLD	Meter Location	1	Optional	Not Used.

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Segment and F	ield Lev	el Identif	ier – 331 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
3	FLD	Exchang	ged Meter Reference	1	Optional	Not Used.
3	SEG	Register	/ Channel Information	1N	Mandatory	This segment provides the information pertaining to the channels on the
						meters that have been fitted at the meter point.
	4	FLD	Metering Interval	1	Mandatory	Metering Interval identifies the length in minutes of a period when
						consumption is recorded on an interval meter. This will be set to:
						• 30 - Thirty minutes.
	4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of
						codes.
	4	FLD	Unit of Measurements	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of
						codes.

4.19 <u>332 Non-Interval Meter Technical Details</u>

4.19.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 332 Non-Interval Meter Technical Details message provides the Supplier registered to the Non-Interval Meter point with the technical details of the meters installed at that meter point following Fieldwork carried out at that meter point.

This includes the following details:

- The details applicable to the meter point, including MCC, DUoS Group and meter point status.
- Any Usage factor information held for the Meter Point.
- The details of meters that have been removed from the Meter Point including register information from that meter and final readings if appropriate
- The details of meters that have been newly installed at a meter point including register information from that meter and start readings if appropriate
- The details of meters that are retained at a meter point following Fieldwork including register information from that meter and readings if appropriate.

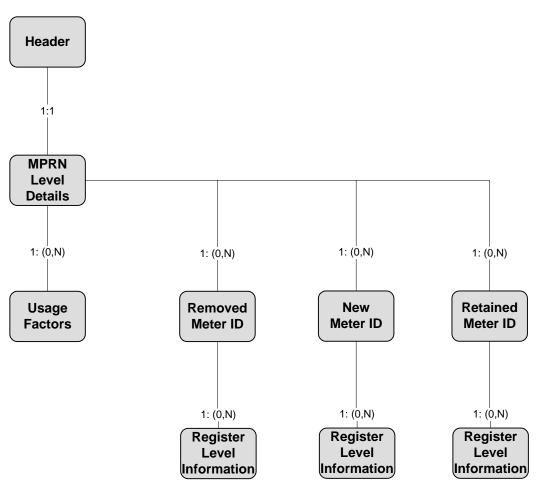
Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 3 Objections and Cancellation	To provide a history of metering changes to an Old Supplier following a cancellation
MP NI 5 New Non Interval Metered Connection	To notify meter technical details and readings after completion of a New Non-Interval
	Metered Connection
MP NI 8 Changes to Connection Characteristics	To notify a change to Non-Interval meter technical details after a change to connection
	characteristics
MP NI 9 De-Energisation	To provide details of Non-Interval meter removal as a result of a request for de-
	energisation
MP NI 10 Re-Energisation	To provide details of Non-Interval meter installation as a result of a request for
	energisation
MP NI 11 Changes to Meter Configuration	To notify Non-Interval meter technical details after a change to metering configuration
MP NI 12 Meter Problems and Damage	To notify Non-Interval meter technical details where resolution of meter problems and

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Process Number and Title	Use of Message
	damage result in a change of Non-Interval metering
MP NI 12 Meter Enquiries and Complaints	To notify Non-Interval meter technical details where a response to an enquiry results in a
	change of Non-Interval metering
MP NI 35 Change of Metering – Non Interval to	To notify Non-Interval meter removal and closing reads following completion of a change
Interval	of metering from Non-Interval to Interval

4.19.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

332 Message



4.19.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 332 message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 332 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Me	ssage He	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to <i>Common Data Segments</i> document for detailed notes on structure and population.
1 Met	er Point	Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point that the customer has taken over. All elements of MPRN will be provided.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will be used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request.
2	FLD	Networks Reference Number	1	Optional	A reference to the field activity identifier used within NIE Networks when fieldwork is performed. Will not be used where changes do not arise from fieldwork.
2	FLD	Load Profile	1	Mandatory	A code denoting the standard load profile that determines, when coupled with Timeslot, the derived profile that is applied to consumption usage for settlement purposes. This refers to the value applied following the meter change (or from the effective date) and does not necessarily apply to consumption up to the point of the change. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	DUoS Group	1	Mandatory	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff applied by NIE Networks to the Meter Point. This refers to the value applied following the meter change (or from the effective date) and does not necessarily apply to consumption up to the point of the change. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Mandatory	 Meter Point Status is a code to identify the connection status of a meter point following the works. This will be set to E - Energised D - De-energised

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Segme	ent and F	ield Lev	el Identifier – 332 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
						• T - Terminated.
2	FLD			1	Mandatory	This is the date from which the meter data supplied became effective.
2	FLD	Meter	Configuration Code	1	Mandatory	Meter Configuration Code (MCC) describes the current configuration of meter registers and other equipment at a Meter Point applying following the meter change (or from the effective date).
2	FLD	Tariff (Configuration Code	1	Optional	A code to indicate the tariff (or rate category) functionality delivered by Keypad metering installed at a Keypad metered Non-Interval Meter Point. It must be provided for Keypad metered Non-Interval Meter Points.
2	FLD	Keypad	l Premises Number	1	Optional	The Keypad Premises Number provided for Keypad metered Non-Interval Meter Points.
2	SEG	Usage	Factors	0N	Optional	For each Timeslot there will potentially be two usages (depending on the work performed); the first being the actual usage and the second the estimate usage, each with their own separate Effective From Date.
	3	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the period that a meter register is recording. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	3	FLD	Effective from Date		Mandatory	If the date of the meter point information is D this field will contain: For new meters (Read Reason Codes 21): • D for the Estimated Usage Factor For meters remaining (Read Reason Codes 11): • D for the Estimated Usage Factor For removed meters (Read Reason Codes 22): • N/A for the Estimated Usage Factor For replaced meters (Read Reason Codes 16): • N/A for the Estimated Usage Factor For reconfigured meters (Read Reason Codes 16): • D for the Estimated Usage Factor
						For the actual usage factor this field will contain either the previous read

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 332 Message						Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
							date or the day following the previous read date depending on the type of the
							previous read.
	3	FLD	Actual	Usage Factor	1	Optional	This will contain the total AAC for consumption calculated for the period
							between the previous read date and the read date for registers with the
							indicated timeslot.
	3	FLD	Estima	ted Usage Factor	1	Optional	This will contain the total EAC for consumption registers with the indicated
	T						timeslot.
2	SEG	Remov	ed Meter	r ID	0N	Optional	This segment identifies the Non-Interval Meters removed at a Meter Point if
							appropriate.
	3			Category	1	Optional	Not Used.
	3			Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the removed meter.
	3			nged Meter Reference	1	Optional	Not Used.
	3	SEG	Remov	red Register Level Information	0N	Optional	This segment provides the information pertaining to the registers on meters that have been removed from the meter point.
		4	FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different
							meter registers on a physical meter.
		4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the period that a meter register is recording.
							Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
		4	FLD	Unit of Measurement	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured.
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		4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a
							register in order to derive a true value.
		4	4 FLD Reading Value		1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading in the form passed to NIE Networks
							measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of
							any multipliers. May contain an estimate if read type so indicates.
		4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected
							and will be set to:
							• 13 – De-energisation
							• 16 - Closing Read before meter re-programming
							• 22 - Closing Reading (Register removed)
							• 23 – Meter Works single reading
							• 28 – Closing read before register renumber
							•

Segment and Field Level Identifier – 332 Message						Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
4		4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	 Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is Actual or Estimated. This will be set to either: A - Actual EF - Estimate - Implausible / No Read Available
		4	FLD	Previous Read Date	1	Mandatory	The date from which consumption is calculated. This will be the previous actual read date or, where there has been a subsequent billing estimate, the date of the billing estimate. This is provided for kWh registers only.
		4	FLD	Consumption	1	Optional	This data item is only provided for on consumption meters. Consumption is the metered or estimated consumption for the period from a previous read date to this read date, measured in kWh.
		4	FLD	Post Decimal Digits	1	Optional	The number of digits after the decimal place on a meter register. This data is provided where it is defined for register and device
		4	FLD	Pre Decimal Digits	1	Optional	The number of digits before the decimal place on a meter register This data is provided where it is defined for register and device
		4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.
4		4	FLD	Read Status	1	Mandatory	 A code that indicates: RV - Reading Valid RREL - Reading - Manually released REST - Reading estimated
2 S	SEG	New M	leter ID		0N	Optional	This segment identifies the Non-Interval Meters newly fitted or configured at a Meter Point.
	3	FLD	Meter 0	Category	1	Optional	Not Used.
	3	FLD	Serial N	Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
	3	FLD		Location	1	Optional	Not Used.
	3	FLD		ged Meter Reference	1	Optional	Not Used.
	3	SEG	New M	eter Registers	0N	Optional	This segment provides the information pertaining to the registers on meters that have been fitted at the meter point.
4		4	FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.
		4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the period that a meter register is recording. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
		4	FLD	Unit of Measurement	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured.

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Segment and F	ield Lev	el Identif	fier – 332 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of
						codes.
	4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a
						register in order to derive a true value.
	4	FLD	Reading Value	1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading in the form passed to NIE Networks measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers.
	4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	 Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected. The following codes are permitted for this item: 11 – Start read after meter re-programming 18 - Energisation 21 - Start reading (New Register) 23 – Meter Works single reading
						 29 – Start Read after register renumber
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	 Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is Actual or Estimated. This will be set to: A - Actual
	4	FLD	Post Decimal Digits	1	Mandatory	The number of digits after the decimal place on a meter register. This data is provided where it is defined for register and device. This is always provided for new meters.
	4	FLD	Pre Decimal Digits	1	Mandatory	The number of digits before the decimal place on a meter register This data is provided where it is defined for register and device. This is always provided for new meters.
	4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	Retained			0N	Optional	This segment identifies the Non-Interval Meters retained at a Meter Point.
		Meter Ca		1	Optional	Not Used.
		Serial Nu		1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
3 5	SEG 1	Retained	Meter Registers	0N	Optional	This is the segment that stores information relating to the registers displayed
						on a meter.

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Segment and Field Le	evel Ider	ntifier – 332 Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
4	FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.
4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	Timeslot is a code that indicates the period that a meter is recording (or an un-metered installation is consuming electricity).Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
4	FLD	Unit of Measurement	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured e.g. KWh. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a register in order to derive a true value.
4	FLD	Reading Value	1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers.
4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	 Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected. Read Reason will always be: 09 – Special Read – Non Chargeable
4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	 Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is an Actual, Customer, Estimated or Substitute reading. The following values are valid for Non-Interval de-energisations: A - Actual EF – Estimate – Implausible / No Read Available
4	FLD	Previous Read Date	1	Mandatory	The date from which consumption is calculated. This will be the previous actual read date or, where there has been a subsequent billing estimate, the date of the billing estimate. This is provided for kWh registers only.
4	FLD	Consumption	1	Optional	This data item is only provided for on consumption meters. Consumption is the metered or estimated consumption for the period from a previous read date to this read date, measured in kWh.
4	FLD	Post Decimal Digits	1	Optional	The number of digits after the decimal place on a meter register. This data is provided where it is defined for register and device and is dependent upon meter category.
4	FLD	Pre Decimal Digits	1	Optional	The number of digits before the decimal place on a meter register This data is provided where it is defined for register and device and is dependant upon meter category.

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 332 Message			Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions	
4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Iandatory Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.	
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.	
4	FLD	Read Status	1	Mandatory		

4.20 <u>332W Non-Interval Meter Technical Details – Withdrawn Read</u>

4.20.1 Purpose / Description of Message

The 332W Non-Interval Meter Technical Details – Withdrawn Read message informs the Supplier registered to the Non-Interval Meter point that previous readings provided on a 332 message have been withdrawn.

This includes the following details:

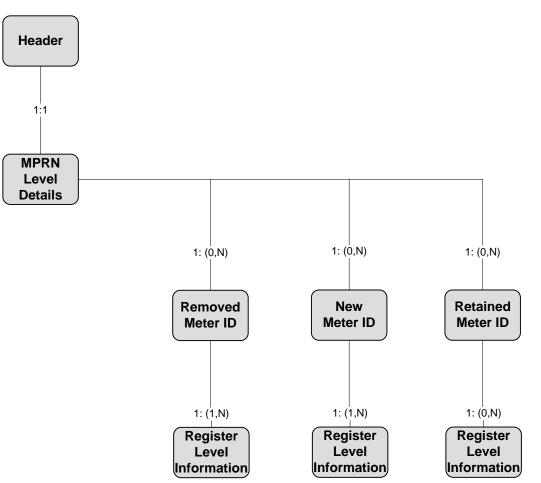
- The reason for the withdrawal
- The details applicable to the meter point, including MCC, DUoS Group and meter point status previously provided on the 332.
- The details of meters that have been removed from the Meter Point including register information from that meter and withdrawn readings
- The details of meters that have been newly installed at a meter point including register information from that meter and withdrawn readings
- The details of meters that are retained at a meter point following Fieldwork including register information from that meter and withdrawn readings.

Message 332W is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message				
MP NI 14 Reading Processing – Non Interval	To notify withdrawn readings for a Non-Interval meter point for a previously issued 332				
	message				

4.20.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

332W Message



4.20.3 Message Structure

This section describes the structure of the 332W message. The purpose of the message segments and data items are explained and any rules for composition outlined.

Segme	nt and F	Field Level Identifier – 332W Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
1 Mes	ssage He	eader	1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structure
					and population.
1 Met	ter Point	Details	1	Mandatory	
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identifying reference number for the Meter Point that the customer has taken over. All elements of MPRN will be provided.
2	FLD	Market Participant Business Reference	1	Optional	This is the Supplier's number given as reference in the request. This will be used in future contact with Suppliers to reference the request.
2	FLD	Networks Reference Number	1	Mandatory	A reference to the field activity identifier used within NIE Networks when fieldwork is performed. Will not be used where changes do not arise from fieldwork.
2	FLD	Load Profile	1	Mandatory	A code denoting the standard load profile that determines, when coupled with Timeslot, the derived profile that is applied to consumption usage for settlement purposes. This refers to the value applied following the meter change (or from the effective date) and does not necessarily apply to consumption up to the point of the change.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	DUoS Group	1	Mandatory	This field will contain the code for the DUoS Tariff applied by NIE Networks to the Meter Point. This refers to the value applied following the meter change (or from the effective date) and does not necessarily apply to consumption up to the point of the change.
					Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2	FLD	Meter Point Status	1	Mandatory	 Meter Point Status is a code to identify the connection status of a meter point following the works. This will be set to E - Energised D - De-energised T - Terminated
2	FLD	Effective from Date	1	Mandatory	This is the date from which the meter data supplied became effective.

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Segmen	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 332W Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
2	FLD	Meter Configuration Code	1	Mandatory	Meter Configuration Code (MCC) describes the current configuration of meter registers and other equipment at a Meter Point applying following the meter change (or from the effective date).		
2	FLD	Tariff Configuration Code	1	Optional	A code to indicate the tariff (or rate category) functionality delivered by Keypad metering installed at a Keypad metered Non-Interval Meter Point. It must be provided for Keypad metered Non-Interval Meter Points.		
2	FLD	Withdrawal Reason	1	Mandatory	 A code to indicate the reason that the reading was withdrawn. This will be set to one of the following values: A1- Erroneous Change of Supplier A2 - Disputed CoS Meter Reading - a Change of Supplier reading or any other reading is disputed and is withdrawn as a result of the dispute A3 - Change of Supplier Cancellation - the reading was billed or attributed to the wrong Supplier because of a Change of Supplier cancellation A4 - Change of Supplier - the reading was billed or attributed to the wrong Supplier other than as a result of a Change of Supplier cancellation. These readings can be readings other than those used for the Change of Supplier itself. B1 - Incorrect MPRN - the reading was applied to the wrong MPRN C1 - Incorrect Estimation - an estimate is incorrect and is withdrawn as a result of a process other than a dispute from a Supplier C2 - Incorrect Meter Reading - a reading is incorrect and is withdrawn as a result of a process other than a dispute from a Supplier D1 - Incorrect Rate - a reading has been billed using an incorrect UoS Tariff D2 - Incorrect Meter - the reading was applied to the wrong meter or meter register 		
2	FLD	Keypad Premises Number	1	Optional	The Keypad Premises Number provided for keypad metered Non-Interval		

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 332W Message					Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
						Meter Points.		
2 SEG	2 SEG Removed Meter ID		0N	Optional	This segment identifies the Non-Interval Meters removed at a Meter Point if appropriate.			
	FLD	Meter (Category	1	Optional	Not Used.		
	FLD		Number	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the removed meter.		
3	FLD	Exchan	ged Meter Reference	1	Optional	Not Used.		
	SEG	Remov	ed Register Level Information	1N	Mandatory	This segment provides the information pertaining to the registers on meters that have been removed from the meter point.		
4		FLD	Meter Register Sequence	1	Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter.		
	4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the period that a meter register is recording. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.		
	4	FLD	Unit of Measurement	1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.		
	4		Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a register in order to derive a true value.		
	4	FLD	Reading Value	1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading in the form passed to NIE Networks measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers. May contain an estimate if read type so indicates.		
4		FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	 Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected and will be set to: 13 – De-energisation 16 - Closing Read before meter re-programming 22 - Closing Reading (Register removed) 23 - Meter Works single reading 28 – Closing read before register renumber 		
4			Read Type Province Read Data	1	Mandatory	 Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is Actual or Estimated. This will be set to either: A - Actual EF - Estimate - Implausible / No Read Available 		
	4	FLD	Previous Read Date		Mandatory	The date from which consumption is calculated. This will be the previous		

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 332W Message					Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
				Rpt		actual read date or, where there has been a subsequent billing estimate, the date of the billing estimate. This is provided for kWh registers only.
4		FLD	Consumption	1	Optional	This data item is only provided for on consumption meters. Consumption is the metered or estimated consumption for the period from a previous read date to this read date, measured in kWh.
	4	FLD	Post Decimal Digits	1	Optional	The number of digits after the decimal place on a meter register. This data is provided where it is defined for register and device
	4	FLD	Pre Decimal Digits	1	Optional	The number of digits before the decimal place on a meter register This data is provided where it is defined for register and device
	4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.
	4	FLD	Read Status	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates: • RWI – Reading Withdrawn
2 SEG	New M	leter ID		0N	Optional	This segment identifies the Non-Interval Meters newly fitted or configured at a Meter Point.
3	FLD	Meter Category		1	Optional	Not Used.
3 FLD		Serial Number		1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
3 FLD		Meter I	Location	1	Optional	Not Used.
3 FLD		Exchan	ged Meter Reference	1	Optional	Not Used.
3	SEG	New Meter Registers		1N	Mandatory	This segment provides the information pertaining to the registers on meters that have been fitted at the meter point.
	4	FLD	D Meter Register Sequence 1		Mandatory	Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.
	4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	A code that indicates the period that a meter register is recording. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
4		4 FLD Unit of Measurement		1	Mandatory	Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured. Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
	4	FLD	Meter Multiplier	1	Mandatory	Meter Multiplier is a factor to be applied to an advance or reading at a register in order to derive a true value.
	4	FLD	Reading Value	1	Mandatory	Reading Value is the value of a reading in the form passed to NIE Networks measured in the units identified by the meter register prior to application of any multipliers.
	4	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	Read Reason is a code that indicates the reason that a reading was collected.

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 332W Message					Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions
						The following codes are permitted for this item:
						• 11 – Start read after meter re-programming
						• 18 - Energisation
						• 21 - Start reading (New Register)
						• 23 – Meter Works single reading
						• 29 – Start Read after register renumber
	4	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	 Read Type is a code that indicates whether a reading is Actual or Estimated. This will be set to: A - Actual
	4	FLD	Post Decimal Digits	1	Mandatory	The number of digits after the decimal place on a meter register. This data is
4			T ost Decimar Digits		Wandatory	provided where it is defined for register and device. This is always provided for new meters.
	4	FLD	Pre Decimal Digits	1	Mandatory	The number of digits before the decimal place on a meter register This data is provided where it is defined for register and device. This is always provided for new meters.
	4	FLD	Register Type	1	Mandatory	Register Type is a code to indicate the purpose of the register.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of codes.
2 SEG	Retaine	d Meter l	ID	0N	Optional	This segment identifies the Non-Interval Meters retained at a Meter Point.
3	FLD	Meter C	Category	1	Optional	Not Used.
3	FLD	Serial N	Jumber	1	Mandatory	The physical or badge number found on the meter.
3	SEG	Retaine	d Meter Registers	0N	Optional	This is the segment that stores information relating to the registers displayed on a meter.
	4	FLD Meter Register Sequence 1 Mandatory Meter Register		Meter Register Sequence is an identifier to distinguish between different meter registers on a physical meter or set of meters.		
	4	FLD	Timeslot	1	Mandatory	Timeslot is a code that indicates the period that a meter is recording (or an un-metered installation is consuming electricity).Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of
	4	FLD	Unit of Measurement	1	Mandatam	codes. Unit of measurement is a code that indicates the value that is measured e.g.
	4	ΓLU	Unit of Measurement		Mandatory	KWh.
						Refer to the Data Codes published by NIE Networks for a complete list of

4 FLD Meter Multiplier 1 Mandatory Meter Multiplier is a factor to be appliregister in order to derive a true value. 4 FLD Reading Value 1 Mandatory Reading Value is the value of a reading the meter register prior to application of the mete	ng measured in the units identified by of any multipliers.
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4 FLD Previous Read Date 1 Mandatory The date from which consumption is c	following values are valid for Non-
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4 FLD Previous Read Date 1 Mandatory The date from which consumption is c	
actual read date or where there has be	
date of the billing estimate. This is pr	
4 FLD Consumption 1 Optional This data item is only provided for on	
the metered or estimated consumption	
date to this read date, measured in kW	
	l place on a meter register. This data is
provided where it is defined for register	er and device and is dependant upon
4 FLD Pre Decimal Digits 1 Optional The number of digits before the decimal	al place on a mater register This data
4 FLD Fre Decimal Digits 1 Optional is provided where it is defined for regi	
meter category.	ster and device and is dependant upon
4 FLD Register Type 1 Mandatory Register Type is a code to indicate the	nurnose of the register
	purpose of the register.
Refer to the Data Codes published by	NIE Networks for a complete list of
codes.	
4 FLD Read Status 1 Mandatory A code that indicates:	
• RV - Reading Valid	
• RREL - Reading - Manually	released
REST - Reading estimated	ICICASUL

4.21 <u>352R: Special Reading Request Rejection</u>

4.21.1 Purpose and Description of Message

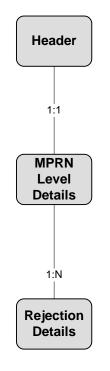
Message 352R is sent by NIE Networks to a Supplier to advise that a special read request has been rejected.

Message 352R is used in the following Market Process:

Process Number and Title	Use of Message
MP NI 14 Readings Processing – Non	Change of Supplier – Non-Interval Metered – to dispute a Change of Supplier reading.
Interval	
MP NI 18 Special Read Requests	Special Read Request - to request a special reading in cases other than Change of Supplier.

4.21.2 Data Hierarchy Diagram

352R Message



4.21.3 Message Structure

Segme	nt and F	ield Level Identifier – 352R Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions		
1 Mes	sage Hea	ader	1	Mandatory	Refer to Common Data Segments document for detailed notes on structu		
					and population.		
1 MP	1 MPRN Level Details			Mandatory			
2	FLD	MPRN	1	Mandatory	The unique identify	ing reference number for the Meter Point.	
2	2 FLD Market Participant Business Reference		1	Mandatory	This is the Supplier the initiating 252 m	's own internal reference number that was provided on essage.	
					the 352R message.	age's MPB Reference number will be provided here on	
2	FLD	Supplier Id	1	Mandatory	The Supplier Id pro	vided by the Supplier on the initiating 252 message.	
2	FLD	Read Type	1	Mandatory	The Read Type pro-	vided by the Supplier on the initiating 252 message.	
2	FLD	Read Reason	1	Mandatory	The Read Reason provided by the Supplier on the initiating 252 message.		
2	FLD	Request Status		Mandatory	The Request Status provided by the Supplier on the initiating 252 message.		
2	FLD	Required Date	1	See description	The Required Date if and as provided by the Supplier on the initiating 252 message.		
2	SEG	Rejection Details	1N	Mandatory	An instance of this segment is provided for each rejection reason provided.		
	3	FLD Reject Reason	1	Mandatory	Reject Reason is a code to identify why data was rejected.		
					The valid reject reasons for this message are as follows:		
					AIM	Appointment ID does not match MPRN	
						Completed, cannot be cancelled	
					CCC	(For Withdraw request)	
					DID	Duplicate Appointment ID	
					DIJ	Data Invalid for Jurisdiction	
					DUP	Duplicate Request	
					IA	Invalid Action	
					IAI	Invalid Appointment ID	
					IMP	Invalid MPRN	

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Segment and Field Level Identifier – 352R Message	Rpt	Optionality	Description / Purpose and composition instructions			
			IRQ	Invalid Request Status		
			IRR	Invalid Read Reason		
			IRT	Invalid Read Type		
			MIA	Meter Work Type on Message is incompatible with details provided on Appointment Booking system		
			NID	No Appointment ID		
			NMR	No Matching Request (For Withdraw request)		
			NOR	No outstanding request, cannot be cancelled		
			SNK	Supplier not known		
			SNR	Supplier not Registered to MPRN		
			ТМР	Terminated MPRN		

APPENDIX 1

The tables below outline the valid combinations of Read Reason, Read Type and Read Status that can be found on messages 306, 307 and 332.

Appendix 1A – Message 306 Combinations

Scenarios	Read Reason	Read Type	Read Status	Comments
Non-Interval De-energisation with no meter removal	13 - De-energisation	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	
		E - Estimate (No Access)	REST	Where a final billing must take place

Appendix 1B – Message 307 Combinations

Scenarios	Read Reason	Read Type	Read Status	Comments
Non-Interval Re-energisation with no meter installation	18 - energisation	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	

Appendix 1C – Message 332 Combinations

Scenarios	Read Reason	Read Type	Read Status	Comments
Meter Removal concurrent with de- energisation	13 - De-energisation	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	

Scenarios	Read Reason	Read Type	Read Status	Comments
		D. D. d.	DEGE	
		E - Estimate	REST	
Meter install concurrent with energisation	18 - Energisation	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	
Meter Changes	21 - Start read for new register	A - Actual		
	22 - closing read for register removed	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	
		E - Estimate	REST	
	16 - Closing read before meter re- programme	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	
		E - Estimate	REST	
	23 - Fieldwork single read	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	
		E - Estimate	REST	
	28 - Closing read before register renumber	A - Actual	RV	
		A - Actual	RREL	
		E - Estimate	REST	
	29 - Opening read after register renumber	A - Actual		
	11 - Opening read after meter re- programme	A - Actual		
Removal of some meters/registers whilst leaving some in place	09 – Special Read (Non-chargeable)	A – Actual	RV	

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Scenarios	Read Reason	Read Type	Read Status	Comments	
		A – Actual	RREL		
		E - Estimate	REST]