

ADVANCED NOTIFICATION OF RE-PLATFORMING OF CURRENT CPS GATEWAY WITH NEW HARDWARE AND OPERATING SYSTEM

Briefing Audience:

Carrier Pre-select Operators

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BT Wholesale is planning to migrate the CPS Gateway to a new platform utilising updated hardware and software. This re-platforming is being undertaken to ensure BT can continue to provide the high level of system performance that CPSOs have come to expect.

The new platform will provide improved systems performance to enable it to cope with forthcoming developments whilst maintaining sufficient performance headroom to provide (as a minimum) the same level of service CPSOs currently get from the CPS Gateway.

There is no need for CPSOs to make any changes to their systems; the plan is to make the change as transparent as possible to CPSOs. Once re-platformed, the CPS Gateway will continue to operate in the same way as it does now.

In order to carry out this work it is planned to make the CPS Gateway unavailable to CPSOs from **20.00hrs Friday 14th March to 08.00hrs Monday 17th March**. BT Wholesale plan to hold a conference call on Thursday 13th March to confirm changeover arrangements. BT will work with all CPSOs (especially those who operate Saturday working) to minimise any throughput issues during the working day Monday 17th March.

As has been the previous practise, BT Wholesale will start the CPSG with a restricted throughput until the ASG are confident the system is working as expected. A conference call will be arranged during the morning of Monday 17th March to confirm the status of the changeover.

Further briefings regarding this work will be issued and updates will be given by BT Wholesale representatives at the CPS Industry Group meetings.

If you have any queries please contact your BT Commercial Manager.

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