Data Communications Company



DCC Communication Services Availability Statement

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The Data Communications Company (DCC) is required, under the Smart Communication Licence Condition 17.33A, to publish, subject to Secretary of State non objection, a Communication Services Availability Statement (CSAS) setting out the end dates for SMETS1 and 2G/3G Smart Metering Systems cohorts after which a communication service will no longer be provided.

This document will be kept accurate and up to date in line with Smart Communication Licence Condition 17.33D.

Cohort	Cohort Subset	End date
2G/3G in the North Region		31 May 2026
SMETS1 IOC, MOC, FOC	Devices uniquely dependent on VMO2 2G WAN	~~1 October~~14 December 2026
SMETS1 IOC, MOC, FOC	Devices uniquely dependent on EE 2G WAN	1 May 2029
SMETS1 MOC	Devices uniquely dependent on Vodafone 2G WAN	15 August 2032
SMETS1 IOC, FOC	Devices uniquely dependent on Vodafone 2G WAN	30 September 2033
SMETS1 MOC (MDS)		31 December 2033*
SMETS2 CSP – Central and South Regions		31 December 2033*

* DCC is seeking, under a relevant External Service Provider Contract, to extend the end date applicable to the provision of communication services for this cohort. Therefore, as set out in Condition 17.33B of the DCC Licence, the last date on which UK mobile network operators will offer 2G and 3G mobile networks is used in this version of the CSAS.

Abbreviations

2G/3G	2G/3G mobile communications technology
CSAS	Communication Services Availability Statement
CSP	Communication Service Provider
DCC	Data Communication Company
FOC	SMETS1 Final Operating Capability
IOC	SMETS1 Initial Operating Capability
MDS	Morrison Data Services
MOC	SMETS1 Middle Operating Capability
SMETS1	Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications, 1st Generation
SMETS2	Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications, 2nd Generation
WAN	Wide Area Network