

NPCI/2019-20/CTS/001

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To,

All CTS Member banks

Extension of Support /AMC for CHI 4.X reg

Reference may be taken from our circular no. NPCI/2018-19/CTS/037 on CCH roll out in CTS Grids dated November 14, 2018. All the three grids have been migrated to new Centralized Clearing House (CCH) software.

The current solution provider has informed us that they have extended the support/AMC for CHI 4.x version till March 31, 2020. The banks desirous of extending the AMC may get in touch with the vendor for completing the formalities. There will not be any further extension of support for the existing CHI version beyond March 31, 2020. A separate communication, in this regard, was sent by solution provider to all the banks.

The banks may choose either of the following options while planning for CTS infrastructure.

1. Upgrade to new version of CHI
2. Shift to Data Exchange Module (DEM)

Member banks are advised to adapt DEM due to the following advantages.

- Low Infrastructure cost (substantial reduction of cost when compared with CHI infrastructure).
- DR can be invoked at any point of time.
- Multiples DEMs can connect to CCH (Active - active mode).
- Open specifications, banks can develop on their own DEM module.
- Secured login access using ADFS module.
- DEM banks can place their outward and return files round the clock and response will be generated immediately and will be tagged to the session whenever the session opens.

With warm regards,


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