

Circular: NPCI/2018-19/BBPS/05

September 17, 2018

To

All BBPOUs,
Bharat Bill Payment System

Madam / Dear Sir,

Retention of BBPS FETCH transactions

This has reference to our circular dated NPCI/2018-19/BBPS/003 dated 13th July 2018 where the FETCH retention period was fixed at 20 days to enable/support the corresponding PAYMENT leg initiated by the COU within such time. This feature is essential to support the Standing Instructions based transactions where the payments are made in a staggered manner by the customers after the latest bill data is fetched by the COUs on their behalf.

We have come across billers wherein the payments can be made even after 20 days from the bill generation date.

In view of the above it is essential that any successful FETCH response received from the billers, on-boarded by respective BOUs, must hold good period starting from 'Bill Date' to its 'Due Date' as allowed by the biller.

All Biller BBPOUs are requested to implement this feature with immediate effect.

This circular may be treated as a corrigendum to the above circular.

Sincerely,

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