

**Circular: NPCI/2017-18/BBPS/015**

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

To,

**All BBPOUs**

**Bharat Bill Payment System**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) Change in Settlement Cut-off time**

This has reference to our circular **BBPS/2017-18/006**, dated. 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. We had set the settlement cut-off for BBPS at 12:15 am (except RTGS holidays).

Based on the feedback received from participants it has been decided to set the BBPS Settlement cut-off at 12:00 am (except RTGS holidays). It is expected that this change would help the BBPOUs align their BBPS reconciliation with the underlying payment methods, invoicing, multiple channels and modes .This change will come into effect from 01<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

In view of the above we recommend that system downtime at the BBPOU's end if any, must be scheduled after the settlement files are generated and are received by the respective BBPOUs (through HTTPS file transfer).

BBPOUs are also advised to refresh the Master Data File on a daily basis (running **BillerFetchRequest** API as part of their SOD or EOD activity) which will ensure that any Biller addition or Biller deletion or any change in the existing Biller details are in sync with the BBPS system.

BBPOUs are requested to take note of the above and bring this to the notice of the officials concerned with the same.