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## Brief Description

**Business Process: 4.2.2.5 CCS.Manage Loan Charges**

**Process Type: Sub Process**

**Parent Process: 4.2.2 CCS.Manage Bill**

**Sibling Processes: 4.2.2.2 CCS.Manage Meter Charges, 4.2.2.3 CCS.Manage Item Charges, 4.2.2.4 CCS.Manage External and Miscellaneous Charges,** **4.2.2.6 CCS.Manage Deposit Charges, 4.3.1.1 CCS.Payments**

This process describes Loan Billing. This process takes place if the Customer has a loan from the Utility Company. There are many reasons why the Utility Company practices to loan money to customers.  For example,

* Finance service upgrades (e.g., to change to dual fuel)
* Support economic development (e.g., to extend a power line)
* Promote energy conservation (e.g., customers borrow to insulate their house)

Loans are billed on regular basis similar to other services provided by Utility Company. When the loan billing process is initiated, system bills the customer for the periodic payment amount that calculated based on the specific Utility company business rules and typically contains principal and calculated interest amount.

Most bills are produced in a Batch Billing process. However, the CSR or Authorized User can create Bills for loans manually if required. If a [Bill](#BillNotebook) is generated as valid but has missing or incomplete information, the CSR or Authorized User has the ability to modify the bill.

When bill is successfully completed the Utility Company makes it available for Customer.

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## Detail Business Process Model Description

**[1.0](#BPM1) Search for Customer**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

Upon receipt of request or inquiry for Billing the CSR or Authorized User accesses [Control Central Search](#CCSearch) to locate the customer in CC&B.

**[1.1](#BPM1) Evaluate Customer Account Eligibility for Bill**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB)provides the CSR or Authorized User with valuable insight and overall analysis of the Customer’s financial situation. The CSR or Authorized User evaluates the Customer’s Account. Account Financial History, Premise and Service Agreement Billing History, Credit Rating, and Credit and Collection History may be reviewed. [Control Central Alerts](#CCSearch) and other [Dashboard](#Dashboard) information assist the CSR or Authorized User in determining eligibility for adding new Bill or any rebilling based on established business rules.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

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| --- |
| Installation Options – C1-BILL-INFO This algorithm type formats the Bill Information that appears throughout the system. Four different formats are used. |
| Installation Options - C2M-BILLINFO - This algorithm formats the “Bill that appears throughout the system. It concatenates the fields and delimiters specified as algorithm parameters. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| [Installation Options – Control Central Alerts](#AdminMenuControlCentralAlerts) |

[**1.2**](#BPM1) **Enter Specific Data for Bill Segment(s) Generation**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

If the CSR or Authorized User identifies a need to create a Loan [Bill](#BillNotebook) for the customer, the CSR or Authorized User provides the system with information about the Billing period for the bill to be created. The CSR or Authorized User must specify Cutoff Date or Use Schedule to determine the end date of each Bill Segment Bill period. The Accounting Date defaults to current date however the CSR or Authorized User may change this date based on established business rules

[**1.3**](#BPM1) **Request Calculate New Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The Manual billing process consists of several steps. The first step is to request system to calculate and create the Bill and Bill Segment for the Loan. The CSR or Authorized User requests to generate a new online [Bill](#BillNotebook). This online Bill may contain one or more segments. If only one Loan Service Agreement exists for the Account, then only one Loan Bill Segment is created.

Note: The “Generate” function is used when creating a new Bill, Bill Segment, or re-generating an existing freezable or error segment. A deleted [Bill Segment](#BillSegmentNotebook) may be generated again once information is changed.

[**1.4**](#BPM1) **Identify Loan to be Billed Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

This task could be initiated from online and from batch billing.

Manual process: System identifies the specific Customer’s loan based on the request criteria specified in step 1.2 of the current process

Automated process: System identifies Customer’s Loan(s) that needs to be billed based on billing method specified for Loan. Typically all the loans that require billing when Bill window is “open” are selected.

Note: Typically loans are billed in advance and it’s a common practice to use Future Anniversary Billing method for Companies to bill Loans. Loan Bill Segment creation does not allow for prorated Interest Rate – Bill Factor

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BSBS-LO Algorithm creates a bill segment for a loan SA |
| C1-LPDA-SI (Calculate Number of Periods or Payment Amount) |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Segment Type |
| SA Types |
| Customer Class |
| Bill Cycle |
| Bill Schedule |

[**1.5**](#BPM1) **Determine Bill Period, Consumption Period Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

System identifies Bill Period and Consumption Period.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BSBS-LO Algorithm creates a bill segment for a loan SA |
| C1-LPDA-SI (Calculate Number of Periods or Payment Amount) |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Segment Type |
| SA Types |
| Customer Class |

[**1.6**](#BPM1) **Calculate Payment Amount and Loan Balances Charges Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB)makes appropriate calculations to determine Loan’s payment amount that needs to be billed.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BSBS-LO Algorithm creates a bill segment for a loan SA |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Segment Type |
| SA Types |
| Customer Class |
| Bill Factor |

[**1.7**](#BPM1) **Calculate and Apply Loan Interest Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB)calculates and creates the Loan segment and applies interest to the Service Agreement.

This step could be executed from online and batch processing.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BSBS-LO Algorithm creates a bill segment for a loan SA |
| C1-LINT-SICalculate Simple Interest for a Loan SA. The interest calculation is based on: 1) unbilled principal (i.e., the service agreement's payoff balance minus the current balance), 2) the number of billing periods covered by the bill, and 3) the interest rate. |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Segment Type |
| SA Types |
| Bill Factor |

[**1.8**](#BPM1) **Create Bill Segment(s) Lines and Bill Segment(s) Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The system creates a bill segment and Bill Segment’s Bill lines. One bill line shows the amount of interest in the payment (Line 1), and another bill line shows the amount of principal (2nd line).

Note: The principal amount is equal to the service agreement’s periodic payment amount minus the amount of calculated interest.

This step could be executed from online and batch processing

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BSBS-LO Algorithm creates a bill segment for a loan SA |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Segment Type |
| SA Types |

[**1.9**](#BPM1) **Mark Bill Segment(s) as Closing Bill Segment Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

If generated Bill Segment is a last Loan bill, CCS(CCB)marks Bill Segment as closing Bill Segment.

Note: CCS(CCB)consider bill segment as last Bill Segment for Loan if the remaining principal balance (plus accrued interest) is less than or equal to the loan payment amount.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

[**2.0**](#BPM1) **Stop Loan Service Agreement Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

If generated Bill Segment is a last loan bill, CCS(CCB)initiates stop SA process for Loan Service Agreement and changes the status or Loan SA to Pending Stop.

Note: The Loan SA can then be stopped by the user or by the SA activation background process. (See process 3.3.2.4 CCS(CCB)Stop Non-Premise-Based Service for details)

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

[**2.1**](#BPM1) **Create FT and Update SA Current Amt=Bill Amt and Payoff Amt= Interest Group: Generate Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB)creates the associated financial details related to the [Bill Segment](#BillSegmentNotebook). The Financial Transaction contains the financial effects of the Bill Segment on the Service Agreement’s current and payoff balances and on the General Ledger. This step could be executed from online and batch processing

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BSBS-LO Algorithm creates a bill segment for a loan SA |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Segment Type |
| SA Types |

[**2.2**](#BPM1) **Format Online Presentation**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

Formatting information to be presented Online.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BSI-INFO - This algorithm formats the “Bill Segment Information” that appears throughout the system. It concatenates the fields and delimiters specified as algorithm parameters. |
| ONLN-BL-DSP - This algorithm is used to generate a bill image using the Doc 1 software product. |
| C1-BL-DISP - This algorithm is used to generate a bill image using the Documaker software product. The algorithm works as follows:  - It calls the bill print extract algorithm (see BLEX-EX for an example) associated with the bill route type. That algorithm returns the various records that contain the information that appear on the customer's printed bill.  - It passes these records to the Documaker software. This software reconstructs the bill's image (in a PDF).  - This PDF is returned to the calling program. This program then displays it in a separate page on the user's browser. |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| [Bill](#Rates) Segment Type – Bill Segment Information |
| Installation Options – Framework- Bill Segment Information |

[**2.3**](#BPM1) **Review Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User reviews the Bill Segment for accuracy and determines the next action. The CSR or Authorized User decides if the billing process could be continued. The Bill Segment may be incorrect, or created by mistake and needs to be deleted, rebilled or canceled.

**Business Object Y Business Object**

|  |
| --- |
| WX-Bill - Bill business object (simple bill elements only)  This business object is used for simple access to bill information |
| C1-BillSegmentRead - This business object is used to read the details related to a bill segment. |
| C1-BillSegmentStatus- Bill Segment Status  This business object is used to retrieve the status of a bill segment |

[**2.4**](#BPM1) **Request Delete Bill with Loan Bill Segment**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

During the review process it is determined the Bill Segment was created incorrectly or by mistake. Based on established business rules CSR or Authorized User requests to delete the Bill or Bill Segment. When a [Bill](#BillNotebook) has only one segment the Bill and the corresponding segment are deleted at the Bill level.

[**2.5**](#BPM1) **Delete Bill**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The Bill is deleted in CCS(CCB) and the financial record(s) are removed from the database. There is no financial impact to the Customer’s Account.

[**2.6**](#BPM1) **Request Delete Specific Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User determines specific Billable Charge Bill Segment(s) associated with a given Bill need to be deleted.

[**2.7**](#BPM1) **Delete Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The specific Bill Segment(s) is deleted in CCS(CCB) and the financial records are removed from the database. There is no financial impact to the Customer’s Account.

[**2.8**](#BPM1) **Request Changes for Calculation of Loan Bill**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

After review CSR or Authorized User identifies a problem with the generated Loan Bill segment. The CSR or Authorized User, based on established business rules, then adds or changes the data used for the Bill Segment calculation. Typical changes for a Loan Service Agreement may include a change to dates or recurring charge information.

[**2.9**](#BPM1) **Update Information**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

Changes by the CSR or Authorized User are updated in CCS(CCB).

[**3.0**](#BPM1) **Request Freeze Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

If CSR or Authorized User does not identify any problem and decides to continue the Billing process, he/she requests to Freeze the Bill Segment.

[**3.1**](#BPM1) **Freeze Bill Segment(s) Group: Freeze Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

Description:

The [Bill Segment(s)](#BillSegmentNotebook) and associated Financial Transaction are frozen in CCS(CCB). The Bill Freeze Option on the Installation Options controls when a Service Agreement’s balance and General Ledger is affected by the Bill Segment and must be configured to meet the organization’s accounting practices.

Manual Process- This is initiated by CSR or Authorized User when he/she requests to Freeze Bill Segments created for the Service Agreement.

Automated Process-This is a component of batch billing process and gets executed as a part of scheduled batch billing process that runs periodically. Functionality is the same as described in Manual process.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

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| --- |
| BSFZ-Empty - Bill Segment freeze/cancel sample algorithm. |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING - The Bill cycle Batch processing creates Bills and Bill Segments for accounts with an "open" Bill cycle. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Installation Options – Bill Freeze Options |
| Customer Class |
| SA Type |

[**3.2**](#BPM2) **Request Re-Bill Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

If the problem identified in the frozen Bill Segment has been resolved, the CSR or Authorized User requests to Cancel and Rebill the Bill Segment.

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Cancel Reasons |

**Business Object Y Business Object:**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BillCancelReasonPhysicalBO |

[**3.3**](#BPM2) **Update Bill Segment(s) to Pending Cancel and Create New Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The original Bill Segment(s) is updated to Pending Cancel, and new Bill Segment(s) created. A new Financial Transaction is associated with the new Bill Segment and the original Financial Transaction is in the pending Cancel state.

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Cancel Reasons |

[**3.4**](#BPM2) **Request Undo ReBill Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User determines not to freeze the new Bill Segment(s). If the undo function is used, the newly generated segment is deleted.

[**3.5**](#BPM2) **Delete New Segment(s) and Return Original Bill Segment(s) to Frozen**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) deletes the newly generated segment and returns the original Bill Segment to frozen. There is no impact to Financial Transactions.

[**3.6**](#BPM2) **Request Cancel Frozen Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The Bill Segment(s) may need to be canceled and not created again. The customer’s balance should not be impacted by the original transaction. The CSR or Authorized User initiates the Cancel function

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Cancel Reasons |

**Business Object Y Business Object:**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BillCancelReasonPhysicalBO |

[**3.7**](#BPM2) **Update Bill Segment(s) to Pending Cancel**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

When the CSR or Authorized User requests Initiate Cancel, the system updates the Bill Segment(s) to Pending Cancel.

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Cancel Reasons |

[**3.8**](#BPM2) **Request Undo Cancel Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User has the option to undo the pending Cancel Bill Segment(s). Prior to the cancellation the CSR or Authorized User determines the [Bill Segment(s)](#BillSegmentNotebook) should not be canceled, and uses the Undo function.

[**3.9**](#BPM2) **Return Original Bill Segment(s) to Frozen**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The original [Bill Segment(s)](#BillSegmentNotebook) is returned to Frozen in CCS(CCB). There is no impact to financial transactions.

[**4.0**](#BPM2) **Request Finalize Cancel Bill Segment(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User confirms the cancellation of Bill Segment(s).

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Cancel Reasons |

[**4.1**](#BPM2) **Update Bill Segment(s) to Canceled**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The existing Bill Segment(s) is updated to Canceled status in CCS(CCB). If a Bill Segment is cancelled, another Financial Transaction is created to reverse the original Financial Transaction. The cancellation Financial Transaction appears on the next Bill produced for the account as a Bill correction.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| BSFZ-Empty - Bill Segment freeze/cancel sample algorithm. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Installation Options – Bill Freeze Options |
| Customer Class |

[**4.2**](#BPM2) **Request Add Bill Message(s)**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User may add Loan Service Agreement related Bill Messages for a given [Bill Segment(s](#BillSegmentNotebook)). The CSR or Authorized User may

also add Bill Messages at the Account Level. The CSR or Authorized User adds these Bill Messages for an online Bill.

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Messages |

**Business Object Y Business Object:**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-BillMessagePhysicalBO |

[**4.3**](#BPM2) **Add Bill Message(s)**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

Description:

The Bill Message is added to the bill in CCS(CCB).

[**4.4**](#BPM2) **Request Complete Bill**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

When CSR or Authorized User cannot find any problem with Frozen Loan Bill Segment as well as with other Bill Segments (if any) that belong to the same bill, he/she initiates the Complete Bill function.

[**4.5**](#BPM2) **Create Bill Message Group: Pre-Bill Completion**

**Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

Description:

Bill Completion is the last and one of the most critical components of the Billing process. The system completes the Bill and it’s ready for extract and print. This process could be initiated manually and automatically. CCS(CCB) makes use of Pre-Bill Completion algorithms. Based on configuration, one such algorithm can delete Bill Segments in error, create Bill messages for the deleted segments, and create a To Do entry.

Manual Process: Based on configuration, additional Bill Messages can be added

Automated Process: (Batch billing) If required, such algorithms can:

* Delete Bill Segments in error, create Bill messages for the deleted segments, and create a To Do entry
* Delete bill certain type of financial transactions linked to the bill, for example, if only payments exist for newly created Bill
* Evaluate LPC eligibility.
* Evaluate option to post frequent flier miles.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| DEL-BSEG –This Bill pre-completion algorithm deletes Bill Segments that are in Error |
| CPBC-DB - pre bill completion algorithm determines to delete a bill if it only contains frozen financial transactions of given types |
| C1-DELBILPY - C2M-DELBILPS - This customer class pre bill completion algorithm type determines to delete a bill if it only contains frozen financial transactions of given types |
| C1-CPBC-TAXT – This customer class pre-bill completion algorithm checks if taxes should be charged by comparing the bill’s accumulated tax amount with the tax threshold amount.  For v2.3.1, this algorithm was enhanced to accumulate not only bill segment calc amounts, but also the adjustment calc amounts prior to comparing the total to the threshold amount; and if required, both bill segments and adjustments are re-generated. |
| C1-SUP-PR-BL - Suppress Printing Bills After Final Bill |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| To Do Type |
| To Do Role |
| Bill Message |
| SA Type |
| Customer Class |

**Business Object Y Business Object:**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-AccountBillMessage - Account Bill Message |
| C1-BillMessagePhysicalBO |

[**4.6**](#BPM2) **Create Bill Messages Based on Configuration Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) can also automatically add Bill Messages during Bill completion. Bill Messages come from a variety of sources:

* Account Bill Messages
* Customer Class Bill Messages
* Service Agreement related Messages that are linked to Bill Segments
* Rate Schedule Bill Messages
* Service Provider Bill Messages
* Meter Reader Remark Bill Messages
* Ad hoc Messages by CSR or Authorized User
* Custom Background Processes and Algorithm Bill Messages

This step could be initiated from online or billing batch process

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Customer Class Bill Messages |
| Rate Schedule Bill Messages |
| Meter Reader Remark Bill Messages |
| Account and Service Agreement Bill Messages |

**Business Object Y Business Object:**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-AccountBillMessage - Account Bill Message |
| C1-BillMessagePhysicalBO |

[**4.7**](#BPM2) **Add Adjustments, Payments, and Bill Corrections to Affect Bill Amount Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

During Bill Completion CCS(CCB) adds Adjustments, Payments or Bill corrections not included in the previous Bills to the newly created Bill

This step could be executed from online and batch processing

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING |

[**4.8**](#BPM2) **Determine Due Date, Late Payment Charge Date, and Credit Review Date Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

Description:

During Bill Completion the Due Date, Late Payment Charge Date, and next Credit Review Date are determined and made available as information for the Bill and Account. Some Companies require Late Payment Charges calculated and added to the Bill. If this is the case, the system allows doing so. Two algorithms are listed below for information only. This step could be executed from online and batch processing

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| BILPC-TOTAL – This Algorithm Type calculate the late payment charge amount for a specific service agreement linked to an account. |
| BILPE-ALL –used during the late payment charge background process to determine if an account is eligible for late payment charges. C2M-LPC-EL5 – This algorithm determines if an account is eligible for late payment charge assessment by comparing the account's current amount against a Threshold Amount. If the current amount is greater than the threshold amount, the account's service agreements will be levied a late payment charge using the respective late payment charge algorithm defined on each SA's SA type.  Determine if the amount is sufficient to levy LPCs. |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| SA Type |
| Customer Class |
| Adjustment Types |

[**4.9**](#BPM2) **4.3.2.5a CCS.Manage Late Payment Charge Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

Late Payment Charges may be calculated during Bill Completion. Refer to 4.3.2.5a CCS(CCB) Manage Late Payment Charge.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| BILLING |

[**5.0**](#BPM2) **4.3.1.1d CCS.Manage Autopay Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

An [Autopay](#AccountAutopay) payment may be created during Bill Completion. Refer to 4.3.1.1d **CCS.**Manage Autopay.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING |

[**5.1**](#BPM2) **4.3.2.2 CCS.Manage Severance Process Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The status of a Severance Process can change due to Bill Completion. Refer to 4.3.2.2 **CCS.**Manage Severance Process.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| BILLING |

[**5.2**](#BPM2) **4.3.2.5 CCS.Write Off Uncollectible Receivables Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The status of a Write Off Process or Write Off SA can change due to Bill Completion. Refer to 4.3.2.5 **CCS.**Write Off Uncollectible Receivables.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| BILLING |

[**5.3**](#BPM2) **Create Additional Required Bill Message(s) Group: Post Bill Completion Activity**

**Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) can perform various post Bill completion activities. One example is to recreate Adjustments after a Credit Note is completed. This step could be executed from online and batch processing

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| WX-SSBNOTIFY - This customer class post Bill completion algorithm set Bill Notifications for Self-Service |
| C1-CR-BLRVWS - This customer class post Bill completion algorithm create Bill Review Schedule |
| C1-MULT-DUDT - This customer class post Bill completion algorithm Additional Bill Due Dates |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

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| --- |
| SA Type |
| Customer Class |
| Adjustment Types |

[**5.4**](#BPM2) **Update Bill with Completion Details Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

All Bill completion details are now updated in CCS(CCB).

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING |

[**5.5**](#BPM2) **Review Bill**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User evaluates the Account and reviews the Bill for accuracy. At times it may be necessary to reopen the most recent Bill. Possibly a payment or adjustment was not included in the original Bill. A Bill Segment may need rebilling and the changes should be reflected in a new Bill.

**Business Object Y Business Object:**

|  |
| --- |
| WX-Bill - Bill business object (simple bill elements only)  This business object is used for simple access to bill information |
| WX-BillSegment - This business object is used to read the details related to a bill segment. |
| CI\_BillSegmentRead - Details related to Bill Segment Reads |
| CI\_BillSegmentStatus - Bill Segment Status  This business object is used to retrieve the status of a bill segment |

[**5.6**](#BPM2) **Make Necessary Changes for Bill**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

During Bill Completion information may be missing or incomplete. One example is the mailing address may be missing. The CSR or Authorized User reviews and resolves the error, enters correct data, and completes the Bill as needed.

[**5.7**](#BPM2) **Request Reopen Bill**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User determines to reopen a Bill for the Customer’s account.

[**5.8**](#BPM2) **Update Current Bill to Reopen**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The current Bill is reopened in CCS(CCB) and available for applicable changes.

[**5.9**](#BPM2) **Request Changes to Impact Balance**

**Actor/Role: CSR**

**Description:**

Based on investigation and established business rules, the CSR or Authorized User requests various changes that impact the balance. Typically these changes can be: creation of a new Bill Segment, Rebill of a Bill Segment, Cancellation of a Bill Segment, Creation of a Payment, Adjustment, Cancellation of a Payment, or Adjustment.

[**6.**](#BPM2)**0 Update Balance**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The financial balance is updated in CCS(CCB).

[**6.1**](#BPM2) **Extract Bill for Delivery**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

Typically CCS(CCB) prepares required billing data and makes data available for the Document Management application.

Note: An additional custom process may be created to interface with the Document Management Software as needed.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Route Type - BLEX-EX – This algorithm constructs the records that contain the information that appears on a printed Bill. |
| C1-BLEX-CR - This Bill Route Type extract algorithm prepares the report information needed to create a Bill using a Reporting Engine. |
| C1-BLEX-XML, C2M-BLEX-XML – The Bill Route Type extract algorithm creates billing information in an XML format as an alternative to a fixed flat file format. |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

|  |
| --- |
| POSTROUT – CIPBXBLB - The bill print process creates the flat file that is interfaced to your bill print software |
| Custom Extract Process |

**Business Object Y Business Object**

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| --- |
| WX-BillRouteType - Bill business object to read bill routing details.  Note: This BO is currently used for reprint Bills |
| C2M-BillRoutingR- This business object is used on the billing history zone displayed on control central - account information. Note: This BO is currently used for reprint Bills |
| C1-BillRouteTypePhysicalBO - Physical BO for Bill Route Type |

[**6.2**](#BPM2) **Produce Bill**

**Actor/Role: Document Management Software**

**Description:**

Document Management Software reads and process bill information produced by CCS(CCB). It prints actual bills or prepare bills in another format (e-mail, PDF online format, short message service (SMS)).

[**6.3**](#BPM2) **Send Bill to Customer**

**Actor/Role: Document Management Software**

**Description:**

The printed Bill is sent or made available for the Customer.

[**6.4**](#BPM2) **Receives Bill**

**Actor/Role: Customer**

**Description:**

The Customer receives the Bill.

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Route Type |

[**6.5**](#BPM3) **Select Accounts for Open Bill Cycle Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

This step is the first step of batch billing process**.** Using the established Bill Cycle Schedule, CCS(CCB) selects Accounts defined within a specific Open Bill Cycle. The Bill Cycle’s schedule controls when the system attempts to create Bills for the account. It’s recommended to configure one day Window Billing if Loan should be billed.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Bill Cycle |
| Account |

**Business Object Y Business Object:**

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| --- |
| C1-BillSegmentStatus - This business object is used to retrieve the status of a bill segment. |

[**6.6**](#BPM3) **Check Eligibility for Batch Billing Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

Normally, most [Bills](#BillNotebook) are created and completed automatically. At Billing time, CCS(CCB) attempts to produce a Bill for an account and create one or more Bill Segments for every non-cancelled / non-closed service agreement linked to the account. CCS(CCB) evaluates Account, Loan Service Agreement, and eligibility for billing. This step is executed form the batch process only.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-SKIPINACC –stops processing an account if all the following conditions are true: - There are no Billable service agreements - There are no eligible Financial Transactions for the Bill - There are no temporary account messages to be swept onto the Bill |
| C1-SKIPACCCB - This Customer Class Bill eligibility algorithm stops processing an account if completed bill exists. |

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| SA Type |
| Customer Class |

[**6.7**](#BPM3) **Highlight Bill Segment Exceptions Group: Create Bill Segment**

**Group: Freeze Bill Segment**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

If a Bill Segment cannot be created, CCS(CCB) creates a [Bill Segment](#BillSegmentNotebook) in “error” status with a message can be analyzed by a CSR or Authorized User. Typically errors are caused by missing or incomplete data. The error may be reviewed at this time or not. Data may be changed before Batch Billing next runs. When the Batch Billing process next runs, it deletes all “error” Bill Segment(s) and attempts to recreate them. It continues this throughout the Bill window. If a Bill Segment(s) is in error at the end of the Bill window, a user must intervene and fix them. If the Bill Segment(s) is still in error when the cycle’s next window opens, a Billing error is generated. This step could be executed from batch only.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| --- |
| BILLING |

[**6.8**](#BPM3) **Highlight Bill Exceptions Group: Bill Completion**

**Group: Batch Billing**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

Description:

If a Bill cannot be completed, CCS(CCB) creates a Bill in “error” status with a message that is analyzed by a CSR or Authorized User. Typically errors are caused by missing or incomplete data.

**Customizable process N Process Name:**

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| BILLING |

[**6.9**](#BPM4) **Identify Bill Segments in Error Status Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: TO DO Bill Segment Error Process**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) identifies Bill Segments in error status. CCS(CCB) can create a To Do Entry for every [Bill Segment](#BillSegmentNotebook) in error status.

**Customizable process N Process Name**

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| --- |
| TD-BSERR- This background process creates a To Do entry for every Bill Segment that's in error. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

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| --- |
| To Do Role(s) for base TD-BSERR To Do Type |

[**7.0**](#BPM4) **Update Drill key With Latest Bill Segment Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: TO DO Bill Segment Error Process**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) helps to eliminate duplication of to do entries for same bill segment in error by validating if there is an existing to do entry for given exception. The TD-BSERR (To Do for Bill Segments in Error) batch control eliminates To Do Entry duplication by updating the drill value to reflect the regenerated Bill Segment ID when an existing To Do Entry is found for the original bill segment.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| C1-TDCR-DFRL - Default To Do Role via Account/Premise |
| C1-TDCR-CHAR - Link Account/Premise/Person/SA/SP to To Do |
| D1-TDPRCRE - To Do Pre-Creation |
| X1-TDPRCRE - Customer to Meter To Do Pre-Creation |

**Customizable process N Process Name**

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| --- |
| TD-BSERR- This background process creates a To Do entry for every Bill Segment that's in error. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

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| --- |
| To Do Role(s) for base TD-BSERR To Do Type |
| Installation Option Framework- To Do Pre-Creation Algorithms |

[**7.1**](#BPM4) **Create Bill Segment Error To Do Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: TO DO Bill Segment Error Process**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) can create a To Do Entry for every Bill Segment in error status. The To Do functionality allows for online review by a user or group of users. To Do Lists summarize and total entries for different To Do Types. Status of To Do Entries is available for evaluation.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| To Do Type – Calculate Priority |
| To Do Type – External Routing |
| To Do Type – To Do Information |
| To Do Type – To Do Post Processing |

**Customizable process N Process Name**

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| --- |
| TD-BSERR- This background process creates a To Do entry for every Bill Segment that's in error. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

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| --- |
| To Do Role(s) for base TD-BSERR To Do Type |

[**7.2**](#BPM4) **Evaluate and Perform Analysis Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: Processing Bill Exceptions**

**Actor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User will review the [Bill Segment](#BillSegmentNotebook) or [Bill](#_Start/Stop_Page) error and supporting information in CCS. Service Point, Device (Meter) and Read historical information, Device (Meter) Configuration, Activity History, Account, Service Agreement, and Billing History are some of the areas reviewed. Typically, errors are caused by missing or incomplete information. Based on established business rules, the CSR or Authorized User investigates viable solutions or workarounds for the missing or incomplete information.

[**7.3**](#BPM4) **Resolve Issue Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: Processing Bill Exceptions**

**Actor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User resolves the error and enters information into CCS.

[**7.4**](#BPM4) **Update Data Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: Processing Bill Exceptions**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

Information required for resolution is updated in CCS

[**7.5**](#BPM4) **Request Complete To Do Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: Processing Bill Exceptions**

**Actor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User marks the To Do Entry as complete and requests completion of the To Do Entry. The CSR or Authorized User may add comments or a log entry for future reference.

***Note***: Completed To Do entries are typically purged after a defined period of time.

[**7.6**](#BPM4) **Complete To Do Entry Group: Processing Bill Segment Exceptions**

**Group: Processing Bill Exceptions**

**Group: Complete Bill Segment Exception To Do**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The To Do Entry is updated to Complete Status in CCS

[**7.7**](#BPM4) **Examine Bill Segment Exception Table Group: Complete Bill Segment Exception To Do**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) identifies and completes To Do Entries that are "Open" or "Assigned" that were previously created for bill segment exception records, but currently have no entries in the exception table.

**Customizable process N Process Name**

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| --- |
| C1-CTBSE- Complete To Do of Bill Segment Exception |

[**7.8**](#BPM4) **Identify Bills in Error Status Group: Processing Bill Exceptions**

**Group: TO DO Bill Error Process**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) identifies Bills in an error status. If CCS(CCB) determines the bill cannot be completed, a bill exception is created for review by a CSR or Authorized User. An associated To Do can be created. For example, if the customer’s mailing address is not defined, the corresponding bill cannot be completed.

**Customizable process N Process Name**

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| --- |
| TD-BIERR - This background process creates a To Do entry for every Bill that's in error. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

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| --- |
| To Do Role(s) for base TD-BIERR To Do Type |

[**7.9**](#BPM4) **Create Bill Error To Do Group: Processing Bill Exceptions**

**Group: TO DO Bill Error Process**

**Actor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

CCS(CCB) can create a To Do Entry for every [Bill](#_Start/Stop_Page) in error status. The To Do functionality allows for online review by a user or group of users. To Do Lists summarize and total entries for different To Do Types. Status of To Do Entries is available for evaluation.

**Process Plug-in enabled Y**  **Available Algorithm(s):**

|  |
| --- |
| To Do Type – Calculate Priority |
| To Do Type – External Routing |
| To Do Type – To Do Information |
| To Do Type – To Do Post Processing |

**Customizable process N Process Name**

|  |
| --- |
| TD-BIERR - This background process creates a To Do entry for every Bill that's in error. |

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| To Do Role(s) for base TD-BIERR To Do Type |

At times the organization is made aware of a possible anomaly with a particular Batch of Bills. There are two background processes for canceling or reopening an entire batch of Bills. Refer to 4.2.2.2 Manage Metered Charges.

## Test Assets related to the Current Process

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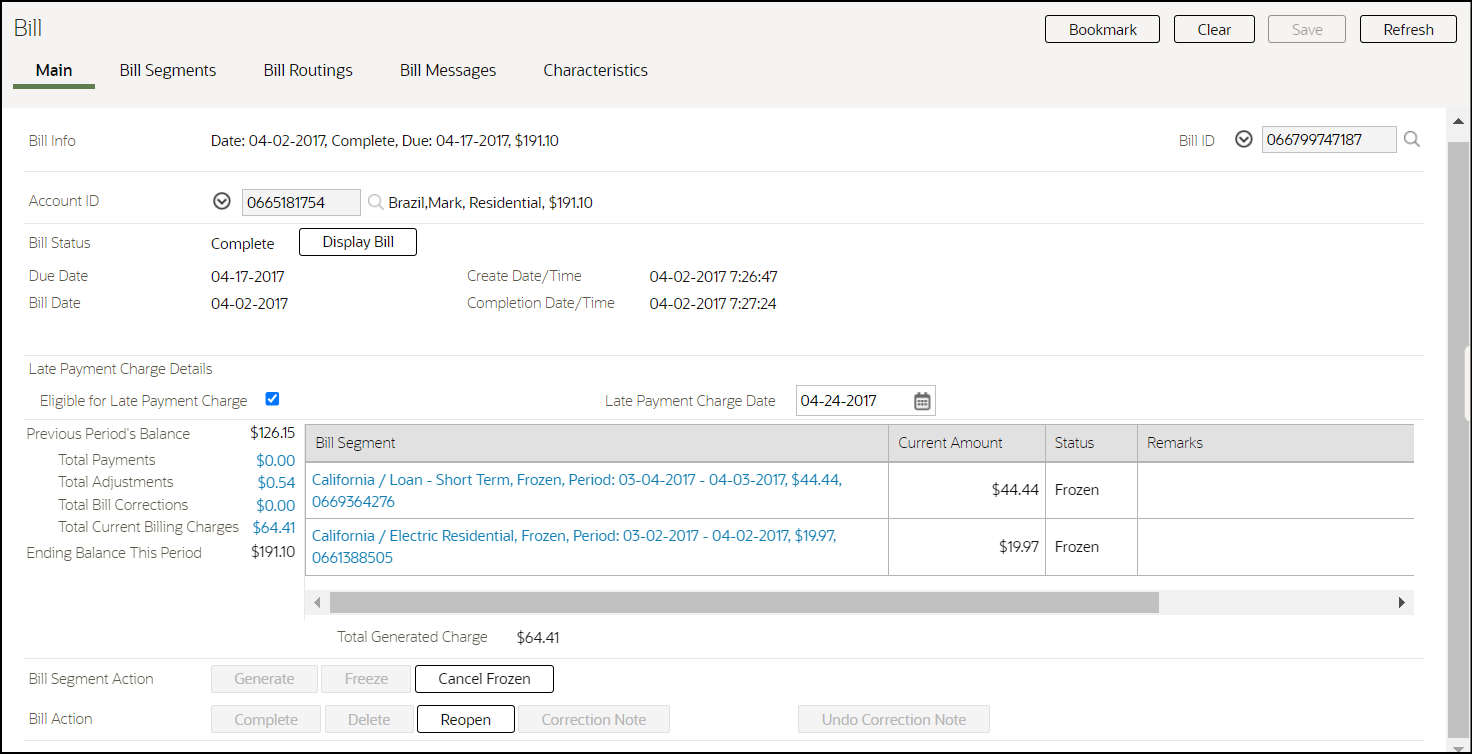
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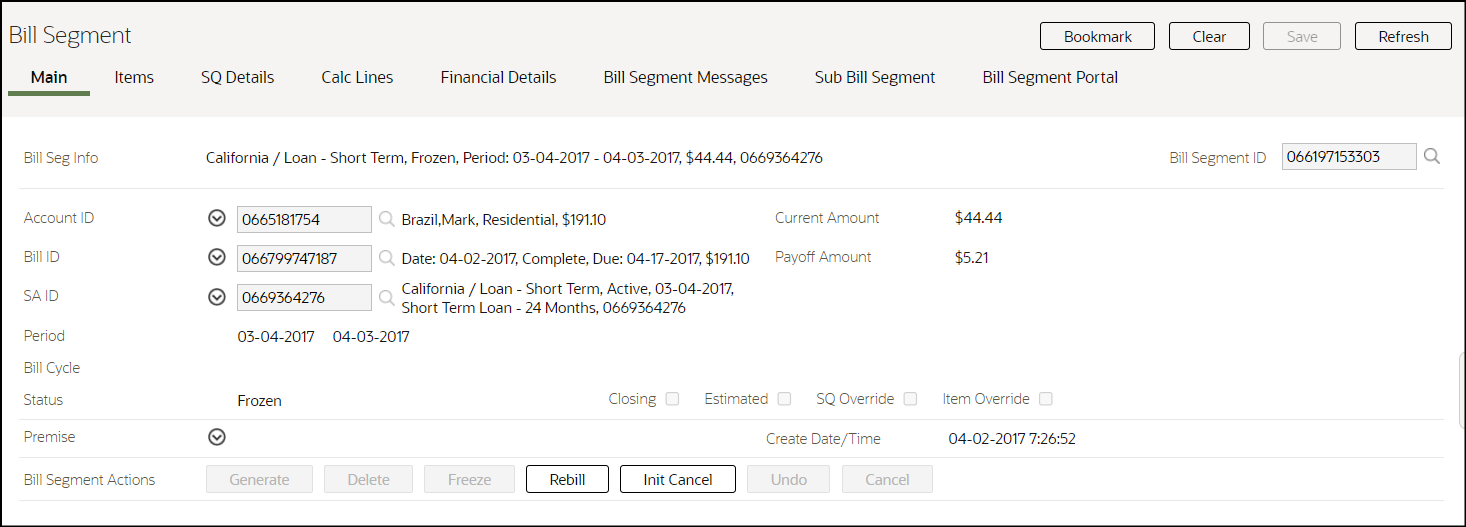
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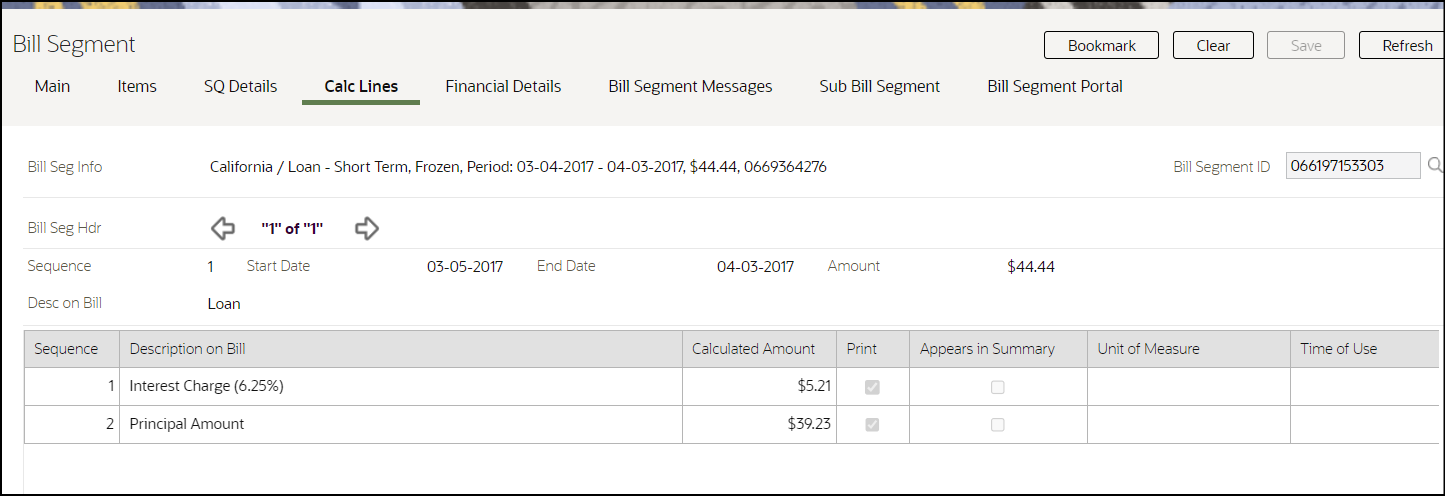


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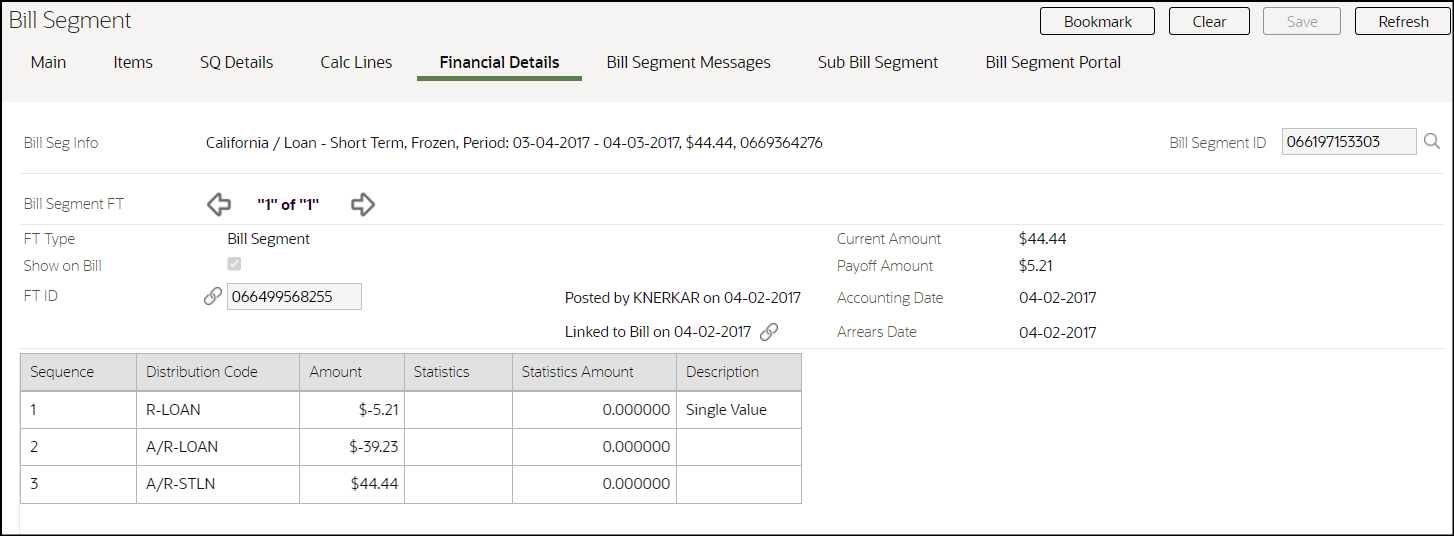
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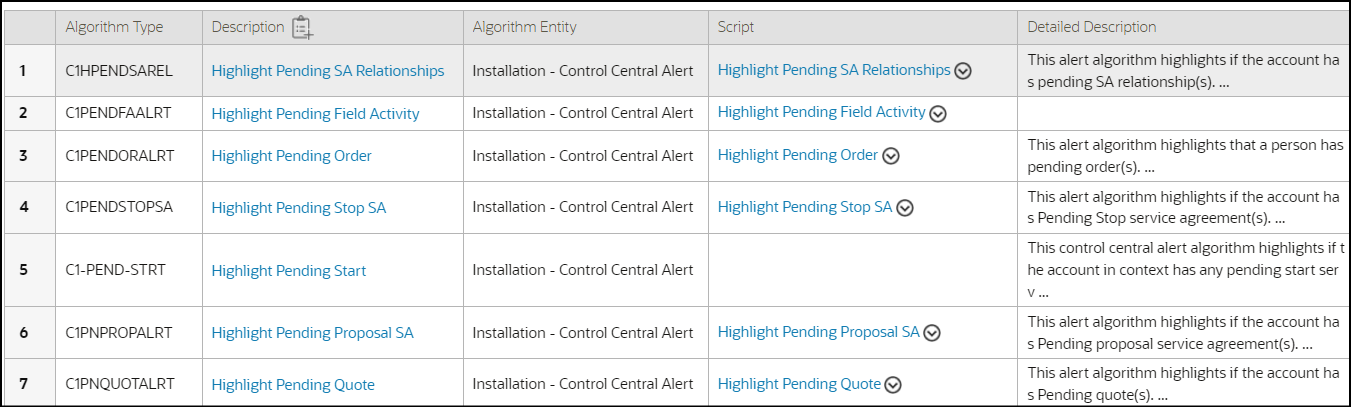
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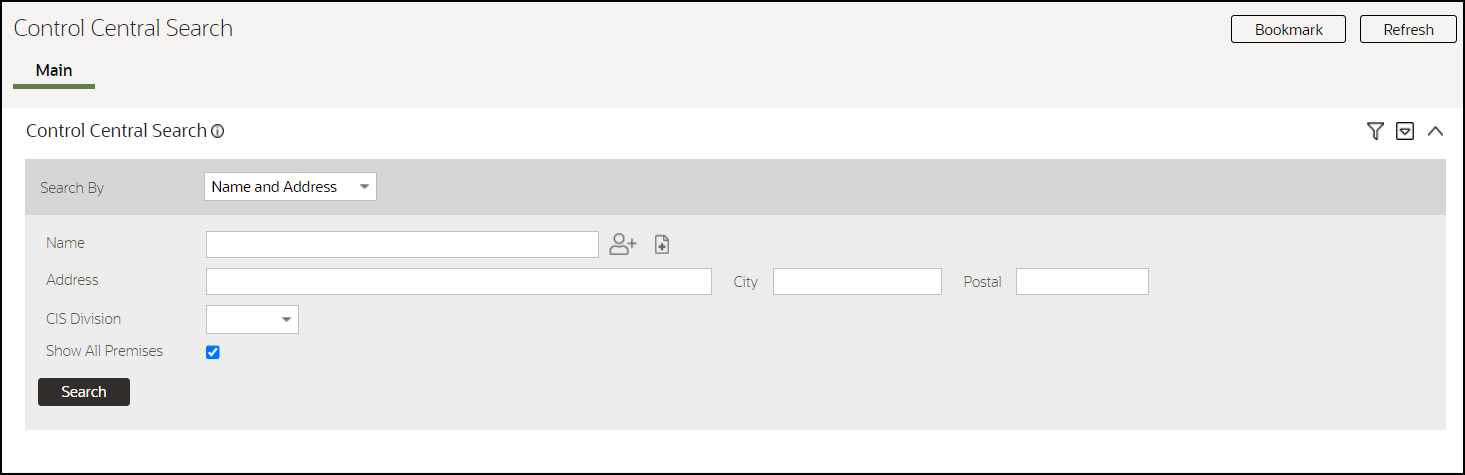
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