**CCS**

**24B**

**4.2.2.8** **Manage Billing Disputes**

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## Brief Description

**Business Process: 4.2.2.8 CCS.Manage Billing Disputes**

**Process Type: Sub Process**

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

**Sibling Processes: 3.4.1.1 CCS. Manage Customer Contacts, 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, 4.2.2.5 CCS.Manage Loan Charges, 4.2.2.6 CCS.Manage Deposit Charges, 4.2.2.14 CCS.Manage Off Cycle Charges, 4.3.2.4a CCS.Manage Payment Arrangements, 4.3.2.3a CCS.Manage Pay Plan, 3.4.4.1b CCS.Enroll in Non-Billed Budget, 3.4.4.1b 3.4.4.1a CCS.Enroll in Budget,**

This process describes alternatives for managing the tracking and resolution of a customer disputed bill in CCS(CCB). To resolve a disputed bill or charges in question, the CSR or Authorized may make use of the following options in base CCS(CCB):

* Cancel/Rebill
* Reopening of current Bill
* Off Cycle Billing
* Pay Plans
* Payment Arrangements
* Budget Plans
* Protect Account against Credit and Collection Review while dispute is in progress
* Transfer disputed amounts to a separate SA while dispute is in progress
* Record interaction with customer through Customer Contacts and automatic reminders for follow up

In addition, an organization may use CCS “Case Management” functionality to further track and document the details of a disputed amount with the customer. Case Management allows for lifecycle statuses as the disputes moves through resolution. The lifecycle statuses provide visibility across users in CCS. This is considered custom configuration to be developed by the individual organization. CCS(CCB) documentation is available as a guide for developing this functionality.

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## Detail Business Process Model Description

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

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

Upon receipt of a customer inquiry for a disputed bill, the CSR or Authorized User accesses [Control Central Search](#_Control_Central_Search) to locate the customer in CCS(CCB).

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

|  |
| --- |
| Installation Options |

[**1.1**](#_Business_Process_Model) **Perform Initial Analysis**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User performs an initial, overall analysis of the Account. Typically, there are established guidelines and business rules for analyzing the disputed amount. There may be a checklist for discussion with the customer. Areas of CCS.are reviewed and may include: [Account Financial History](#_Account_Financial_History), [Billing History](#_SA_Billing_History), [360 View for Service Point, Usage and Device History](#_360_View), Account Activity, Field Activity and Service Order information.

[**1.2**](#_Business_Process_Model) **Create Customer Contact**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

Most organizations routinely document interactions with the customer. The CSR or Authorized User follows established business rules and documents the interaction with the customer through a Customer Contact.

[**1.3**](#_Business_Process_Model) **3.4.1.1 CCS.Manage Customer Contacts**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

**Refer to 3.4.1.1 CCS.Manage Customer Contacts for detailed procedures.**

[**1.4**](#_Business_Process_Model) **Evaluate Options for Disputed Bill**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User considers options for working through the disputed bill and attempting to resolve the disputed amount with the customer. Each organization has established business rules as well as potential governmental regulations. The options will vary dependent on each customer scenario.

[**1.5**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.2.2.2 CCS.Manage Meter Charges**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:** If cancel / rebill is required on a metered service SA, the CSR or Authorized User initiates the cancel/rebill. If the current bill is reopened for addition or cancelation of adjustments or payments, the CSR or Authorized User then completes the reopened bill. **Refer to 4.2.2.2 CCS.Manage Meter Charges.**

[**1.6**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.2.2.3 CCS.Manage Item Charges**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:** If cancel / rebill is required on an item based service SA, the CSR or Authorized User initiates the cancel/rebill. If the current bill is reopened for addition or cancelation of adjustments or payments, the CSR or Authorized User then completes the reopened bill. **Refer to 4.2.2.3 CCS.Manage Item Charges.**

[**1.7**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.2.2.4 CCS.Manage External and Miscellaneous Charges**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:** If cancel /rebill is required on external and miscellaneous charges, the CSR or Authorized User initiates the cancel/rebill. If the current bill is reopened for addition or cancelation of adjustments or payments, the CSR or Authorized User then completes the reopened bill. **Refer to 4.2.2.4 CCS.Manage External and Miscellaneous Charges.**

[**1.8**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.2.2.5 CCS.Manage Loan Charges**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:** If cancel rebill is required on a loan SA, the CSR or Authorized User initiates the cancel/rebill. If the current bill is reopened for addition or cancelation of adjustments or payments, the CSR or Authorized User then completes the reopened bill. **Refer to 4.2.2.5 CCS.Manage Loan Charges.**

[**1.9**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.2.2.6 CCS.Manage Deposit Charges**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:** If cancel /rebill is required on a deposit SA, the CSR or Authorized User initiates the cancel/rebill. If the current bill is reopened for addition or cancelation of adjustments or payments, the CSR or Authorized User then completes the reopened bill.  **Refer to 4.2.2.6 CCS.Manage Deposit Charges.**

[**2.0**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.2.2.14 CCS.Manage Off Cycle Billing Charges**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

If an off-cycle bill is required, the CSR or Authorized User may initiate an off-cycle bill to include specific changes for the Account’s financial balance. **Refer to 4.2.2.14 CCS.Manage Off Cycle Billing Charges.**

[**2.1**](#_Business_Process_Model) **Evaluate Other Options**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

Depending on investigative results and dispute resolution, the CSR or Authorized User may offer the customer an option to enter into a Payment Arrangement, Pay Plan or Budget Plan. Each of these options requires consideration within established business rules.

[**2.2**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.3.2.4a CCS.Manage Payment Arrangement**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

If the customer is eligible for a Payment Arrangement, the CSR or Authorized User may create a Payment Arrangement. **Refer to 4.3.2.4a CCS.Manage Payment Arrangement.**

[**2.3**](#_Business_Process_Model) **4.3.2.3a CCS.Manage Pay Plan**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

If the customer is eligible for a Pay Plan, the CSR or Authorized User may set up a Pay Plan. **Refer to 4.3.2.3a CCS.Manage Pay Plan.**

[**2.4**](#_Business_Process_Model) **3.4.4.1b CCS.Enroll in Non-Billed Budget**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

If the customer is eligible for a Non-Billed Budget options, the CSR or Authorized User may set up a Non-Billed Budget payment schedule. **Refer to 3.4.4.1b CCS.Enroll in Non-Billed Budget.**

[**2.5**](#_Business_Process_Model) **3.4.4.1a CCS.Enroll in Budget**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:** If the customer is eligible for a traditional levelized Budget Plan, the CSR or Authorized User may enroll the customer in a Budget Plan. **Refer to 3.4.4.1a CCS.Enroll in Budget.**

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

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

Resolution may include reopening of the current bill. The reopening of the bill allows for adjustments, payments and rebilling to reflect the financial impact on the current bill.

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

A**ctor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The current bill is reopened in CCS.

[**2.8**](#BPM2) **4.1.1.1 CCS.Manage Adjustment and Adjustment Approval**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User determines if an adjustment should be added or canceled for the Account’s Service Agreement(s). **Refer to 4.1.1.1 CCS.Manage Adjustment and Adjustment Approval.**

[**2.9**](#BPM2) **4.3.1.1 CCS.Manage Payments**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User determines if a Payment should be added or canceled for the Account’s Service Agreement(s). Redistribution of a payment may be considered. **Refer to 4.3.1.1 CCS.Manage Payments.**

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

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized requests to complete the reopened bill. Refer to the specific CCS billing processes.

[**3.1**](#BPM3) **Evaluate C&C Impact**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User considers potential Credit and Collection impacts for the customer’s Account. Typically, there is further discussion with the customer. Based on established business rules, the CSR or Authorized User may temporarily protect the Account from Credit and Collection processing using the Postpone Review functionality.

[**3.2**](#BPM3) **Determine Postpone Credit Review Date and Request Update**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:** CSR or Authorized User updates the [Postpone Credit Review Until Date](#_Account_C&C_–) on the Account record. Credit and Collection information is on the C&C tab for the Account record.

[**3.3**](#BPM3) **Update Account C&C Details**

A**ctor/Role: CCS(CCB)**

**Description:**

The Account record is updated with the changes for Credit and Collection in CCS(CCB).

[**3.4**](#BPM3) **Create Reminder**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User makes use of the [Customer Contact reminder](#_Customer_Contact_Reminder) functionality. A reminder can be created for today or a future date. This functionality is used in conjunction with a specific To Do Type, To Do Roles, and background processing. **Refer to 3.4.1.1 CCS.Manage Customer Contact for further details.**

[**3.5**](#BPM3) **Select Dispute SA and Request Start**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

At times, it may be necessary to transfer monies to a separate Service Agreement while the dispute is in progress. This Service Agreement Type requires configuration that meets the individual organization’s business rules. This configuration may include a Dashboard Alert.

**Configuration required Y Entities to Configure:**

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| SA Type and all associated configuration |

[**3.6**](#BPM3) **3.3.2.2 CCS.Start Non-Premise Based Service**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The dispute Service Agreement Type is typically configured as Non-Premise based. **Refer to 3.3.2.2 CCS.Start Non-Premise Based Service for details starting a Non-Premise based Service Agreement.**

[**3.7**](#BPM3) **Confirm Disputed Amount**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User again reviews and confirms the disputed amount.

[**3.8**](#BPM3) **Transfer Dispute Amount to Dispute SA**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

Using a specific Adjustment Type for transfers, the CSR or Authorized User shifts the disputed amount from the original Service Agreement to a separate Dispute Service Agreement. **Refer to 4.1.1.1 CCS.Manage Adjustment and Adjustment Approval.**

[**3.9**](#BPM3) **Analyze Issue and Resolution**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User again considers the overall resolution decision to date, and may have further interaction with the customer. Final resolution may require escalation or further investigation based on business rules or regulatory considerations.

[**4.0**](#BPM3) **Create Service Investigation Field Activity**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User creates a Field Activity for an actual onsite investigation of the Device and Service Point.

[**4.1**](#BPM3) **5.3.2.1 CCS.SOM Manage Field Activities and Service Orders**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

**Refer to 5.3.2.1 CCS.SOM Manage Field Activities and Field Orders for the Field Activity lifecycle.**

[**4.2**](#BPM3) **Reinstate Original Disputed Amount**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

Once the issue is resolved, the disputed amount is moved back to the original Service Agreement. This can be done through a separate transfer Adjustment or cancellation of the existing Adjustment. **Refer to 4.1.1.1 CCS.Manage Adjustment and Adjustment Approval.**

[**4.3**](#BPM3) **Remove Postpone Credit Review Date and Request Update**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User removes the Credit Review Date to allow for normal Credit and Collection processing. Business rules dictate when this date should be removed.

[**4.4**](#BPM3) **Create Customer Contact with Final Resolution Details**

A**ctor/Role: CSR or Authorized User**

**Description:**

The CSR or Authorized User creates a separate Customer Contact with the final resolution for the disputed amount. Alternately an existing Customer Contact may be updated with a log entry. **Refer to 3.4.1.1 CCS.Manage Customer Contacts.**

## Test Assets related to the Current Process

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| 3 | URM-CCS-4228-003-Reopen-Completed-Metered-Service-Bill-And-Add-An-Adjustment | 1 |
| 4 | URM-CCS-4228-004-Reopen-Completed-Metered-Service-Bill-And-Cancel-Adjustment | 1 |
| 5 | URM-CCS-4228-005-Reopen-Completed-Item-Based-Service-Bill-And-Add-Payment | 1 |
| 6 | URM-CCS-4228-006-Reopen-Completed-Item-Based-Service-Bill-And-Cancel-Payment | 1 |
| 7 | URM-CCS-4228-007-Dispute-Procedure-By-Postponing-Credit-Review | 1 |
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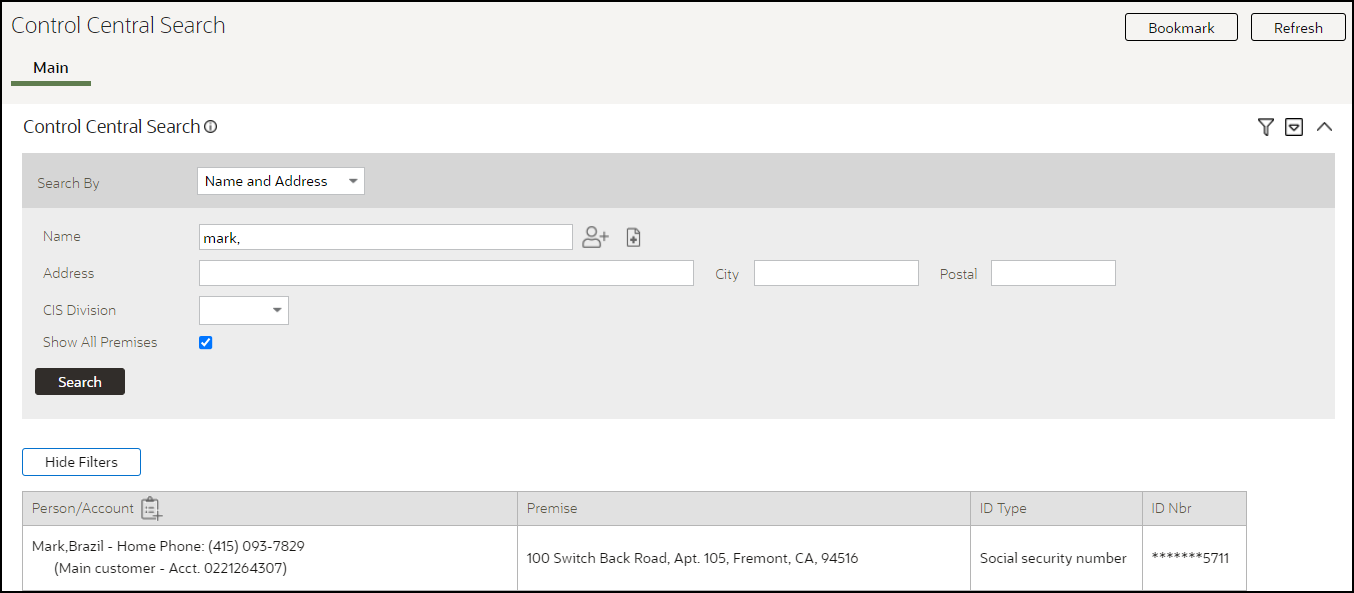
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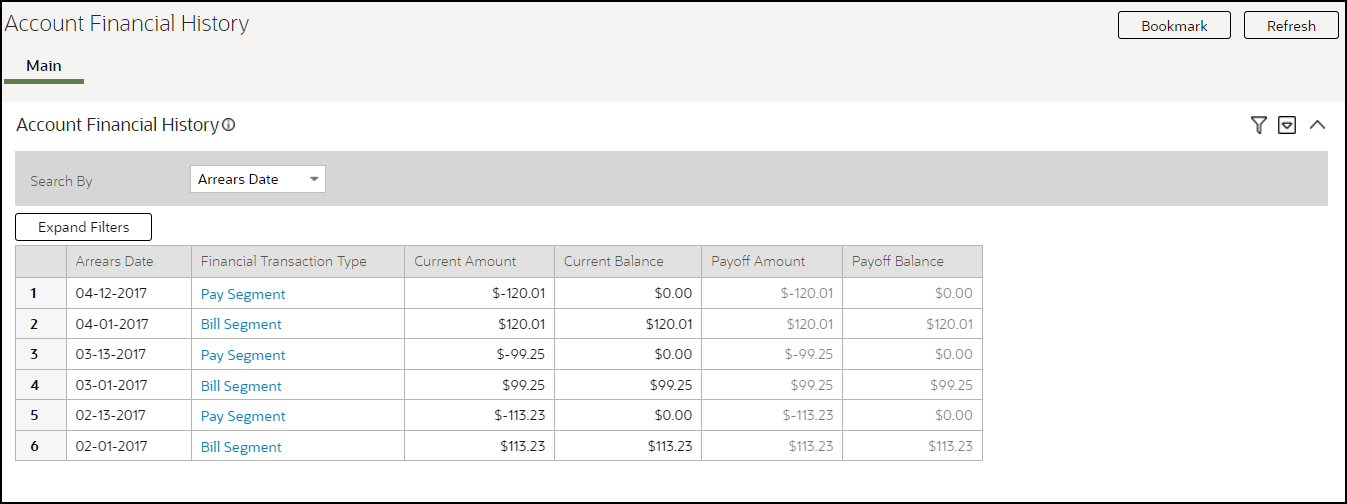
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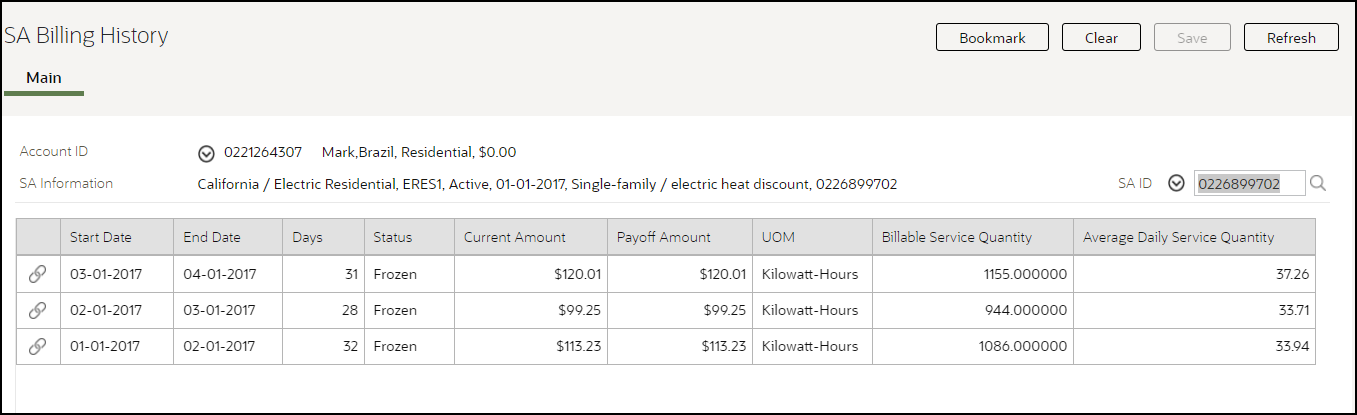
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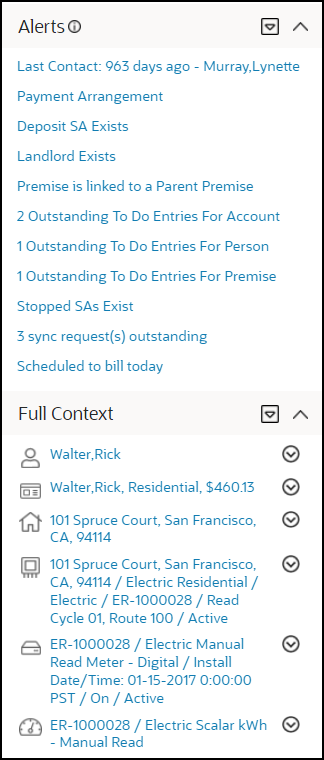
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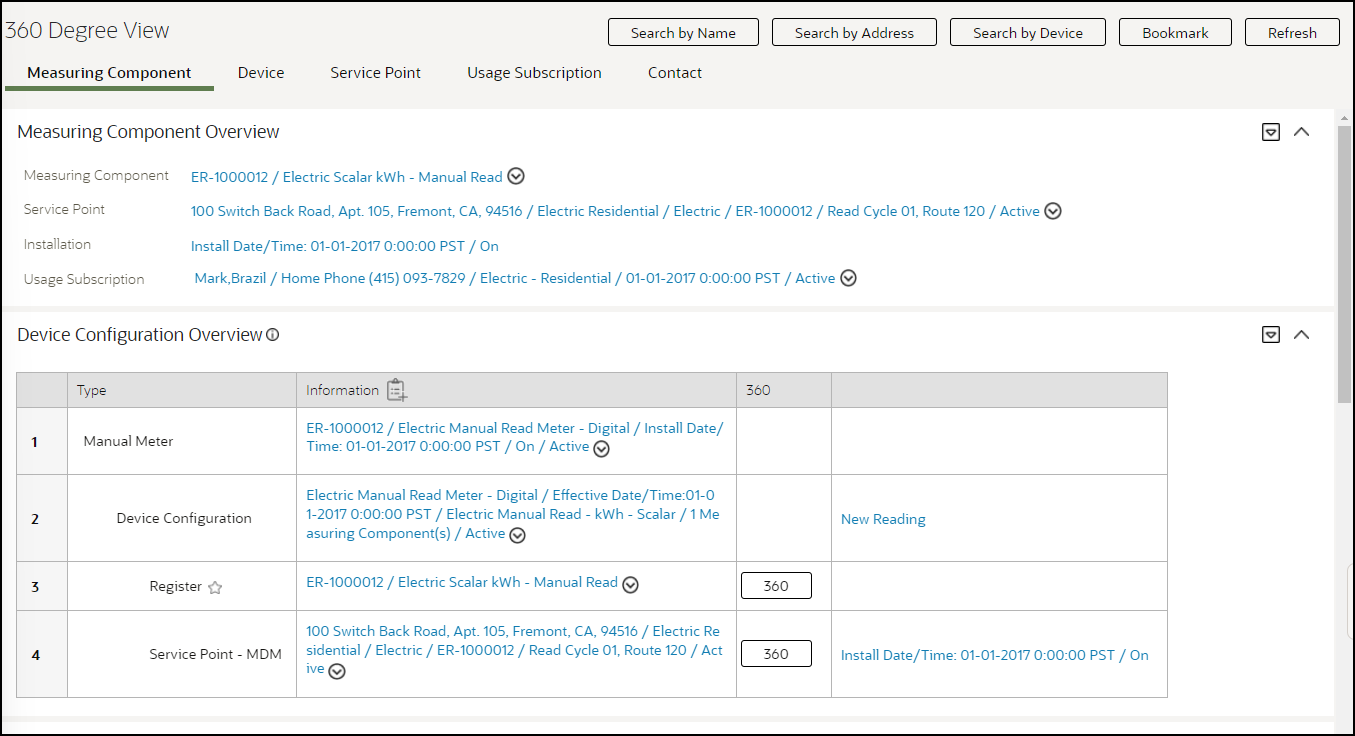
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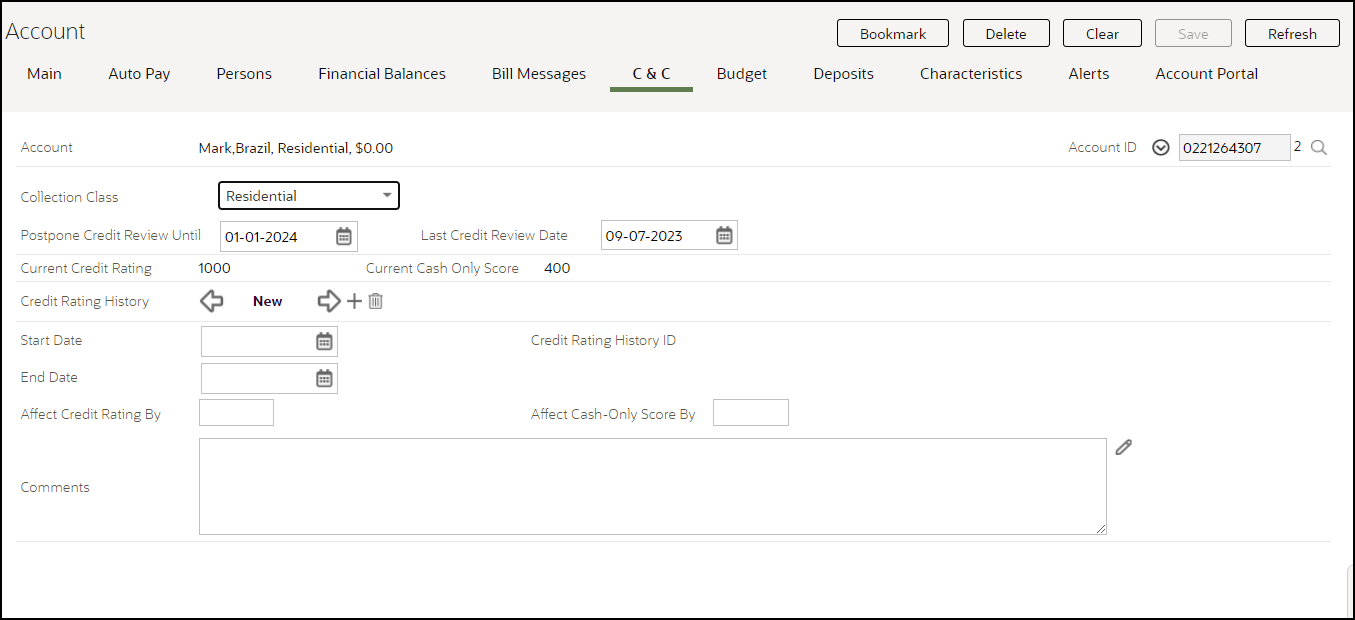
### Dashboard



### 360 View



### Account C&C – Postpone Credit Review



### Customer Contact Reminder

