# **Request for ICMP API SOAP Services Extension: Lending Grid Impact**

## **Background**

ICMP API currently provides critical services such as search, export, and bulk export for file processing operations. **Lending Grid’s LGNDM FirstFramework** depends on these services to support Capital Markets **IFD & BKFS LoanSphere** systems.

## **Future State & Decommission Timeline**

Lending Grid Rationalization is actively progressing, and **LGNDM FirstFramework is set to retire by July 2, 2025**. Both downstream applications are already working on their migration efforts.

Meanwhile, ICMP is modernizing its architecture by rewriting its services using **Java 17 & Spring Boot 3**. As part of this transition, ICMP has **decided to discontinue SOAP services**—

* **Non-Production**: January 31, 2025
* **Production**: May 9, 2025

## **Challenges & Business Impact**

* **LGNDM FirstFramework is approaching end-of-life**: The two main consumers are actively migrating, and this component will be retired soon.
* **Migrating SOAP to REST in Lending Grid is redundant & costly**:
  + The effort required is **significant** for a component that will be decommissioned in just a few months.
  + **No tangible return on investment (ROI)** as the transition would be short-lived.
  + The additional workload would **slow down the overall Rationalization effort**.

## **The Ask: A Temporary Extension**

We respectfully request that **ICMP keep the SOAP service endpoints available until July 2025**, aligning with LGNDM FirstFramework’s retirement.

* By doing so, **downstream consumers will complete their migration independently, without disruption**.
* This avoids unnecessary engineering efforts while ensuring **no business impact** to critical Lending Grid operations.