

BUIP094: BCH November upgrade - Re-enable Op Codes

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Motivation

Bitcoin Cash is advancing through decentralized development. Perhaps this was easier early-on, but now the dust has settled from the fork and a year has passed, there are many different voices pushing and pulling development priorities. The upcoming **15 November 2018 general upgrade** is a major event, hence it would help if Bitcoin Unlimited, as an organization, had an official position on the major elements of the upgrade. This position is determined by the membership.

Objective

The purpose of the BUIP is to determine whether the BU membership supports re-enabling the following op codes for the scheduled November upgrade (this is a forking change).

Summary of Proposed Changes

Re-enabling op Codes:

OP_MUL
OP_LSHIFT
OP_RSHIFT
OP_INVERT

For further information, see <https://www.yours.org/content/use-cases-for-re-enabled-op-codes-8b150b6a0deb>

Budget

N/A

Impact

This BUIP has the potential to fork BU off the BCH blockchain. This BUIP is not intended to facilitate a chain split. BU does not desire unintended forks in the BCH blockchain, so the BU client will remain compatible with the final specification of the November upgrade.