

DCUSA CHANGE REPORT	
CHANGE PROPOSAL	DCP 041 – Deletion of Event Log
DATE OF ISSUE	20 April 2009
ISSUED TO	DCUSA Contract Managers
PARTIES ENTITLED TO VOTE	All Parties
RETURN DEADLINE (Voting End Date)	05 May 2009 – DCUSA@electralink.co.uk

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA. The Change Report details DCP 041 'Deletion of Event Log'. The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the CP through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.
- 1.2 Parties are invited to consider the proposed legal drafting attached as Appendix A and submit votes using the form attached as Appendix C to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 05 May 2009.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 DCP 041 was raised on 19 February 2009 and submitted to the Panel on 18 March 2009. DCP 041 was assessed as standard change and the Panel determined that it should be entered into the Assessment Phase and progressed directly through to the Report Phase. The CP impacts does not impact Part 1 Matters and is not subject to Authority Consent.

3 SUMMARY OF DCP 041

- 3.1 DCP 041 seeks to delete Schedule 7 of the DCUSA, the Event Log, and make any necessary consequential changes to the rest of the Agreement. Those consequential changes are intended to maintain the current level of compliance with other codes and flexibility afforded by the terms of the current event log.
- 3.2 The DCUSA Panel carried out a consultation exercise in January 2009¹ regarding the use and effectiveness of the Event Log. The Panel reviewed the responses at its February 2009 meeting and concluded that the Event Log is unused by the majority of responding parties and is widely recognised to be out of date and ineffective.
- 3.3 The Panel considers that there is an overhead in updating and maintaining the Schedule which is of little value if the Schedule is not widely used.

¹ Consultation responses are attached as Appendix B

Although some respondents to the consultation suggested the Schedule may provide a useful lookup table detailing for processes set out in industry codes the Panel considers that such information would be better maintained within those codes if required.

4 DCUSA DRAFTING

- 4.1 The proposed DCUSA drafting has been reviewed by Wragge and Co and is attached as Appendix A.

5 PANEL CONCLUSIONS

- 5.1 The Panel agreed with the view of the originator that the Change Proposal will better facilitate DCUSA Objective 4² of the DCUSA as it will reduce the burden of assessing each Change Proposal in relation to Schedule and of making any consequential changes.
- 5.2 The Panel considered that DCP 041 impacts all Parties and agreed that the CP should be issued for a voting period of 10 Working Days.
- 5.3 The content of the Change Report was approved by the Panel on 15 April 2009.

6 TIMETABLE

- 6.1 In accordance with Clause 12.4 of the DCUSA the Panel has determined a 10 Working Day voting period.
- 6.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposal is set out below:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Party Voting	20 April – 05 May 2009
Change Declaration	06 May 2009
Implementation	Next Release following the implementation of Offshore Transmission

Appendices:

- A. DCP 041 – Legal Drafting
- B. Event Log Consultation Responses
- C. DCP 041 - Voting Form

²The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement.