

**DCP119 - Amendments to Nested Networks Provisions**

**SCHEDULE 21 - PORTFOLIO BILLING FOR NESTED NETWORKS**

**1. APPLICATION OF THIS SCHEDULE**

1.1. Notwithstanding Clause 36.3, unless the Primary **ENDNO** notifies the Secondary **ENDNO** otherwise, this Schedule applies to, and is binding between, each Primary **ENDNO** (for the one part) and each Secondary **ENDNO** (for the second part).

1.2. This Schedule sets out the process for determining the data by reference to which the Use of System Charges payable by the Secondary **ENDNO** to the Primary **ENDNO** are to be calculated in respect of Nested Networks.

1.3. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires:

**a** “**Embedded Network**” means the Distribution System of an EDNO (as defined in Schedule 19 (Portfolio Billing)).

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**ab** “**ENDNO**” means any DNO/IDNO Party whose Distribution System forms part of a Nested Network, ~~or any DNO Party acting outside of that DNO Party’s Distribution Services Area.~~

**bc** “**Nested Network**” means, ~~where there are one or more~~ ~~the~~ Distribution Systems ~~of one or more EDNOs that are~~ connected downstream of an Embedded Network, the Embedded Network and each of those Distribution Systems ~~other EDNO’s Distribution System.~~

**ed** “**Primary ENDNO**” means any **ENDNO** that has installed assets that change the network level (as defined in Schedule 16 (Common Distribution Charging Methodology)).

**de** “**Secondary ENDNO**” means any ENDNO whose Distribution System forms part of a Nested Network connected downstream from the Primary ENDNO.

1.4. In this Schedule, a reference to the Secondary ENDNO’s “Connectees” shall only be a reference to those Connectees to the Distribution Systems referred to in Paragraph 1.3(e) (and shall not include any Connectees to other Distribution Systems of the Secondary ENDNO).

1.5. The Use of System Charges calculated in accordance with this Schedule shall be payable by the Secondary ENDNO in accordance with Clause 44, and shall be subject to Clause 43.7 and paragraph 2 of Schedule 4 (as if the references to the User in those Clauses and that Schedule were to the Secondary ENDNO and references to the Company in those Clauses and that Schedule were to the Primary ENDNO).

## **2. NHH DATA**

2.1. In order to calculate the Use of System Charges attributable to a Secondary ENDNO’s non half-hourly-settled Connectees, the Primary ENDNO will use data contained in the report provided by the Secondary ENDNO pursuant to Paragraph 2.3 (subject to any revisions to reflect errors in such reports identified by the Primary ENDNO pursuant to Paragraph 5).

2.2. The Secondary ENDNO shall provide a report to each Primary ENDNO, within 5 Working Days of receiving relevant consumption data for the non-half-hourly Connectees on the Secondary ENDNO’s Distribution System that are connected (either directly or indirectly via another ENDNO’s Distribution System) to the Primary ENDNO’s Distribution System, including all relevant data not previously reported to the Primary ENDNO (and any adjustments to data previously reported).

2.3. The report shall be derived from the Use of System Charge received from the DNO Party as a consequence of the data provided to the DNO Party under

paragraph 2 of Schedule 19 and shall contain the following data items in the following sequence in respect of non-half-hourly Connectees:

- a. the Market Domain I.D. of the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO;
- b. the GSP Group code of the DNO Party;
- c. the name or other reference identifying the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO Distribution System;
- d. the month of consumption covered by the report;
- e. the voltage at which the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO's Distribution System is connected to the Primary ~~E~~NDNO's Distribution System (or any other Distribution System forming part of the same Nested Network); and
- f. for each Settlement Run the:
  - i. Settlement Class (comprising Line Loss Factor Class Id, Profile Class, Standard Settlement Configuration Id and the Time Pattern Regime);
  - ii. Settlement Class MSiD Count (for each Primary ~~E~~NDNO); and
  - iii. Settlement Class Unit Count (this being the average number of units for that Settlement Class multiplied by the Settlement Class MSiD Count for each Primary ~~E~~NDNO);

and where there are no billable non-half-hourly Connectees a nil return shall be provided.

- 2.4 The report referred to in Paragraph 2.3 shall be provided in Excel 2003 format with each data item in a separate column.

### **3. HH DATA**

- 3.1. In order to calculate the Use of System Charges attributable to a Secondary ~~E~~NDNO's half-hourly-settled Connectees, the Primary ~~E~~NDNO will use data contained in the report provided by the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO pursuant to

Paragraph 3.2 (subject to any revisions to reflect errors in such reports identified by the Primary EN~~N~~DNO pursuant to Paragraph 5).

- 3.2. The Secondary EN~~N~~DNO shall provide a report, in the same data format as that referred to in paragraph 3.3 of Schedule 19, to each Primary EN~~N~~DNO, on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, based on the amounts invoiced to Supplier/DG Parties by the Secondary EN~~N~~DNO pursuant to Clause 21 in respect of its Connectees on the Secondary EN~~N~~DNO's Distribution System that are connected (either directly or indirectly via another EN~~N~~DNO's Distribution System) to the Primary EN~~N~~DNO's Distribution System, including all relevant data not previously reported to the Primary EN~~N~~DNO (and any adjustments to data previously reported).
- 3.3 The report referred to in Paragraph 3.2 shall be provided in Excel 2003 format with each data item in a separate column.

#### **4. MPAN REPORT**

- 4.1 On or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, the Secondary EN~~N~~DNO shall send to the Primary EN~~N~~DNO a list of the Secondary EN~~N~~DNO's MPANs for half-hourly settled Connectees, together with (in a separate column) the trading status, energisation status and their effective from dates for each MPAN as at the start of that month.

#### **5. AUDIT**

- 5.1. Upon not less than 15 Working Days' prior written notice, the Primary EN~~N~~DNO shall have the right to inspect and audit the consumption data and billing records of the Secondary EN~~N~~DNO relating to the invoices referred to in Paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3. The Secondary EN~~N~~DNO shall ensure that all such data and billing records are maintained in accordance with customary record keeping and accounting standards.
- 5.2. The Primary EN~~N~~DNO shall only be entitled to exercise such right for the sole purpose of verifying the accuracy and completeness of the reports provided

under Paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3 and shall only use the data obtained for that purpose.

- 5.3. The Secondary ~~E~~NDNO will allow the duly authorised representatives and auditors of the Primary ~~E~~NDNO who are to undertake any inspection or audit in accordance with this Paragraph 5, all reasonable assistance and adequate facilities for the proper exercise of such inspection or audit.

## **6. LINE LOSS FACTOR CLASS**

- 6.1. The Primary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO shall use the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO's Line Loss Factor Class Id (as defined in the MRA) description in Market Domain Data (as defined in the BSC) to enable the Primary ~~E~~NDNO to identify the voltage of connection of the Secondary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO's Connectees and shall use the report outlined in Paragraph 2.3 to identify the voltage of the connection of the Secondary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO's Distribution System to the Primary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO's Distribution System, and shall notify the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO which of the Primary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO's charges will be applied by the Primary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO in respect of each Connectee for the purposes of the Use of System Charges the Primary ~~E~~NDNO levies on the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO.
- 6.2. Where the Secondary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO introduces new Line Loss Factor Class Ids or changes the use of existing Line Loss Factor Class Ids, it shall (within 15 Working Days of the same being published in the Market Domain Data) notify the Primary ~~E~~NDNO of the new or changed Line Loss Factor Class Id.
- 6.3. Where the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO has introduced new or changed Line Loss Factor Class Ids, the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO shall notify the Primary ~~N~~E~~D~~NO which of the Primary ~~E~~NDNO's charges the Secondary ~~E~~NDNO believes should apply in respect of the affected Connectees. The Primary ~~E~~NDNO shall nevertheless apply the charges as it considers appropriate, but any dispute regarding invoices shall be determined in accordance with Schedule 4.

## **7. NOTICES**

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- 7.1. The Secondary NEDNO shall provide all reports and other information that it is required to provide to the Primary NEDNO in accordance with this Schedule by email to an address specified to the Secondary NEDNO by the Primary NEDNO, as varied from time to time.

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