



DCUSA Change Report

DCP 121 - UPDATE TO CLAUSE 9.5 SO THAT
ANY CHANGES TO SCHEDULES 19 AND 21
BECOME A PART 1 MATTER

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA and details DCP 121 – Update to Clause 9.5 so that Any Changes to Schedules 19 and 21 become a Part 1 Matter. The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.
- 1.2 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendments (Appendix A) and submit their votes using the form attached as Appendix B to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by 11 April 2012.

2 SUMMARY

- 2.1 DCP 121 is a housekeeping CP which has been raised by ESP Electricity.
- 2.2 The CP seeks to update Clause 9.5 of the DCUSA to ensure that any changes made to Schedule 19 - Portfolio Billing and Schedule 21 – Nested Networks will be classified as a Part 1 matter.

3 PROPOSED LEGAL DRAFTING

- 3.1 The proposed legal drafting for DCP 121 has been drafted by Wragge and Co and is attached as Appendix A.
- 3.2 The Legal drafting will amend Clause 9.5 of the DCUSA to add “Schedule 19 – Portfolio Billing” and “Schedule 21 – Nested Networks”, so that any changes to them are classified as Part 1 matters.

4 EVALUATION AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 DCP 121 has been assessed against the DCUSA General Objectives:
- Objective 1¹ – No Impact.
 - Objective 2² – No Impact.
 - Objective 3³ – No Impact.

¹ The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System

² The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity

- Objective 4⁴ – Better Facilitated. DCP 060 - Introduction of Portfolio Billing Alternative Solution and DCP 090 - Nested Network, were both classified as a Part 1 matters and therefore any changes to them should also be classified as Part 1. The CP will ensure that the DCUSA is up to date by ensuring that Schedule 19 – Portfolio Billing and Schedule 21 – Nested Networks are classified as a Part 1 matters and therefore any changes to them will require Authority consent.
- Objective 5⁵ – No Impact.

5 IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 The CP has been classified as a Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.5.1 of the DCUSA as it seeks to amend Clause 9.5.5 of the DCUSA. The CP will therefore require Authority consent.
- 5.2 Subject to Authority approval, the CP will be implemented on the next release following Approval.

6 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 The Panel approved this Change Report at its meeting on 21 March 2012.
- 6.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposals is set out below:

Activity	Target Date
Change Report Agreed	21 March 2012
Party Voting Ends	11 April 2012
Change Declaration Issued	13 April 2012
Authority Determination	18 May 2012
Implementation	Next release following Approval

7 APPENDICES:

Appendix A – DCP 121 - Legal Drafting

Appendix B – Voting Form

³ The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences.

⁴ The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.

⁵ Compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.