



## **DCUSA Change Report**

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DCP 188 - Addition of Black and Yellow Tariff to Portfolio Billing

## 1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA and details DCP 188 'Addition of Black and Yellow Tariff to Portfolio Billing'.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendments attached as Attachment B and submit votes using the form attached as Attachment C to [dcusa@electralink.co.uk](mailto:dcusa@electralink.co.uk) by **4 October 2013**.

## 2 BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF DCP 188 - ADDITION OF BLACK AND YELLOW TARIFF TO PORTFOLIO BILLING

- 2.1 DCP 188 was raised by SP Distribution and the Proposer explains that within Schedule 19 of DCUSA, it is detailed that the EDNO shall provide a report to the DNO Party. The contents of this report are listed in sequence for each invoice raised in respect of half-hourly settled connections in Paragraph 3.3.
- 2.2 It is further noted that Paragraph 3.3 only requires the report to include the DNO Party's unit rate units (in kWh) for each MPAN covered by the invoice data for the red/amber/green time-bands.
- 2.3 DCP 188 seeks to ensure that the report provided by the EDNO includes data relating to the new black and yellow time-bands implemented for Pseudo HH unmetered supplies following the approval of DCP 130<sup>1</sup>.
- 2.4 The Proposer highlights that for clarity, DCP 188 will only affect the Schedules and not the CDCM or EDCM methodologies or the currently published tariffs.

## 3 PROPOSED LEGAL DRAFTING

- 3.1 The draft legal text for DCP 188 has been reviewed by Wragge & Co and is attached as Attachment B.

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<sup>1</sup> Remove the discrepancy between non-half hourly (NHH) and half hourly (HH) Un-metered Supplies (UMS) tariffs

#### **4 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES**

4.1 DCP 188 has been assessed against the DCUSA Objectives:

- Objective 1<sup>2</sup> – No Impact.
- Objective 2<sup>3</sup> – Better Facilitated.
- Objective 3<sup>4</sup> – No Impact.
- Objective 4<sup>5</sup> – No Impact.
- Objective 5<sup>6</sup> – No Impact.

4.2 The Proposer explains that DCP 188 will provide clarity in the wording of the DCUSA and helps give transparency to what is required, which facilitates competition, and therefore better facilitating DCUSA General Objective 2.

#### **5 IMPLEMENTATION**

6 DCP 188 is classified as a Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.4.2 (B) of the Agreement, and therefore will go to the Authority for determination after the voting process has completed.

7 The implementation date is the first release following Authority consent.

#### **8 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

8.1 The DCUSA Panel did not identify any material impact on greenhouse gas emissions which would result from the implementation of DCP 188.

#### **9 PANEL RECOMMENDATION**

9.1 The DCUSA Panel approved the DCP 188 Change Report at its meeting on 18 September 2013.

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<sup>2</sup> The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System

<sup>3</sup> 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

<sup>4</sup> The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences.

<sup>5</sup> The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

9.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposal is set out below:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Change Report Issued for Voting	20 September 2013
Party Voting Closes	4 October 2013
Change Declaration Issued	8 October 2013
Authority Decision	12 November 2013
Implementation	First DCUSA Release following Authority consent

9.3 Parties are invited to vote using the Form attached as Attachment C.

## 10 APPENDICES:

- Attachment A – DCP 188 ‘Addition of Black and Yellow Tariff to Portfolio Billing’
- Attachment B – DCP 188 Proposed Legal Drafting
- Attachment C – DCP 188 Voting Form