

## DCP 231 Draft Legal Text

### Extended PCDM under the EDCM

#### **Amend paragraph 1.3 of Schedule 17 as follows:**

1.3 In order to comply with this methodology statement when setting distribution Use of System Charges the DNO Parties referred to above will populate:

- (a) the EDCM model version “F202” as issued by the Panel on 01 April 2015; and
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#### **Amend paragraph 25.5 of Schedule 17 as follows:**

25.5 The DNO Party allocates operating expenditure in the 2007/2008 RRP and the Forecast Business Plan Questionnaire LR1 submission by network level. The RRP already allocates some operating expenditure by network level. For categories of expenditure for which the table below reports “MEAV” in the column headed “Allocation key”, the DNO Party allocates, on the basis of modern equivalent asset values, the difference between total operating expenditure and the operating expenditure that is allocated to network levels.

**Table: Allocation rules**

	Allocation key	Percentage capitalised	Direct cost indicator
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Non-load new & replacement assets (net of contributions)	MEAV	100.0%	1
Non-operational capex	MEAV	23.5%	1

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Inspections, & Maintenance	MEAV	23.5%	1
Tree Cutting	MEAV	23.5%	1
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Network Design & Engineering	MEAV	52.57%	
Project Management	MEAV	52.57%	
Engineering Mgt & Clerical Support	MEAV	52.57%	
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Customer Call Centre	MEAV	52.57%	
Stores	MEAV	52.57%	
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IT & Telecoms	Do not allocate	52.57%	
Property Mgt	Do not allocate	52.57%	
HR & Non-operational Training	MEAV	52.57%	
Health & Safety & Operational Training	MEAV	52.57%	
Finance & Regulation	MEAV	52.57%	
CEO etc	MEAV	52.57%	
Atypical cash costs	Do not allocate		1
Pension deficit payments	Do not allocate	57.7%	1
Metering	Do not allocate		1
Excluded services & de minimis	Do not allocate		1
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IFI	Do not allocate		1
Disallowed Related Party Margins	Do not allocate		1

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Network Rates	Do not allocate		1
Transmission Exit Charges	Deduct from revenue		1
Pension deficit repair payments by related parties	Do not allocate		1
Non activity costs and reconciling amounts	Do not allocate		1

**Renumber paragraph 25.6A in Schedule 17 as 25.6B and insert a new paragraph 25.6A as follows:**

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