DCUSA Panel Panel/037/07

Meeting NameDCUSA PanelMeeting Date16 September 2009Paper TitleInitial Assessment Report – DCP 048.Purpose of PaperFor DecisionSynopsisThis paper presents a Change Proposal that has been

submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat and requests

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This paper refers a DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.

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1.2 The Change Proposal (CP) has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has met the requirements set out in the DCUSA and ElectraLink has prepared a recommendation for consideration by the Panel.

2 DCP 048 – HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENTS TO DCUSA DEFINITIONS AND SCHEDULE 9.

- 2.1 DCP 048 has been raised by EDF Energy Networks Limited and seeks an amendment to the DCUSA definitions and Schedule 9 of the DCUSA. Formatting error has occurred which require the definitions to be re-ordered alphabetically and the values (e) and (f) to be amended to (a) and (b) in Schedule 9, Paragraph 2.
- 2.2 The originator considers that the Change Proposal will better facilitate DCUSA Objective 4¹.

3 PROGRESSION OF DCP 048

- 3.1 DCP 048 has been submitted as a standard Change Proposal. It is proposed that the Change Proposal go straight to Report phase in accordance with Clause 11.6 of the DCUSA as it is a minor housekeeping amendment.
- 3.2 The CP does not materially impact any Part 1 matters in accordance with Clause 9.5 and it is therefore recommended that the CP be progressed as a Part 2 CP and does not require Authority Consent.
- 3.3 It is proposed that this CP should be implemented in the November 2009 Release.
- 3.4 A proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below:

Activity	Latest Date
Panel Meeting – IA agreed	16 September 2009
Panel Meeting - Change Report Agreed	16 September 2009
Legal Review	17 - 30 September 2009

¹ The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement.

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Party Voting	01 – 15 October 2009
Change Declaration	16 October 2009
Implementation	05 November 2009

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- Consider whether to accept the referral of DCP 048;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 2 matter;
- Agree the progression of the CP in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 3.4.

5 APPENDICES

• A – DCP 048 Change Proposal