
Meeting Name	DCUSA Panel
Meeting Date	19 March 2008
Paper Title	Initial Assessment Report – DCP 017
Purpose of Paper	For Decision
Synopsis	This paper presents a Change Proposal that has been submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat this month and requests agreement on its progression.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This paper refers a DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.
- 1.2 The CP has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has met the requirements and ElectraLink has prepared a recommendation for consideration by the Panel.

2 SUMMARY OF CHANGE PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION

- 2.1 DCP 017 - *Establishment of a regular billing cycle for site specific billing* is attached as Appendix A. The following table shows a summary of the CP:

Raising Party	E.ON UK
CP Status	Standard (non urgent)
Change Synopsis	The purpose of the CP is to establish a regular billing cycle for those sites which are billed on a site specific basis.
Parties Impacted	Distributors, Suppliers & IDNOs
Part 1 / Part 2	Part 2
Authority Consent	Not Required
Proposed Implementation	November 2008

- 2.2 DCP 017 has by E.ON UK to establish a regular billing cycle for those sites which are billed on a site specific basis. The proposer considers that the CP will better facilitate Objective 4¹ of the DCUSA and will introduce a number of benefits to Parties as set out in the Change Proposal (Appendix A).
- 2.3 DCP 017 has been assessed as a standard (non urgent) Part 2 matter in accordance with Clause 9.5 of the Agreement.
- 2.4 It is recommended that the CP should be entered into the Assessment Phase and progressed through to the Definition Phase to allow Parties to consider the proposal in more detail.
- 2.5 A proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below:

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

Activity	Date
Panel Meeting – IA Report agreed	19 March 2008
Definition Period	01 April – 11 June 2008
Panel Meeting – Change Report agreed	18 June 2008
Party Voting	July 2008
Implementation	November 2008

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- Accept the referral of DCP 017;
- Agree that the CP should be entered into the Assessment Procedure;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 2 matter;
- Agree that the CP should be progressed through the Definition Process in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 2.5; and
- Agree that the Change Report will be presented to the June Panel meeting.

4 APPENDICES

- Appendix A – DCP 017