
Meeting Name	DCUSA Panel
Meeting Date	16 April 2008
Paper Title	Initial Assessment Report – DCP 021
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 021 - *Distribution Standard Licence Condition 4a review (DCP009) affecting Section 2B* is attached as Appendix A. The following table shows a summary of the CP:

Raising Party	Electricity North West Limited
CP Status	Standard (non urgent)
Change Synopsis	This CP seeks to update Section 2B of the DCUSA to reflect the changes introduced by DCP 009.
Parties Impacted	Distributors, Suppliers & IDNOs
Part 1 / Part 2	Part 1
Authority Consent	Required
Proposed Implementation	10 WD after Authority Consent/ November 2008 depending on the outcome of DCP 020.

- 2.2 DCP 021 has been raised by Electricity North West Limited to update Section 2B of the DCUSA to reflect the changes introduced to Section 2A by DCP 009 as a consequence of the Licence Condition 4a Statement review. DCP 009 was implemented prior to Section 2B (DCP012) but the amendments made in the CP are equally relevant to Section 2B. It was recognised by the DCP012 Working Group that should DCP009 be accepted, this section of DCUSA would need to be further impacted and require a future amendment.
- 2.3 The proposer considers that the CP will better facilitate DCUSA Objective 4¹ by ensuring that the Agreement accurately reflects the changes made to the Licence Condition 4a Statement and the rest of the DCUSA document.
- 2.4 DCP 021 has been assessed as a standard (non urgent) Part 1 matter in accordance with Clause 9.5 of the Agreement as it impacts Section 1C (Change Control), Clause 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) and Clauses 43.1 and 43.2 (Use of System Charges).
- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 A proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below:

Activity	Date
Panel Meeting – IA Report agreed	16 April 2008
Definition Period	21 April – 08 July 2008
Panel Meeting – Change Report agreed	16 July 2008
Party Voting	21 July - 11 August 2008 ²
Authority Determination Period	12 August – 17 September 2008
Implementation	10 WD following Authority Consent / 06 November 2008

3 RECOMMENDATIONS

The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- Accept the referral of DCP 021;
- Agree that the CP should be entered into the Assessment Procedure;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 1 matter; and
- Agree that the CP should be progressed through the Definition Process in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 2.6.

4 APPENDICES

- Appendix A – DCP 021 and Legal Drafting

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

² A 15 WD voting period is recommended to cover summer holidays