

DCUSA Panel Open Session

Paper Title	Initial Assessment Report: DCP 218 and DCP 219
Meeting Date	15 October 2014
Purpose of Paper	For Decision
Synopsis	This paper presents the new DCUSA Change Proposals which have been submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat and requests agreement from the Panel on their progression.

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This paper refers DCUSA Change Proposals (CPs) 218 and 219 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on their progression.
- 1.2 Each CP has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CPs have met the requirements set out in the DCUSA and ElectraLink has prepared a set of recommendations for consideration by the Panel.

2 DCP OVERVIEW

- 2.1 The table below lists the CPs that have been received by the DCUSA Secretariat. The DCP 218 and DCP 219 CPs have been classed by the proposer as standard changes.
- 2.2 It is the view of the proposer that DCP 218 should be classed as a Part 1 matter and DCP 219 should be classed as a Part 2 matter. The DCUSA Panel should, with reference to DCUSA Clause 9.4, determine whether in its opinion each change relates to a Part 1 or Part 2 Matter, taking into account the proposer's opinion.

TABLE 1 – DCUSA CHANGE PROPOSALS

DCP No.	Title	Proposer	Part 1 / Part 2 Matter	Proposed Implementation Date	Impacted Clauses	CP Area	Summary
DCP 218	Licence Derogation Notification	John Lawton	Part 1	Next DCUSA Release Following Authority Consent	Clause 56.7	General	<p>The intent of this CP is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rectify the misconception that a Licence derogation issued to a DCUSA Party member that relates to any aspect of compliance with DCUSA is only effective once notified to the DCUSA Panel; and 2. Identify the party responsible for submitting a notification to the DCUSA Panel when such derogation to the Licence has been granted.
DCP 219	DCUSA Housekeeping changes	John Lawton	Part 2	Next DCUSA Release Following Approval	Definitions and Schedule 17 and 18.	General	<p>The intent of this CP is to undertake changes to DCUSA to cater for two Housekeeping changes; one covering DCUSA Housekeeping Log Number 78, and the other due to the inclusion of the legal text associated with DCP 170 within the DCUSA which resulted in an incorrect cross referencing issue.</p>

3 PROGRESSION OF THE CHANGE PROPOSALS

3.1 ElectraLink recommends that DCP 218 and DCP 219 both go straight to the Report Phase.

3.2 The proposed timetables for the progression of DCP 218 and DCP 219 are as follows:

TABLE 2 – PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR DCP 218

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	15 October 2014
Change Report Agreed	19 November 2014
Party Voting Ends	5 December 2014
Change Declaration Issued	9 December 2014
Authority Decision	16 January 2014
Implementation	Next DCUSA Release Following Authority Consent

TABLE 3 – PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR DCP 219

Activity	Target Date
Initial Assessment Report	15 October 2014
Change Report Agreed	19 November 2014
Party Voting Ends	5 December 2014
Change Declaration Issued	9 December 2014
Implementation	Next DCUSA Release Following Approval

4 RECOMMENDATION

4.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

a) For DCP 218:

- Accept the referral of the CP;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 1 Matter;
- Agree that the CP should be progressed to the Report Phase; and
- Agree the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2.

b) For DCP 219:

- Accept the referral of the CP;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Standard change;
- Agree that the CP should be treated as a Part 2 Matter;
- Agree that the CP should be progressed to the Report Phase; and
- Agree the progression of the CP in accordance with the timescales set out in section 3.2.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – DCP 218 Change Proposal

Attachment 2 – DCP 219 Change Proposal