

DCUSA CONSULTATION DOCUMENT	
CHANGE PROPOSAL	Distribution Standard Licence Condition 36, 36A & 36C review
DATE OF ISSUE	24 January 2008
ISSUED TO	DCUSA Contract Managers Ofgem BSCCo
RETURN DEADLINE	08 February 2008 – DCUSA@electralink.co.uk

1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 DCP 011 was raised by United Utilities Electricity Limited on 02 November 2007. The CP was considered by the DCUSA Panel at its meeting on 21 November 2007. The Panel determined that the CP was a non-urgent Part One change that should be progressed through the Definition Procedure.
- 1.2 The DCUSA Panel established a Working Group to consider the Change Proposal. The Working Group failed to achieve a quorum and the CP was returned to the Panel for consideration on 16 January 2008.
- 1.3 The DCUSA Panel has determined that Panel Members will form the DCP 011 Working Group and shall progress the CP through the Definition Process. All interested Parties remain invited to participate in the Working Group.

2 DCP 011 - DISTRIBUTION STANDARD LICENCE CONDITION 36, 36A & 36C REVIEW

- 2.1 DCP 011 has been raised following the agreement of the Distributor SLC 36 changes in April 2007. SLC36, 36A & 36C of the Distribution Licence have been amended due to metering competition. A distributor is no longer required to offer basic metering services with effect from the 1st April 2007.
- 2.2 The DCUSA documentation needs to reflect such a change and DCP 011 provides for:
 - an amendment to the definition of the Relevant Charging Statement;
 - an amendment to the definition of Meter Operator; and
 - consequential changes due to these definitions being amended.

- 2.3 DCP 011 also addresses DCUSA Housekeeping Amendment 'P197A - Consequential Changes'. The amendment replaces the concept of Accreditation with that of Qualification.

3 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 In accordance with the DCUSA, any CP progressed through the Definition Process may be issued to DCUSA Parties as part of a consultation exercise. The Panel has recommended that DCP 011 is put forward for consultation.
- 3.2 Parties are asked to review the proposed CP and provide feedback, paying particular attention to the following:
- Indicate whether you believe that the proposed variation better facilitates the DCUSA Objectives.
 - Provide support for your comments and views by suitable reasons, evidence and explanations, where possible.
 - Identify any other relevant, suitable alternative solutions for consideration by the Working Group that would better facilitate the DCUSA Objectives.
 - Note that comments will inform the working group and Panel's decision about which alternate(s) to put forward for voting.
- 3.3 Your response, or any part thereof, can be provided in confidence. Please clearly indicate which parts of your response are to be treated confidentially.
- 3.4 You are asked to provide as much relevant detail in your response as possible to enable the DCUSA Panel to understand your comments and the reasons behind them. A response form has been included in Appendix C for your convenience.

4 NEXT STEPS

- 4.1 Following the end of the consultation period the working group will consider all responses and present a final report to the DCUSA Panel. The DCUSA Panel will determine which variation(s) will be put forward to the vote.

5 TIMESCALES

- 5.1 The Panel has determined that the consultation period should be 10 Working Days. Parties are invited to submit responses to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk no later than 08 February 2008.
- 5.2 If you have any questions about this paper or the DCUSA Change Process please contact the DCUSA Help Desk by email to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk or telephone 020 7462 8717.

6 APPENDICES

- Appendix A – DCP 011
- Appendix B – DCP 011 – DCUSA Drafting
- Appendix C – Consultation Response Form