

Appendix B – Response Form

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How do the proposed CPs better facilitate the DCUSA Objectives?

| Change Proposal | Better Facilitates (Yes/No) | Which Objective | Reasons/Comments |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| DCP001 | No | 1 | Once a year changes fits better with the market contractual arrangements and makes it easier for suppliers to quote for annual business. This must be more efficient. |
| | Yes | 2 | |
| | No | 3 | |
| | No | 4 | |
| DCP001a | No | 1 | |
| | No | 2 | |
| | No | 3 | |
| | No | 4 | |
| DCP001b | No | 1 | |
| | No | 2 | |
| | No | 3 | |
| | No | 4 | |
| DCP001c | No | 1 | |
| | No | 2 | |
| | No | 3 | |
| | No | 4 | |

Are there any other alternative solutions you would like to be considered by the DCP001 Working Group?

No

Indicate if you expect to incur any costs to support each alternative, particularly where these relate to internal system changes:

It is difficult to put a price on the aggravation caused by mid-year changes of any kind. If DUoS is at the risk of the supplier then systems need to be updated. If DUoS is pass-through then customers tend to question the change.

There is absolutely no reason why distribution companies cannot hold off and implement change in a more orderly manner. It's not as if the tariffs themselves are deadly accurate for each customer.

Comment on the suitability of the proposed implementation date for each CP and each alternative:

Any other comments or views on the Change Proposal or Alternatives:

We look forward to the day when, not only DUoS, but also LLF and LLFC changes only occur once a year.