



DCUSA Change Report

DCP 184 - Housekeeping Change Following
Implementation of DCP127

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This document is issued in accordance with Clause 11.20 of the DCUSA and details DCP 184 'Housekeeping change following implementation of DCP127' (Attachment C).
- 1.2 The voting process for the proposed variation and the timetable of the progression of the Change Proposal (CP) through the DCUSA Change Control Process is set out in this document.
- 1.3 Parties are invited to consider the proposed amendments attached as Attachment A and submit votes using the form provided as Attachment B to dcusa@electralink.co.uk by **12 September 2013**.

2 BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF DCP 184 - HOUSEKEEPING CHANGE FOLLOWING IMPLEMENTATION OF DCP127

- 2.1 DCP 127 'Gas First Smart Meter Installation' was implemented on 27 June 2013. The CP introduced amendments to the DCUSA to cater for the commercial impacts of the installation of an electricity-powered communications hub associated with a smart meter for a gas supply, in advance of the fitting of an electricity smart meter at a given premise.
- 2.2 The DCP 127 Working Group noted that DCUSA Clause 25.23 refers to the use of fault call centres and specifies that:

"The User shall be entitled to use the enquiry service established by the Company pursuant to Condition 8 of its Distribution Licence as if the User were a Connectee."
- 2.3 It was the view of the DCP 127 Working Group that this clause is unnecessary as any person can use the fault call centres and so there is no need to give specific entitlement. However, the DCP 127 legal text did not make any amendment to this clause as it was considered to be outside the scope of DCP 127. The suggested amendment was instead added to the DCUSA Panel's housekeeping log.
- 2.4 Following DCP127's approval, DCP184 was raised as a housekeeping change seeking to remove clause 25.23 from the DCUSA.

3 PROPOSED LEGAL DRAFTING

- 3.1 The draft legal text for DCP 184 has been reviewed by Wragge & Co and is attached as Attachment A.

4 ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE DCUSA OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 DCP 184 has been assessed against the DCUSA Objectives:

- Objective 1¹ – No Impact.
- Objective 2² – No Impact.
- Objective 3³ – No Impact.
- Objective 4⁴ – Better Facilitated. DCP 184 will remove unnecessary text from the DCUSA. This will better facilitate efficiency in the implementation and administration of the DCUSA.
- Objective 5⁵ – No Impact.

5 IMPLEMENTATION

- 5.1 This CP is classified as a Part 2 matter in accordance with Clause 9.6 of the DCUSA. The CP is a housekeeping change and does not seek to make any material changes to the agreement.
- 5.2 The proposed implementation date for DCP 184 is the first release following approval.

6 PANEL RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 The DCUSA Panel approved the DCP 184 Change Report at its meeting on 21 August 2013.

¹ The development, maintenance and operation by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of an efficient, co-ordinated, and economical Distribution System

² The facilitation of effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity and (so far as is consistent therewith) the promotion of such competition in the sale, distribution and purchase of electricity

³ The efficient discharge by each of the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of the obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licences.

⁴ The promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of this Agreement and the arrangements under it.

⁵ Compliance with the Regulation on Cross-Border Exchange in Electricity and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.

6.2 The timetable for the progression of the Change Proposal is set out below.

Activity	Target Date
Change Report Issued for Voting	21 August 2013
Party Voting Closes	12 September 2013
Change Declaration Issued	16 September 2013
Implementation	Next DCUSA Release following Acceptance

6.3 Parties are invited to vote using the Form attached as Attachment B.

7 APPENDICES:

- Attachment A – DCP 184 Proposed Legal Drafting
- Attachment B – DCP 184 Voting Form
- Attachment C – DCP 184 Change Proposal