**DCP 135 – Proposed Legal Text**

*It is suggested that the following text* *be added to DCUSA Clause 19:*

**Clause 19**

19.8.1 This Clause 19.8.1 shall only apply where the Company is a DNO Party.

19.8.1a The Tariff Movement Explanation (or TME) is to be published on behalf of each DNO Party, and refreshed where necessary, in accordance with this Clause 19.8.1, and schedule xx.

19.8.1b By 31 December of each year, the Company shall complete the TME and send the completed template to the Secretariat.

19.8.1c By the third Working Day of January in each year, the Secretariat shall publish on the Website, and will notify all interested parties by email that the completed TME most recently received from each DNO Party is available on the DCUSA website.

19.8.1d Where the Use of System Charges to be charged by the Company from April in any year differ from the indicative charges set out in the Companies TME published pursuant to Clause 19.8.1 in January of that year, then the Company shall (at least 40 days prior to the date from which such charges are to have effect) resubmit an updated TME to the Secretariat.

19.8.1e The Secretariat shall, within three working days of receiving any updated TME pursuant to Clause 19.8.1d, publish the updated TME on the Website, and notify all interested parties by email.

*In addition, it is suggested that a new Schedule be added to DCUSA as follows:*

**SCHEDULE xx – PRODUCTION OF THE TARIFF MOVEMENT EXPLANATION (TME)**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The “**Tariff Movement Explanation**” or “**TME**” is a document to be completed by each DNO Party which explains movements between current tariffs and indicative (when first published in accordance with their licence obligations) and final (when updated in accordance with their clause 19.1) Use of System Charges where updated. The template shall contain detail of the reasons behind the movement in each tariff following the revision of the CDCM inputs.

**2 GENERAL**

2.1 The format of the TME will be common, but the actual explanation will be specific to each DNO Party to allow that DNO Party flexibility to express its own views and to provide a realistic explanation of the tariff movement.

2.2 It is acknowledged that:

(a) in populating the TME, each DNO Party will make a number of assumptions; and

(b) the information set out in each TME is a high level view, and is only intended as an indication of an understanding at a point in time; and other revised inputs could have also impacted upon the movement in tariffs, of the specific elements of a tariff.