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<b>Meeting Name</b>	DCUSA Panel
<b>Meeting Date</b>	20 April 2011
<b>Paper Title</b>	Initial Assessment Report: DCP 091
<b>Purpose of Paper</b>	For Decision
<b>Synopsis</b>	This paper presents a Change Proposal that has been submitted to the DCUSA Secretariat and requests agreement on its progression.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This paper refers a DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) to the DCUSA Panel for agreement on its progression.
- 1.2 The Change Proposal (CP) has been assessed by the Secretariat in accordance with Section 10.11 of the DCUSA. The CP has met the requirements set out in the DCUSA and ElectraLink has prepared a recommendation for consideration by the Panel.

## 2 DCP 091 – PUBLICATION OF TARIFFS AND ANNUAL CHARGE ESTIMATES

- 2.1 DCP 091 has been raised by UK Power Networks and seeks to permit DNOs and IDNOs to publish DUoS tariff and DUoS charge information based on supplier consumption data that may be deemed confidential without such express permission.
- 2.2 The CP notes that the publication of DUoS charges for typical customers or for site specific customers is deemed to be good consumer focussed practice.
- 2.3 However, there is concern that the confidentiality clauses of the DCUSA may prevent DNOs from publishing such information.

## 3 PROGRESSION OF DCP 091

- 3.1 This CP is classified as a Part 1 in accordance with Clause 9.4.1. The CP is likely to have an impact on customers who would otherwise not have the benefit of DNO based information, and would have to make their own estimates of the impact of DUoS tariff changes.
- 3.2 It is recommended that the CP is progressed via the Definition Phase and a Working Group established to assess and develop the CP.
- 3.3 A proposed timetable for the progression of the proposal is outlined below.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Target Date</b>
Initial Assessment Report	20 April 2011
Definition Phase	21 April – 21 July
Change Report Agreed	17 August Panel
Party Voting	18 August – 01 September

Authority Determination	02 September – 07 October
Implementation	03 November 2011

#### **4 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- Consider whether to accept the referral of DCP 091;
- 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 via the Definition Phase;
- Agree the progression of the CP in accordance with the timetable set out in Section 3.3.

#### **5 APPENDICES**

- A – DCP 091 Change Proposal