

DCUSA Change Proposal Form

This form should be used by DCUSA Parties who wish raise a draft or formal Change Proposal and for DCUSA members and other interested parties to return their comments on DCUSA Change Proposals which have been circulated for consultation.

Originators - please complete Section A of this form and submit to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk.

Respondents – please complete Section B of this form and return it to DCUSA@electralink.co.uk your response should include your assessment of the solution and comments on the Change Proposal drafting. If you reject the solution then please supply your reason for rejection and an alternative solution. Even if you reject a solution your responses should state whether the proposed implementation date is acceptable to your organisation. If it is not acceptable, please indicate the reasons why and an alternative date.

SECTION A: To be completed by originator

Document Control	
CP Status:	Standard / Urgent (delete as appropriate)
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Attachments:	One – DCP 011, Drafting Amendments

** Assigned by DCUSA Change Control Administrator*

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CP Details

Title of Change:	Distribution Standard Licence Condition 36, 36A & 36C review
DCUSA Parties believed to be impacted:	Distributor / Supplier / IDNO / Generator / Other (please specify)
Proposal to Change: <i>Any proposal to add, delete or amend a Part 1 matter will be subject to Authority Consent</i>	<p>Part 1 matter / Part 2 / housekeeping / other (please specify which section or clause of the DCUSA are being amended)</p> <p>The following sections are impacted by this change proposal:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. – Section 1a, definitions and interpretation2. – Section 2a, Clauses 18.3.5 & 19.2.1 <p>Note: As a consequence of such changes, there is a consequential change to the BSC definitions (Housekeeping number 11) and a typographical error (Housekeeping number 7).</p>
Summary of Change:	<p>This change proposal provides for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 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.
Related CPs: <i>Please indicate if this CP is related to or impacts any other CP already in the DCUSA or other industry Change Process</i>	<p>Ofgem modification to LC36, 36A & 36C</p> <p>BSC – P197A</p>

Proposed Solution:

(Please also attach proposed legal drafting here)

See DCP 011, Drafting Amendments

Proposed Implementation Technique:

Big bang

Proposed Implementation Date:

June 2008 Release

How will the CP facilitate the DCUSA relevant objectives

[please state which one(s)] :

The efficient discharge by distributors of the obligations imposed upon them by their licence” is improved by aligning DCUSA to the changes that have taken place within SLC36, 36A & 36C of the Distribution Licence and BSC P197A.

Authority Consent Required: Part 1 or Part 2 matter

Yes [Part 1]/No [~~Part 2~~]

This Change Proposal impacts Clauses currently covered as a Part 1 matter.

Business Justification Including Market Benefits:

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. The DCUSA documentation needs to reflect such a change.

As a consequence of such a change this CP has also picked up Housekeeping change 11 with regard to P197A (SVA Qualification Processes Review) which was implemented on 23 August and has replaced the concept of Accreditation with one of Qualification. The Qualification requirement will apply to both BSC Parties (e.g. Suppliers, LDSOs when acting as UMSOs) and Party Agents (e.g. DCs, DAs, MOAs). This will also ensure that DCUSA aligns to terminology within the BSC.

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