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)
Date Submitted:	08/10/2007
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Attachments:	One

** Assigned by DCUSA Change Control Administrator*

Originator details	
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CP Details	
Title of Change:	Distribution Standard Licence Condition 4a review
DCUSA Parties believed to be impacted:	Distributor / Supplier / IDNO ~~/ Generator / Other~~ (please specify)
Proposal to Change: *Any proposal to add, delete or amend a Part 1 matter will be subject to Authority Consent*	Part 1 matter ~~/ Part 2 / housekeeping /other (please specify which section or clause of the DCUSA are being amended)~~ The following sections are impacted by this change proposal: 1. – Section 1a, definitions and interpretation 2. – Section 2a , Clauses 19.2.2 3. – Schedule 1, Cover
Summary of Change:	This change proposal provides for: – an amendment to the definition of the Relevant Charging Statement – a new definition for Miscellaneous Services, and – consequential changes to ensure that Cover is provided for all services within the agreement.
Related CPs: *Please indicate if this CP is related to or impacts any other CP already in the DCUSA or other industry Change Process*	None

Proposed Solution:
(Please also attach proposed legal drafting here) See attachment to this Change Proposal

Proposed Implementation Technique:
Big bang

Proposed Implementation Date:
February Release ~~/ June Release / November Release / Other~~ (Please specify and give a reason) The Licence Condition 4a Statement is expected to be modified and produced in readiness for April 2008. This Change Proposal will ensure that once the statements become effective DCUSA is in line.

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 providing further clarity on the services covered by the Relevant Charging Statements.

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:

The requirement to produce a new SLC4a document structure was brought about by discussions at Structure of Distribution Charges Implementation Steering Group (ISG), where it was observed that the distribution UoS charging statement was over burdensome for Suppliers. A sub-group of the ISG was commissioned to provide a view of what an alternative document should contain, and the recommendations have been considered and developed into a three document approach via work undertaken by the ENA Commercial and Operations Group. One covering an overview, one covering SLC4a and one covering Miscellaneous Services.

Ofgem have been involved in the process through both ISG and the Distribution Charges Methodology Forum and interaction with Suppliers has taken place throughout the development.

We now need to submit a DCP to align DCUSA to the Relevant Charging Statement mechanism, which is reaching its conclusion and ready to be presented to Ofgem for draft approval on behalf of the Distributor community. The new package of documents and DCUSA changes must come into being for 1st April 2008.

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