

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:	4/7/07
CP Number*:	DCP 007
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** Assigned by DCUSA Change Control Administrator*

Originator details	
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CP Details	
Title of Change:	Change Determination Notices To Distributors
DCUSA Parties believed to be impacted:	Distributor / Supplier / IDNO / Generator / Other (please specify)

<p>Proposal to Change:</p> <p><i>Any proposal to add, delete or amend a Part 1 matter will be subject to Authority Consent</i></p>	<p>Part 1 matter / Part 2 / housekeeping / other (please specify which section or clause of the DCUSA are being amended)</p> <p>Clause 13.12</p>
<p>Summary of Change:</p>	<p>As currently drafted, DCUSA assumes that Ofgem's determination of a Part 1 Change Proposal will be communicated to the Panel for implementation.</p> <p>The Distribution License obliges distributors to implement determinations of Part 1 Change Proposals which will be communicated in a direction from the Authority to distributors.</p> <p>Therefore there is a requirement for distributors to pass on the determination to the Panel/Secretariat as the means by which it can be implemented.</p>
<p>Related CPs:</p> <p><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>	

Proposed Solution:

(Please also attach proposed legal drafting here)

Amend Clause 13.12 to;

13.12 Where the Authority, acting in accordance with Clauses 13.9 and 13.10, issues to the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties a written determination that a Change Proposal shall be accepted or rejected, that proposal shall be so accepted or rejected for the purposes of this Clause 13. The DNO Parties and IDNO Parties shall forward such written determination to the Panel by sending it to the Secretariat. The DNO Parties and IDNO Parties agree that the receipt by the Secretariat of any one such written determination shall be an instruction on behalf of all DNO Parties and IDNO Parties to amend the DCUSA in accordance with the determination.

Legal Drafting from Wragge & Co:

13.12

Where the Authority, acting in accordance with Clauses 13.9 and 13.10, determines that a Change Proposal shall be accepted or rejected, it shall direct the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties accordingly and that proposal shall be so accepted or rejected for the purposes of this Clause 13. As soon as practicable following receipt of such direction, each DNO Party and IDNO Party shall forward a copy of the determination contained therein to the Panel (care of the Secretariat). The DNO Parties and IDNO Parties agree that the receipt by the Panel of any one such copy shall be an instruction on behalf of all DNO Parties and IDNO Parties to amend the DCUSA in accordance with the determination.

Proposed Implementation Technique:

Big bang

Proposed Implementation Date:

~~February Release~~ / ~~June Release~~ / November 2007 Release / Other (Please specify and give a reason)

How will the CP facilitate the DCUSA relevant objectives

[please state which one(s)] :

The change will bring the DCUSA drafting into line with LC9B and so will facilitate the objective of “*efficient discharge by the DNO Parties and IDNO Parties of obligations imposed upon them by their Distribution Licenses.*”

Authority Consent Required: Part 1 or Part 2 matter

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

Business Justification Including Market Benefits:

Discharge of License responsibility.