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| 1A | 1 | Definitions and Interpretation | Schedule 1 | To create a new schedule for definitions and rules of interpretation |
| | 2 | Commencement and Duration | Clause L1 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 3 | DCUSA Objectives | Clause B1 | To form part of new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 4 | Accession of Additional Parties | Clause A1 | To form part of a new Clause A (Accession of New Parties) |
| 1B | 5 | Functions and Constitution of the Panel | Clause B2 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 6 | Panel Members | Clause B3 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 7 | Operation of the Panel | Clause B4 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 8 | Costs of the DCUSA | Clause B5 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| 1C | 9 | Change Control | Clause C1 | To form part of a new Clause C (Change Process) |
| | 10 | Change Proposals | Clause C2 | To form part of a new Clause C (Change Process) |
| | 11 | Assessment Process | Clause C3 | To form part of a new Clause C (Change Process) |
| | 12 | Voting | Clause C4 | To form part of a new Clause C (Change Process) |
| | 13 | Change Decision | Clause C5 | To form part of a new Clause C (Change Process) |
| | 14 | Implementation | Clause C6 | To form part of a new Clause C (Change Process) |
| 2A | 15 | Interpretation of Section 2A | Clause D1 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |

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| | 16 | Conditions Precedent | Clause D2 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 17 | Contracts ¹ | Clause D3 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combining clause 17 and schedule 2A |
| | 18 | Use of System | Clause D4 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 19 | Charges | Clause D5 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 20 | Aggregated Billing and Payment | Clause D6 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combining clause 20 and schedule 3 |
| | 21 | Site-Specific Billing and Payment | Clause D7 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 22 | Transactional Charges | Clause D8 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 23 | Payment Default | Clause P1 | To form part of a new Clause P (Payment Default and Security Cover) |
| | 24 | Security Cover | Clause P2 | To form part of a new Clause P (Payment Default and Security Cover) |
| | 25 | Energisation, De-Energisation and Re-Energisation | Clause D9 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |

¹ Clauses 17.11-17.14 (Transition) are now redundant and can be deleted.

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| | 26 | Compliance with Distribution Code | Clause D10 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combining clauses 26-28 |
| | 27 | Meter Operator Code of Practice | Clause D10 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combining clauses 26-28 |
| | 28 | Compliance with Radio Teleswitch Agreement | Clause D10 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) - combining clauses 26-28 |
| | 29 | Metering Equipment and Metering Data | Clause D11 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 30 | Provision of Information | Clause D12 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 31 | Demand Control | Clause D13 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combining clause 31 and schedule 8 |
| | 32 | Revenue Protection ² | Clause D14 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combine clauses 32 & 32B |
| | 32B | Energy Theft Consolidation | Clause D14 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combine clauses 32 & 32B |
| | 33 | Guaranteed Performance Standards | Clause D15 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |
| | 34 | Confidentiality Restrictions on the Company | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |

² Query whether any distributors provide a revenue protection service under the DCUSA?

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| | 35 | Confidentiality Restrictions on the User | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 35A | Provision of Cost Information | Clause Z1 | To form part of a new Clause Z (Charging Methodologies) |
| | 35B | Production of Annual Review Pack | Clause Z2 | To form part of a new Clause Z (Charging Methodologies) |
| | 35C | Provision of an Embedded Capacity Register | Clause M3 | To form part of a new Clause M (Miscellaneous) |
| 2B | 36 | Interpretation of Section 2B | Clause E1 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 37 | Conditions Precedent | Clause E2 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 38 | Bilateral Connection Agreements | Clause E3 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 39 | User's Right to be Connected and Energised | Clause E4 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 40 | Use of Distribution System | Clause E5 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 41 | Energisation, De-Energisation and Re-Energisation | Clause E6 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |

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| | 42 | Metering Equipment and Data | Clause E7 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 43 | Charges | Clause E8 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 44 | Billing and Payment | Clause E9 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 45 | Transactional Charges | Clause E10 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 46 | Payment Default | Clause P1 | To form part of a new Clause P (Payment Default and Security Cover) |
| | 46A | EDNO UMS Charges | Clause E11 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 47 | Security Cover | Clause P2 | To form part of a new Clause P (Payment Default and Security Cover) |
| | 48 | Compliance with Codes | Clause E12 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 49 | Guaranteed Performance Standards | Clause E13 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| | 50 | Confidentiality Restrictions on the Company | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |

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| | 51 | Confidentiality Restrictions on the User | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 52 | Modifications | Clause E14 | To form part of a new Clause E (Distributor to Distributor/OTSO Arrangements) |
| 2C | 52A | Interpretation of Section 2C | Clause F1 | To form part of a new Clause F (Distributor to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52B | Energisation, De-Energisation and Re-Energisation | Clause F2 | To form part of a new Clause F (Distributor to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52C | Meter Operator Code of Practice | Clause F3 | To form part of a new Clause F (Distributor to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52D | Provision of Information | Clause F4 | To form part of a new Clause F (Distributor to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52E | Confidentiality Restrictions on the Company | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 52F | Confidentiality Restrictions on the Gas Supplier | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| 2D | 52G | Interpretation of Section 2C | Clause G1 | To form part of a new Clause G (Electricity Supplier to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52H | Energisation, De-Energisation and Re-Energisation | Clause G2 | To form part of a new Clause G (Electricity Supplier to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52I | Meter Operator Code of Practice | Clause G3 | To form part of a new Clause G (Electricity Supplier to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |

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| | 52J | Provision of Information | Clause G4 | To form part of a new Clause G (Electricity Supplier to Gas Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52K | Confidentiality Restrictions on the Gas Supplier | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 52L | Confidentiality Restrictions on the Electricity Supplier | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| 2E | 52M | Interpretation of Section 2C | Clause H1 | To form part of a new Clause H (Distributor to Third Party Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52N | Energisation, De-Energisation and Re-Energisation | Clause H2 | To form part of a new Clause H (Distributor to Third Party Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52O | Meter Operator Code of Practice | Clause H3 | To form part of a new Clause H (Distributor to Third Party Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52P | Provision of Information | Clause H4 | To form part of a new Clause H (Distributor to Third Party Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |
| 2F | 52Q | Interpretation of Section 2F | Clause I1 | To form part of a new Clause I (Electricity Supplier to Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52R | Permitted Third Party Metering Works and Energisation, De-Energisation and Re-Energisation | Clause I2 | To form part of a new Clause I (Electricity Supplier to Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52S | Meter Operator Code of Practice | Clause I3 | To form part of a new Clause I (Electricity Supplier to Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |
| | 52T | Provision of Information | Clause I4 | To form part of a new Clause I (Electricity Supplier to Electricity Supplier Arrangements) |

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| | 52U | Confidentiality Restrictions for Section 2F | Clause L2 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| 3 | 53 | Limitation of Liability | Clause L3 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 54 | Termination | Clause L4 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 55 | Force Majeure | Clause L5 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 56 | Derogations | Clause B6 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 57 | Further Information Provisions | Clause B7 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 58 | Disputes | Clause L6 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 59 | Data Transfer and Notices | Clause L7 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| | 60 | Miscellaneous | Clause L8 | To form part of a new Clause L (General Legal Provisions) |
| Schedules | 1 | Cover ³ | Clause P2 | To form part of a new Clause P (Payment Default and Security Cover) |
| | 2A | Mandatory Terms for Contracts | Clause D3 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) - combining clause 17 and schedule 2A |
| | 2B | National Terms of Connection | Schedule 2 | |

³ Move definitions to Schedule 1 (Definitions and Interpretation)

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| | 2C | Suggested Bespoke Connection Agreement ⁴ | Schedule 3 | |
| | 3 | Interest Reconciliation Accounts | Clause D6 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combining clause 20 and schedule 3 |
| | 4 | Billing and Payment Disputes | Clause P3 | To form part of a new Clause P (Payment Default and Security Cover) |
| | 5 | Approval of Permission Procedures ⁵ | Clause M1 | To form part of a new Clause M (Miscellaneous) |
| | 6 | Metering Accuracy ⁶ | Clause M2 | To form part of a new Clause M (Miscellaneous) |
| | 7 | DCUSA Standing Issues Group | Clause B7 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 8 | Demand Control | Clause D13 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) – combining clause 31 and schedule 8 |
| | 9 | Accession Agreement | Appendix 1 to Clause A1 | |
| | 10 | DCUSA Ltd | Schedule 5 | |
| | 11 | Party Details | - | Capture in definition. |

⁴ Is this used by anyone?

⁵ What does this apply to?

⁶ Is this not covered by REC or BSC?

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| | 13 | Bilateral Connection Agreement | Schedule 4 | |
| | 14 | Website Requirements | Clause B9 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 15 | Cost Information Table | | To discuss ⁷ |
| | 16 | Common Distribution Charging Methodology | | To discuss |
| | 17 | EHV Charging Methodology (FCP Model) | | To discuss |
| | 18 | EHV Charging Methodology (LRIC Model) | | To discuss |
| | 19 | Portfolio Billing | | To discuss |
| | 20 | Production of Annual Review Pack | | To discuss |
| | 21 | Portfolio Billing for Nested Networks | | To discuss |
| | 22 | Common Connection Charging Methodology | | To discuss |

⁷ To discuss how best to order the numerous schedules relating to the charging methodologies. How should these be grouped? Should some of them be clauses or appendices to clauses in Clause Z?

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| | 24 | Service Levels for Resolving Network Operational Issues and Associated Reporting | Appendix to Clause D12 | |
| | 28 | Distribution Charging methodologies Development Group | Clause B8 | To form part of a new Clause B (Governance) |
| | 29 | Calculation of Discount Percentages for the Purposes of Determining Certain LDNO Use of System Charges | | To discuss |
| | 31 | Embedded Capacity Register | Appendix to Clause M3 | |
| | 32 | Residual Charge Bands | | To discuss |
| | 33 | Disconnections | Clause D16 | To form part of a new Clause D (Distributor to Supplier/CVA Registrant Arrangements) |

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