

DCP 344 Working Group Meeting 10

10 January 2022 at 10:00am
Teleconference

Attendees	Company
Working Group Members	
Donna Townsend [DT]	Energy Asset Pipelines
Peter Waymont [PW]	UKPN
George Barnes [GB]	Utilita
Diandra Orodan [DO]	BUUK
Mark Jones [MJ]	SSE
Tim Porter [TP]	NPg
Code Administrator	
Richard Colwill [RC] (Chair)	ElectraLink

1. Administration

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting.
- 1.2 The Working Group reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance”. All Working Group members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting.
- 1.3 The Working Group reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and agreed that the minutes were an accurate reflection of the discussions held.
- 1.4 An update on actions can be found in Appendix 1.

2. Purpose of the Meeting

- 2.1 The Chair noted that the purpose of this meeting was to review and finalise the DCP 344 Change Report which was circulated prior to the meeting.

3. Review and Finalise DCP 344 Change Report

- 3.1 The Working Group reviewed the draft DCP 344 Change Report which was circulated prior to the meeting. Key points to discussions can be found below:
 - The following text was added in relation to consideration to impacts of the Access and Forward-Looking Charging SCR:
 - The Working Group considered the Access and Forward-Looking Charging SCR and noted that this is likely to impact on the tariffs rather than the mechanism for billing. The Working Group is aware of a possibility that Ofgem will descope DUoS from this SCR but a decision has not yet been made. After discussion, the Working Group was of the view that DCP 344 should not be impacted by the SCR.
 - In relation the implementation date the following was added:
 - It is proposed that this CP should be implemented in the next DCUSA release that is more than six-months after Authority approval.
 - The revised legal text received from the legal advisors was agreed and added to Section 9 of the Change Report.
- 3.2 The final version of the DCP 344 Change Report can be found in Attachment 1.

Post Meeting Note

- 3.3 The DCP 344 Change Report was issued to the DCUSA Panel on 12 January. It will be reviewed at the Panel meeting scheduled for 19 January and if approved will be issued for voting on 21 January, with a deadline for responses set for 11 February. A Change Declaration will be issued to DCUSA Parties and Ofgem (for their decision) on 15 February 2022.

4. Any Other Business

- 4.1 There were no further items of AOB and the Chair closed the meeting.

New and open actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
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5. Closed actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
07/01	PW investigate with ElectraLink the potential costs associated with DCUSA Ltd procuring the DUoS e-billing service.	Peter Waymont	Closed
07/02	Secretariat to research into what fields would be necessary in the manual invoice template for Option A.	ElectraLink	Closed
09/01	Secretariat to draft DCP 344 Change Report for January DCUSA Panel meeting.	ElectraLink	Closed
