

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
Paper Reference	Panel_2024_0320_03_DCP 436 Title and Intent Statement Amendment
Action	For Decision

DCP 436 Title and Intent Statement Amendment

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 DCUSA Change Proposal (DCP) 436 'DCP Date change for the provision of Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers' was approved by the DCUSA Panel on 21 February 2024 to progress to a Working Group.
- 1.2 This paper refers DCP 436 to the DCUSA Panel for agreement to amend the title and intent statement.

2. Proposed Amendments

- 2.1 The DCP 364 Working Group met for the first time on 11 March 2024. After reviewing the CP, the Working Group discussed that the intent to change the date for the provision of the Alpha Identifiers data may be too narrow in scope and could be insufficient to assist impacted Parties in a way that allowed agreement on a date change to be gained.
- 2.2 The Working Group discussed and agreed that it would like to consult on potential changes to the way the data is provided, for example by requiring the Nominated Central Service to provide an existing subset a of data alongside the full dataset, which would identify changes in block letters for existing post codes and block letters for new post codes.

Title

Original	DCP Date change for the provision of Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers.
New	Date change for the provision of Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers and potential provision of additional data.

Intent Statement

Original	The proposal is to change the dates related to the provision of Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers to later dates. Later dates would ensure that the most up to date Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers are provided to Customers via Suppliers during the winter when the use of Rota Load Disconnections are most likely to be needed. Without changing the dates, (I)DNOs would need to issue Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers to Suppliers twice per year to achieve this accuracy during winter, which is disruptive to (I)DNOs and Suppliers.
New	The proposal is to change the dates related to the provision of Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers to later dates and to identify and consult on potential changes to the way the data is provided (e.g., providing subsets based on changes to block letters, new connections, etc.). Later dates would ensure that the most up to date Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers are provided to Customers via Suppliers during the winter when the use of Rota Load Disconnections are most likely to be needed. Without changing the dates, (I)DNOs would need to issue Rota Load Block Alpha Identifiers to Suppliers twice per year to achieve this accuracy during winter, which is disruptive to (I)DNOs and Suppliers. The provision of the additional subset of data may also support Suppliers in updating their systems in a more efficient manner.

2.3 The submission of this paper to the Panel does not affect the current Indicative Timeline, which can be found on page 2 of the Change Proposal form.

3. Recommendation

3.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **ACCEPT** the proposed amendments to the title and intent statement of DCP 436.

4. Attachments

- Attachment 1 - DCP 436 Updated Change Proposal Form

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