

DCP 448 Working Group - Meeting 01

09 December 2024 at 13:00 - Web-Conference

Attendee	Company
Working Group Members	
Donna Jamieson [DJ]	IDCSL
Peter Waymont [PW]	UKPN
Victoria Burkett [VB]	SSE
Code Administrator	
Mel Kendal [MK] (Technical Secretariat)	ElectraLink
Richard Colwill [RC] (Chair)	ElectraLink
Apologies	
Jenny Harvey [JH]	National Grid
Jo Brown [JB]	National Grid

1. Administration

- 1.1 The Working Group reviewed the “Competition Law Guidance” and “Terms of Reference”. All Working Group members agreed to be bound by the Competition Law Guidance for the duration of the meeting and agreed to the Terms of Reference.
- 1.2 An action log has been created and all updates are provided in **Appendix A**.

2. Purpose of the Meeting

- 2.1 The Chair explained that the purpose of this meeting is to review the Change Proposal and review the draft legal text within the Working Group and agree next steps.

3. Overview of DCP 448

- 3.1 The Chair invited the proposer of this CP (PW) to provide an overview of the change.

- 3.2 PW informed the group that this is a housekeeping change to align DCUSA text to what happens in the supercustomer process by amending Clause 20.4 to replace “different from those included in an Initial Account” with “different from those previously billed”.

4. Review and Discussion of CP and Draft Legal Text

- 4.1 The Chair invited the Working Group to review and discuss the CP and review the draft legal text.
- 4.2 The key points can be found below:
- 4.3 PW suggested that the DCUSA referenced the need to charge for reconciliations if they were different from the amount previously billed. However, approximately 10-15 years ago, this was changed to refer to the reconciliation being different from the amount on an initial account.
- 4.4 Because the delta is charged with each reconciliation, tracking back to the initial account will cause there to be double counting. Due to this, it has been suggested to change the clause from ‘initial account’ to ‘those previously billed’.
- 4.5 The Chair presented the draft legal text with the proposed changes on screen for the Working Group to review – this can also be found below:
- Where a subsequent Daily Statement for any Settlement Day indicates that, as a result of a subsequent Reconciliation Run or Post-Final Settlement Run, the Use of System Charges in respect of that Settlement Day are different from those previously billed, the Company shall calculate such difference and the interest thereon and shall submit an account (the Reconciliation Account) in respect of such difference to the User as soon as is reasonably practicable after the end of each charging period. Such interest shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 3.
- 4.6 VB queried whether ‘previously billed’ refers to the last settlement run – PW explained that previously billed is the sum of all previously billed. An explanation was provided on screen, which can also be seen below:
- SF = 100
 - R1 = 110 bill 10
 - R2 = 125 bill 15
 - R3 = 150 bill 25
- 4.7 The Working Group agreed, that after PW’s explanation, ‘previously billed’ works for the solution. It was noted that the same query was raised at the November DCUSA Panel.
- 4.8 After further discussion, the Working Group agreed for the Secretariat to seek legal review on the draft legal text. The Working Group also agreed for the Secretariat to draft the Change Report ready to go to the December DCUSA Panel for approval.

ACTION 01/01: The Secretariat to seek legal review on the draft legal text.

ACTION 01/02: The Secretariat to draft the Change Report ready to go to the December Panel for approval.

5. Agreed Next Steps

- 5.1 The Working Group discussed the next steps, and the following items were captured:
1. The Secretariat to seek legal review on the draft legal text.
 2. The Secretariat to draft the Change Report ready to go to the December Panel for approval.

6. AOB

- 6.1 The Chair asked the group whether there were any other items of business to discuss.
- 6.2 There were no other items raised.

7. Date of Next Meeting – N/A

- 7.1 The Working Group agreed there will not be a need for an additional meeting.

8. Attachments

- Attachment 1_DCP 448 Work Plan

APPENDIX A

New and Open Actions

Action Ref.	Action	Owner	Update
01/01	The Secretariat to seek legal review on the draft legal text.	Secretariat	Completed.
01/02	The Secretariat to draft the Change Report ready to go to the December Panel for approval.	Secretariat	Completed.

Closed Actions

Action Ref.			Update
			Closed.