

Meeting Session	DCUSA Panel (Open Session)
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Action	For Decision

Accession Applications

This paper puts forward any new Accession Applications for consideration by the Panel in accordance with Clause 4 of the DCUSA.

1. ACCESSION PROCESS

- 1.1 In accordance with Clause 4 of the DCUSA, the Panel is asked to consider the Accession Application submitted. The Panel may only reject an application if it considers that an Applicant has no reasonable prospect of satisfying the relevant conditions precedent set out in Clause 16 and/or 37 of the DCUSA.
- 1.2 If an application is accepted, the Panel is required to:
- notify each Party and the Authority of the Applicant identity, the information that will become its Party Details, and to prepare an Accession Agreement for the Applicant; and
 - make a recommendation to the Board that, upon receipt of the Accession Agreement duly executed by the Applicant, it executes the Accession Agreement on behalf of all Parties.

2. ACCESSION APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- 2.1 The Secretariat notes that between the previous Panel meeting and the drafting of this paper, three new Accession Applications have been received.

Applicant/s	Party Category	Date of Licence/ REC Accreditation	MPID	Contract Manager
JF Developments (Sussex) Limited	Safe Isolation Provider (SIP)	23 March 2026	JFES	Jez Farnham
L&B Electrical Limited	Safe Isolation Provider (SIP)	20 January 2026	LBEL	Tom Carter
Openreach Limited	Safe Isolation Provider (SIP)	23 March 2026	OPEN	Kevin Colmer

- 2.2 The Secretariat notes that the provided MPID for all applications have been confirmed against the contents of MDD or bilaterally with the MDD Coordinator.
- 2.3 The Panel should note the below points with respect to the progress of the above SIP Applications, in respect of their completion of REC's Business Solution Assessments and Testing, as provided by the applicant and/or the REC Code Manager:
- JF Developments (Sussex) Limited: we are awaiting confirmation of their current progression through REC's Qualification and Testing Processes.
 - L&B Electrical Limited: the REC Code Manager has confirmed that this applicant has completed REC's Qualification and Testing Processes.
 - Openreach Limited: have advised the following: *'We have completed the SIP BSA and Internal Testing with REC and have addressed the two short follow ups from the testing. So, we are just awaiting the review of these and fingers crossed we will be completed.'* We are currently awaiting independent confirmation of their current progression through REC's Qualification and Testing Processes from the REC Code Manager.
- 2.4 The Secretariat is in contact with the REC Code Manager in respect of these applicants and will provide a verbal update at the meeting with the latest status of their progression and completion of REC's Qualification and Testing processes.

3. RECOMENDATIONS

- 3.1 For the above Accession Application, the DCUSA Panel is invited to:
- **CONSIDER** the Accession Application;
 - **INSTRUCT** the Panel Secretary to notify each Party and the Authority of the Applicant's identity and the information which will form the Party details;
 - **INSTRUCT** the Panel Secretary to prepare an Accession Agreement for the Applicant; and
 - **RECOMMEND** that the Board executes the Accession Agreement on behalf of all Parties.

4. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 – JF Developments (Sussex) Limited
- Attachment 2 – L&B Electrical Limited
- Attachment 3 – Openreach Limited

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