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SIG Headline Report

1. Synopsis

1.1 This report sets out the key decisions made at a DCUSA Standing Issues Group (SIG) meeting on 30 October 2026. The minutes of the meeting are available here on the DCUSA website.

2. DIF 92 – Inconsistent Population of the REP-900

2.1 SIG discussed issues with inconsistent or inaccurate population of REP-900 invoices, which can prevent invoices from being processed efficiently and result in additional manual intervention. Members considered that the existing requirements are already set out within DCUSA and the associated data specifications but may not be being applied consistently. SIG agreed that the first step should be to develop industry guidance on how the REP-900 should be populated and processed. An initial guidance note and consultation questions will be developed for SIG review before wider industry consultation.

3. DIF 93 – UMS Supplier

3.1 SIG discussed concerns raised by Unmetered Supplies customers regarding fixed charges applied by Suppliers, including charges continuing throughout the year for seasonal supplies. SIG considered that the issue primarily relates to the relationship between a Supplier and its customer rather than a DCUSA charging requirement. No DCUSA Change Proposal will therefore be progressed at this stage, with the issue instead being pursued directly with the relevant Supplier.

4. Next SIG Meeting – 27 November 2026

4.1 The next SIG meeting is scheduled for 27 November 2026.

5. Recommendations

5.1 The DCUSA Panel is invited to:

- **NOTE** the contents of this paper.

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