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| <b>Meeting name</b>     | BSC Panel  |
| <b>Date of meeting</b>  | 9 November 2006  |
| <b>Paper Title</b>      | RECOMMENDATION TO RAISE A MODIFICATION PROPOSAL: HOUSEKEEPING MODIFICATION   |
| <b>Purpose of Paper</b> | For Decision   |
| <b>Synopsis</b>         | This paper recommends that the BSC Panel raise a Modification Proposal to address a number of manifest errors, minor inconsistencies and minor consequential changes identified in the Code, in accordance with Section F2.1.1(d)(iv) of the Code. |

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Under Section F2.1.1(d)(iv) of the Balancing and Settlement Code (the 'Code'), ELEXON can recommend the Panel raise a Modification Proposal to rectify manifest errors, correct minor inconsistencies and/or make other minor consequential changes to the Code. This paper recommends that a Modification Proposal be raised to deliver a number of minor changes to the Code to address a batch of errors and inconsistencies.

## 2. BACKGROUND

2.1 A total of 63 proposed housekeeping changes have been identified, compiled and reviewed by ELEXON and have been confirmed as housekeeping changes by ELEXON's legal department. A table of these proposed housekeeping changes, along with the associated draft legal text, is attached to the draft Modification Proposal, included as Attachment A. The proposed changes come under the following categories:

- manifest errors: corrections to minor inconsistencies within the Code (such as incorrect or irrelevant wording and use of incorrect terminology) which could otherwise risk incorrect interpretation of the Code;
- amended references: corrections to erroneous cross-references within the Code;
- Code-defined terms: corrections to the usage of Code-defined terms;
- redundant clauses: removal of clauses which are now out of date and which will not affect any future Trading Disputes;
- typographical errors; and
- minor inconsistencies.

2.2 Such changes are identified in the Code from time to time and recorded by ELEXON to be addressed at an appropriate point in the future. These changes, although minor, may affect the reading of the Code.

2.3 Included in the proposed changes is the removal of BSC Section P6 'Past Notification Errors' from the Code. Section P6 was introduced by P37 'To provide for the remedy of past errors in Energy

Contract Volume Notifications and in Metered Volume Reallocation Notifications' to provide a mechanism for rectifying Past Notification Errors. As the operational requirements of Section P6 have been completed the section is now defunct and can be removed.

- 2.4 No BETTA-related changes have been included in the scope of the Housekeeping Modification. This is in line with legal advice received by ELEXON that many of the BETTA-related provisions in the Code need to be retained for at least 5 years after BETTA Go-Live and that the limited sub set of changes which could be made at this time would be complex to identify and draft and be of limited benefit. ELEXON will continue to keep these provisions under review.

### **3. NEXT STEPS**

- 3.1 Because of the minor nature of the proposed individual changes to the Code, it is suggested that they are combined into one Modification Proposal. The Panel is requested to raise the draft Modification Proposal that is included as Attachment A.
- 3.2 If raised, the Modification Proposal will be circulated in accordance with section F2.1.10 of the Code, following this meeting.
- 3.3 In accordance with section F2.1.14 of the Code the Initial Written Assessment is presented as paper 120/09b.

### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **4.1 The Panel is recommended to:**

- a) **RAISE a Code Modification Proposal, in accordance with Code section F2.1.1(d)(iv), to progress the proposed changes identified in Attachment A of this paper.**

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#### ***List of attachments***

Attachment A – Draft Modification Proposal