

Modification Proposal

MP No: P66
(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title of Modification Proposal (mandatory by proposer):

ECVNAs and MVRNAs To Receive ECVAA Forward Contract Report

Submission Date (mandatory by proposer): 18 January 2002

Description of Proposed Modification (mandatory by proposer):

Energy Contract Volume Notification Agents and Meter Volume Reallocation Agents should receive an appropriate version of the Forward Notification Summary, confirming notified volumes received by the ECVAA daily for Settlement Periods before gate closure. The Forward Notification Summary should also be renamed as the Forward Contract Report in order to provide consistency between the BSC and the Code Subsidiary Documents.

This Proposal follows P17, which was rejected by the Authority due to the lack of appropriate allocation of Balancing and Settlement charges. Unlike BSC Parties, Party Agents such as ECVNAs and MVRNAs do not contribute to the costs of Balancing and Settlement, and so under P17 would have been receiving additional reports without contributing to the necessary development and operational costs.

The Authority suggested that, if adequate provision for these costs were to be made, the Modification would be acceptable. Therefore, the aim of this Proposal is to request that the relevant Modification Group considers and adapts the requirements for charging Parties and/or Party Agents, so that the Code can be modified to make reports such as the Forward Notification Summary available to ECVNAs and MVRNAs.

Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address (mandatory by proposer):

As explained in Modification Proposal P17, ECVNAs and MVRNAs do not receive any confirmation that notifications have been processed correctly other than the standard 'ACKs'. The ability of these Party Agents to receive such confirmation will enable them to manage their own errors and so reduce risk to all Parties and Party Agents involved in Settlement.

However, this Proposal also aims to resolve the general issue of allocation of BSC costs with regard to Party Agents, who are not currently required to make any financial contribution to the running of Settlement.

Impact on Code (optional by proposer):

Table 3, Annex V-1 of the BSC describes the receipt of the ECVAA Forward Notification Summary by each Trading Party. This proposal requires a change to the name of this report and the list of recipients to be expanded to include ECVNAs and MVRNAs. Section D, BSC Cost Recovery and Participation Charges, will be also be impacted.

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by proposer):

None

Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties (optional by proposer):

A new variant of the Forward Contract Report will need to be developed.

Impact on other Configurable Items (optional by proposer):

The ECVAA Service Description, URS and Part 1 of the IDD will need to be altered to provide for a suitable variant of the ECVAA-I022 Forward Contract Report to be issued to ECVNAs and MVRNAs. The changes will also need to be incorporated into the NETA Data File Catalogue, the Reporting Catalogue and the Communications Requirement Document.

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives (mandatory by proposer):

Risks associated with Notifications are believed to be having an adverse affect on trading and should be reduced where possible. The solution contained in this Proposal is a relatively simple and cost-effective way of reducing this risk, and alterations to the allocation of BSC costs should be considered in order to implement this change.

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