

Modification Proposal	MP No: 57 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Amendment To BSC To Allow A Party To Have Two Ids For A Short Period Of [3 Months]	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> 01 December 2001	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Amend the BSC to allow a party to have more than one BSC id for a short period in exceptional circumstances (ie. Supplier of Last Resort provisions, termination of User etc.) The period of 3 months is suggested to match in with the current timeframes for meeting BSC requirements in respect of metering arrangements. It is anticipated that Elexon would be responsible for any decision in respect of the application and enforcement of such an option. However, Ofgem could be asked to be the arbiter should BSC parties prefer.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> The current rules prevent a party from having more than one id. However, current issues surrounding the future of BSC signatories and the protection of customers following the termination or sale of a party have identified that there are circumstances where the ability to run two ids for a temporary period would be beneficial.	
Impact on Code <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	
Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by proposer):</i>	

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

The Applicable BSC Objectives are set out in paragraph 3 of Condition 7A of the Transmission Licence, as follows:

- (a) The efficient discharge by the Transmission Company of the obligations imposed under the Transmission Licence;
- (b) The efficient, economic and co-ordinated operation by the Transmission Company of the Transmission System;
- (c) Promoting effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) promoting such competition in the sale and purchase of electricity;
- (d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements.

We believe all the relevant objectives are affected by circumstances whereby the lack of an ability to provide an effective and timely transfer of customers and responsibilities between parties could be detrimental to the operation of the market. This proposal provides for the quickest possible solution in such circumstances.

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