

Modification Proposal	MP No: 52 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Non-Party Access to the BMRS via the High Grade Service	
Submission Date <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> 14 November 2001	
Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> This Modification is being raised to address the issues identified in Panel paper 32/018. Currently, the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC) does not allow non Parties access to the High Grade Service and, even if it did, it does not contain provisions that would allow ELEXON to charge for the service. In addition, ELEXON has indicated that one non Party already has access to the High Grade Service and other non Parties have indicated an interest in obtaining one. The purpose of this Modification is to extend the provisions of the BSC to allow non-Parties access to this service, and to charge them for the service in accordance with the arrangements for Parties that are currently specified in Annex D3 3.1 d and e, and 3.4, of the BSC. The Modification also seeks to put in place arrangements to allow ELEXON to recover the charges specified in Annex D3 3.1 d and e, and 3.4, that should have been levied, since Go-live, for the service that has been provided to one non Party.	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> That the BSC does not currently allow non Parties access to the BMRS High Grade Service and does not allow for such a service to be charged for.	
Impact on Code <i>(optional by proposer):</i> Annex D3 and Section V 2.3.1 will need to be amended. Other Sections may also be affected.	
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> None anticipated.	
Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by proposer):</i> The Communications Requirement Document may be affected.	

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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.

This Modification will better facilitate the Applicable BSC Objectives in the following key way.

By allowing wider access to BMRS data, in a usable form, it will promote understanding of the operation of the NETA arrangements by both potential new entrants and existing market players and hence better facilitate effective competition.

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