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<b>Meeting name</b>	BSC Panel
<b>Date of meeting</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2001
<b>Paper Title</b>	MODIFICATION PROPOSAL P12 PROGRESS REPORT: REVISED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>Purpose of Paper</b>	For Information
<b>Synopsis</b>	The Panel considered the assessment criteria proposed by the Modification Group on the 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2001. The Panel approved the criteria subject to several changes. As requested, this paper informs the Panel how its recommendations have been included within the assessment criteria and the Assessment Procedure. The Panel is invited to note these changes.

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## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2001, the BSC Panel ('the Panel') approved the assessment criteria developed by the Modification Group ('the Group') considering Modification Proposal P12 ('the Modification') – subject to several changes.
- 1.2 This paper reports on how the changes requested by the Panel have been incorporated into the Assessment Procedure and assessment criteria by the Group.

## **2. CHANGES REQUESTED BY THE PANEL**

- 2.1 The Panel requested that four changes be made to the assessment criteria:
  - (a) make explicit reference to the Alternative Modifications that will be considered as part of the Assessment Procedure;
  - (b) include an assessment of the impact of the Modification on the "Beyond the Wall" issues that the Transmission Company is currently consulting on;
  - (c) investigate the impact of the Modification on the transparency of the balancing actions undertaken by the System Operator (SO); and
  - (d) ensure the transparency of the Assessment Procedure by appraising the Panel of any significant developments or results in a timely fashion.

## **3. CHANGES MADE BY THE MODIFICATION GROUP**

- 3.1 The following changes to the Assessment Procedure embodied in the assessment criteria have been made:

- (a) there is an explicit commitment to considering the relative merits of the two potential 'Alternative Modifications' discussed during the Definition Procedure – a phased reduction of Gate Closure and different Gate Closure times for Volume Notifications and FPNs;
- (b) Parties will be consulted on the relative merits of the two potential 'Alternative Modifications' cited above;
- (c) under Criterion 2, the Transmission Company will be asked to carry out an assessment of the impact of the Modification on "Beyond the Wall" issues;
- (d) Parties will be consulted on their opinions as to whether or not, under the BSC, transparency would be affected by the Modification; and
- (e) scheduling of a further progress report for Panel on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2001 – to report on the findings of the analysis undertaken and the consultation responses received up to that date.

3.2 For reference, the revised version of the assessment criteria is attached as Annex I to this paper.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **4.1 The Panel are invited to:**

- (a) NOTE the changes made to the assessment criteria.**

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##### ***List of enclosures***

Annex I – Revised Assessment Criteria