

Modification Proposal	MP No: 93 (mandatory by BSCCo)
Title of Modification Proposal (mandatory by proposer): Introduction Of Process For Amendment Of Proposed Modification Implementation Dates	
Submission Date (mandatory by proposer): 8 July 2002	
Description of Proposed Modification (mandatory by proposer): <p>This modification would enable the BSC Panel (after consultation with interested parties) to apply to the Authority to amend the proposed Implementation Date in Modification Reports that have been submitted to the Authority for determination, but where the Authority's decision has not yet been made.</p> <p>The timetable in the Modification Report could include an assumed date (or latest date) for the Authority's decision and could indicate that an extension to the timetable would be applied for if the assumption were incorrect.</p>	
Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address (mandatory by proposer): <p>Under the Modification Procedures contained within Section F of the BSC, the BSC Panel must stipulate the Implementation Date of each Proposed Modification that it submits to the Authority for determination. Where a specific Implementation Date is identified, this will normally be given in conjunction with a 'latest' date for the Authority's decision. The Implementation Dates reflect the necessary time for systems and processes to be developed, tested and implemented, consistent with the BSC Release Strategy. If the Authority's decision is not made within the time allowed for, i.e. by the 'latest' date, the specified Implementation Date may be infeasible. Alternatively, circumstances may change following the submission of a Modification Report, such that following detailed planning an earlier Implementation Date may be possible.</p> <p>BSC Section F2.11.7 currently contains provision for the Panel to seek extension to the Implementation Date. However, this provision only applies in the case of Approved Modifications (i.e. where the Authority has already made its decision).</p>	
Impact on Code (optional by proposer): <p>Changes would be required to Section F of the BSC.</p>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by proposer): <p>No impact.</p>	
Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties (optional by proposer): <p>No impact.</p>	
Impact on other Configurable Items (optional by proposer): <p>No impact.</p>	

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> This modification would better facilitate the Applicable BSC Objective set out in Condition C3(3)(d) of the Transmission Licence ('Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements') by allowing necessary changes to Implementation Dates to be identified, communicated and consulted on with all interested parties at the earliest opportunity. Such an approach would introduce a formal process (where none currently exists) and would also reduce the administrative burden by enabling Implementation Dates to be revised in a controlled manner without the need for the withdrawal, re-consultation and resubmission of the full Modification Report..	
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