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Version No: 1.0 (mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator)

Movement of the functional requirements within PSL 170 'Meter Administrator' to BSCP520 'Unmetered Supplies Registered in SMRS', following the creation of a generic non functional PSL via CP1182.

Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)

The Code Subsidiary Document (CSD) review has highlighted that there is a large amount of duplication between the requirements contained in Party Service Lines (PSLs) and the corresponding Balancing and Settlement Code Procedures (BSCPs).

During a consultation as part of the CSD review, industry participants were asked whether the functional requirements of PSLs should be merged into the appropriate BSCP and a single PSL created containing non functional requirements relevant to all Party Agents. The majority of respondents to the consultation agreed with this recommendation.

The Panel were asked to agree the recommendations of the CSD review and the CSD Architecture Principles Document at their meeting on 8 June 2006 (Panel 115/08). The Panel agreed that a single PSL should be created containing the non-functional requirements and the functional requirements in the existing PSLs should be merged into the relevant BSCPs.

A single generic PSL is being created (under CP1182) containing participants non-functional requirements.

Following on from CP1182, the functional requirements from the Meter Administrator PSL (PSL170) should be moved into BSCP520 (Unmetered Supplies Registered in SMRS).

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

This change will remove the duplication between PSL170 and BSCP520; and will mean that Meter Administrators will only have to look in one place to find the functional requirements relating to their role. This may be particularly useful to new entrants. It will also reduce the cost associated with preparing and maintaining numerous and duplicated PSLs.

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Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

Changes should be made to BSCP520 to include all of the functional requirements currently included in PSL170, as well as a summary of the UMS requirements that are stated in the BSC itself. Redlining to suggest where requirements currently in PSL170 should sit within BSCP520 is attached to this DCP (Attachment A).

It is noted that this change will require additional more minor changes to other CSDs (e.g. the Self Assessment Document (SAD) will need to be updated to correct references to PSL170). This additional redlining will be included in the final version of this CP.

A housekeeping modification will be needed to update/remove references to PSL170 within the BSC before PSL170 is entirely removed. For efficiency, it is anticipated that a single housekeeping modification will be used to update all of the PSL references when all of the functional requirements in the PSLs have been moved into BSCPs.

Some inconsistency between the provisions described within BSCP520 and the provisions within PSL170 has been noted. This CP does not seek to correct these inconsistencies, but simply seeks to combine the documents.

Related Changes:

CP1196 'Changes to incorporate Central Management Systems in Unmetered Supplies arrangements' was approved by the SVG this week. CP1196 proposes changes to both PSL170 and BSCP520, as such there is an interaction between CP1196 and this DCP. Additional information will be provided in the CP version of this DCP to show how the interaction between the changes will be managed.

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DCP0010 - Attachment A: Redlined BSCP520 v11.0 for DCP0010 v1.0 (redlining v0.4) DCP0010 – Attachment B: Mapping matrix to show where functional requirements in PSL170 have been moved to in BSCP520 DCP0010 - Attachment C: Mapping matrix to show where the new sections in BSCP520 have come from in PSL170 (reverse mapping)

(No. of Pages attached: Attachment A: 34 pages, Attachment B: 1 page and Attachment C: 1 page)