#### **NETA Change Form** Title Version No. P204 Scaled Zonal Transmission Losses 0.1 LogicaCMG Reference ICR759 **ELEXON Reference** Date CP Received Date IA Issued P204 11 Aug 2006 22 Aug 2006 **Baseline for Impact Assessment** LogicaCMG Contact Name P204 Requirement Specification\_v1.0.doc Martin Godden dated 11 Aug 2006 **Price Breakdown Item description** Remarks Price (ex VAT) Option 1a and 1c: £ 26,568 **Change Specific** Option 1b and 1d: £ 197,118 Option 2: £ 248,072 Option 1a and 1c: £ 17,923 **Release Costs** Option 1b and 1d: £ 202,079 £ 219,542 Option 2:

	Option 1a and 1c:	£ 44,491
Total Price (ex VAT)	Option 1b and 1d:	£ 399,197
	Option 2:	£ 467,615

Price Tolerance	Option 1a,1b,1c and 1d: Option 2:	0% 15%
Justification for Price Tolera	nce	
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	Option 1a and 1c:	8 weeks			
Project Duration	Option 1b and 1d:	25 weeks			
	Option 2:	26 weeks			
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N/A					

Operational Price (e.g. per annum or event) (ex VAT)	£0
Rationale	
See attached Price Breakdown or N/A	

Annual Maintenance Price (ex VAT)	£0
Rationale	

The Annual Maintenance Price is zero under the agreement commencing on 1 January 2005.

# **Validity Constraints** Price and duration assume that this change is developed in isolation and the effects • of other changes are excluded. No allowance is included for the final solution being different from the baseline. No allowance is included for supporting Release Audit activities. Any effort will be charged at contracted T&M rates No allowance is included for supporting ELEXON assurance activities. Any effort will be charged at contracted T&M rates No allowance is included for End to End/Participant Testing activities. Any effort will be charged at contracted T&M rates No allowance is included for Walkthrough activities. Any effort will be charged at contracted T&M rates No allowance is included to support ELEXON in parallel run testing activities The validity period for this assessment is 30 days and is based on the following payment schedule: LogicaCMG will invoice 30% on receipt of Purchase Order or authorised start of work, • 30% on completion of first build phase, 30% on live implementation and 10% on successful completion of the Success Criteria or one month after live implementation, whichever is sooner

Authorised Signature	Date Signed

## **Requirements and Solution**

## Brief Summary of Change

P204 seeks to introduce a zonal scheme for the allocation of the variable element of transmission losses, whereby annual zonal Transmission Loss Factors (TLFs) would be calculated for each BSC Year on an ex-ante (forecast) basis for each GSP Group ('TLF Zone') using a Load Flow Model based on the solution for P198. P204 seeks to ensure that no BM Units are credited with energy through the TLM. P204 scaling factor(s) to be calculated so that on average, for all but the most favourable location, only energy debits due to losses would be sought.

P204 proposes two options, an ex-ante and an ex-post solution, with a total of five variants which propose combinations of annual or seasonal TLF values, with optional separate TLF values for Delivery and Off-take BM Units. The options are explained in the table below:-

Option	Zonal TLF	Scaling Factor Option	Separate values for Delivery and Off-take
1a	Annual	Ex-ante Annual	No
1b	Annual	Ex-ante Annual	Yes
1c	Seasonal	Ex-ante Seasonal	No
1d	Seasonal	Ex-ante Seasonal	Yes
2	Seasonal	Ex-post Settlement Period	Yes

The solutions for these options simplify to three (1a and 1c are the same effort, as are 1b and 1d). These are detailed in the Proposed Solution.

## LogicaCMG's Proposed Solution

## **Option 1a and 1c: Ex-ante Annual or Seasonal Scaling Factors**

A scripted approach for the entry of TLFs (which carries the same cost for both options 1a and 1c) has been assessed and this would require the following tasks:

- Design and develop scripts to validate, load and verify the TLF data, and to log errors/warnings where found.
- Perform Unit Tests for the new loading process.

Document Changes

- IDD Part 2 CRA-I029 manual interface specify the CSV data format of the manual flow.
- CRA OSM to reflect the script loading process.

The scripted option would not incur any operational costs for TLF input, whilst adding increased validation and removing the possibility of manual input errors.

# **Option 1b and 1d: Ex-ante Annual or Seasonal Scaling Factors with separate values for delivery and take-off**

A scripted approach for the entry of TLFs (which carries the same cost for both options 1b and 1d) has been assessed for loading the TLF+/- data. Changes are required to cater for the change in the structure of the TLF data and the scripted approach. This would require

#### the following tasks:

- Database changes to accommodate the new TLF values
- Changes to SAA to retrieve and use the new TLF+/- values.
- Changes to BMRA to retrieve and use the new TLF+/- values
- Changes to the CRA-I015 and CRA-I014 to accommodate the new TLF data.
- Changes to the Maintain BM Unit Screen to accommodate the new TLF data.
- Changes to the ECVAA and BMRA loaders for CRA-I015.
- Design and develop scripts to validate, load and verify the TLF data, and to log errors/warnings where found.
- Perform Unit Tests for the new processes.
- Perform Integration Testing for BMRA, ECVAA, SAA and CRA for the new processes.

Document Changes

- Changes to IDD and URS documentation to cater for the TLF+/- values and processes.
- IDD Part 2 CRA-I029 manual interface specify the CSV data format of the manual flow.
- Changes to the System Specification documentation.
- Changes to the Design Specification documentation.
- CRA OSM to reflect the script loading process.

Given the scripted approach to data loading, there is no material development effort difference between option 1b and option 1d.

### **Option 2: Ex-post Settlement Period based Scaling Factors**

A scripted approach has been assessed for loading the TLF+/- data. Further changes are required to cater for the change in the structure of the TLF data and the Ex-post calculation for scaling factors. This would require the tasks:

- Database changes to accommodate the new TLF values
- Create three new dated parameters to EB+, EB- and FLP.
- Changes to SAA to retrieve and use the new TLF+/- values and to perform the calculation and application of scaling factors.
- Changes to BMRA to retrieve and use the new TLF+/- values and to perform application of estimated scaling factors.
- Changes to the CRA-I015 and CRA-I014 to accommodate the new TLF data.
- Changes to the Maintain BM Unit Screen to accommodate the new TLF data.
- Changes to the ECVAA and BMRA loaders for CRA-I015.
- Changes to SAA-I014 to include the calculated scaling factors.
- Design and develop scripts to validate, load and verify the TLF data, and to log errors/warnings where found.
- Perform Unit Tests for the new processes.
- Perform Integration Testing for BMRA, ECVAA, SAA and CRA for the new processes.

#### Document Changes

- Changes to IDD and URS documentation to cater for the TLF+/- processes and the scaling calculations.
- IDD Part 2 CRA-I029 manual interface specify the CSV data format of the manual flow.
- Changes to the System Specification documentation.
- Changes to the Design Specification documentation.
- CRA OSM to reflect the script loading process.

There is no material development effort between a monthly FLP and an annual one.

## **Deviation from ELEXON's Solution / Requirements**

#### None

### **Operational Solution and Impact**

None

### **Testing Strategy**

Unit	Х	Change Specific	Х	End to End	
Module	Х	Operational Acceptance		Participant Testing	Х
System		Performance		Parallel Running	
Regression	Х	Volume		Deployment/ Backout	

Other:

## **Validated Assumptions**

None

### **Outstanding Issues**

None

## **Changes to Service**

## Services Impacted

	BMRA	CDCA	CRA	ECVAA	SAA	TAA	Other
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RTP	None						
Comms	None						
Other	None						

## Nature of Documentation Changes

As detailed in the LogicaCMG's Proposed Solution section of this document.

## Nature / Size of System Changes

Medium to Large

Deployment Issues, e.g. Outage Requirements:	Outage required for BMRA/ECVAA
Impact on Service Levels:	None
Impact on System Performance:	None

### Responsibilities of ELEXON

Within reasonable levels, ELEXON will make available appropriate staff to assist LogicaCMG during the development of this change.

### Acceptance Criteria

This is covered by the acceptance criterion 2 in the "CVA Program – Release Acceptance Criteria" document for the Feb03 Release.

### Any Other Information

These assessments do not include the effort associated with changes required to the load flow model identified separately for the P198 change (assessed 31/07/06). However the load flow model changes equally apply to P204.

Option 2 has been assessed for separate TLF values for delivery and off-take in line with the information contained in the table in section 3.1 of version 1.0 of the ELEXON requirement specification for P204. The calculations in section 2.3.1 of that document contain reference to TLF<sub>ij</sub> without a + or – sign. This omission is assumed to be an error and not to indicate a single TLF value.

It is assumed that where impacted by the change from the existing single TLF value to the two TLF+/- values that all reports and forms incorporating TLF values will be changed to accommodate both values.

In line with the assumption stated in section 3.3.3 of version 1.0 of the ELEXON requirement specification for P204, these assessments have been made on the understanding that Estimated Scaling Factors will be provided for use by BMRA.

It is assumed that the Fixed Losses Parameter (FLP) will be a single value that is applied to all settlement periods for all BM Units for a minimum period of month, therefore there will be a maximum of twelve FLP values valid for any given twelve month period.

Scaling Factors calculated in option 2 and applied by the SAA may change between run types for the same settlement day as a result of further input data becoming available to the SAA. Participants will therefore not know the final scaling factors applicable to a particular settlement period until the RF run is complete.

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