

## Draft Change Proposal – BSCP40/01

DCP No: 0003

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(mandatory by BSCCo)*

### **Title** *(mandatory by originator)*

Clarification of Grid Supply Point (GSP) and GSP Group Aggregation Rules

### **Description of Problem/Issue** *(mandatory by originator)*

#### Background

The Imbalance Settlement Group (ISG) agreed at its meeting on 20 February 2007 that the Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) and Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA) Aggregation Rules for those shared GSPs which are shared between a GSP Group and a directly-connected BM Unit will be revised, in order to:

- Ensure their consistency with the requirements set out in Section R of the Balancing and Settlement Code ('the Code');
- Promote transparency in the aggregation process; and
- Remove a potential issue for the implementation of a zonal transmission losses scheme.

The ISG agreed that these changes do not require a CP, and shall be made no later than 31 March 2007 in order to avoid the need to repeat any Reconciliation Runs under the new rules should one of the current transmission losses Modification Proposals (P198, P200, P203 or P204) be approved.

Further information can be found in the attached ISG Paper 73/02 (Attachment A).

#### Issues/Defects to be Addressed by this DCP

The ISG also agreed that clarificatory changes should be made to BSCP75 'Registration of Meter Aggregation Rules for Volume Allocation Units', in order to:

1. Remove any potential for ambiguity regarding the Aggregation Rules for shared GSPs, which may result from the fact that the BSCP does not currently contain a worked example of a GSP which is shared between a GSP Group and a directly-connected BM Unit;
2. Add further clarity to other broader examples of GSP and GSP Group Aggregation Rules within the BSCP, such that they more fully reflect both current industry practice and the existing Code requirements; and
3. Correct a small number of minor and self-evident typographical and formatting errors within the BSCP.

This Draft Change Proposal (DCP) has been raised to address the above three issues/defects within BSCP75.

Although the changes to BSCP75 would support the revisions to the Aggregation Rules themselves, they are not required to be implemented at the same time – since the BSCP is currently silent on the rules for those GSPs which are shared between a GSP Group and a directly-connected BM Unit, and the proposed changes are limited to better illustrating the Code requirements. The ISG therefore agreed that, once converted to a formal CP, the BSCP changes should be implemented as part of the next available release to minimise the costs of the changes.

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ELEXON has prepared a set of proposed redlined changes to BSCP75 which it believes would address the areas identified above. A copy of the redlined BSCP is provided as Attachment B. Although ELEXON originally proposed that the drafting should form the subject of a formal CP, following the ISG discussions it was agreed to progress the changes through the new DCP process introduced by CP1170 – in order to give the industry an opportunity to comment on the proposed redlined text prior to entering the formal CP process. It should be noted, however, that the DCP is not intended to constitute an exhaustive review of BSCP75, and its scope is limited to addressing the three issues or defects identified above.

**Justification for Change** *(mandatory by originator)*

ELEXON believes that raising a CP to provide further clarification and an additional worked example within BSCP75 will remove any existing ambiguity and increase the transparency of the aggregation process. In addition, it believes that using the opportunity of this CP to correct a small number of identified ‘housekeeping’ errors within the BSCP will promote efficiency. Further information regarding the justification for change (including references to the relevant Code requirements for Aggregation Rules) can be found in Attachment 1.

Since the CP would support, but would be separate to, the changes to the Aggregation Rules themselves, its implementation costs would be limited to the ELEXON effort required to implement the BSCP75 changes (in the region of 1-2 man day’s effort).

**Proposed Solution(s)** *(mandatory by originator)*

BSCP75 contains examples of typical configurations and Aggregation Rules. However, it does not currently contain an example of Aggregation Rules for a GSP which is shared between a GSP Group and a directly-connected BM Unit, and this is believed to have contributed to ambiguity as to how Aggregation Rules for such GSPs should be treated. The main change proposed by this DCP is therefore to add an additional example of such a GSP to the BSCP, illustrating the format in which its Aggregation Rules should be submitted in order to align with the Code requirements. The inclusion of the additional example in BSCP75 would of itself have no impact on LDSOs, since the actual changes to the Aggregation Rules which it supports are already being progressed separately to this DCP and will be existing practice by that time the BSCP75 changes are implemented.

In addition, this DCP proposes to add further clarity to other broader examples of GSP and GSP Group Aggregation Rules within BSCP75, where ELEXON believes that such clarifications would be beneficial. These additional changes would have no impact on the obligations of participants, since they would bring the BSCP examples in line with both current industry practice and the existing Code requirements.

Finally, ELEXON proposes to use the opportunity to address a small number of minor and self-evident typographical and formatting errors which it has identified within BSCP75 (although the DCP is not intended to be an exhaustive review of the BSCP). It should be noted, however, that the main changes proposed by this DCP mean that its scope is broader than that of a pure Housekeeping CP as defined in BSCP40.

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This DCP has no impact on any configurable items other than BSCP75.	
<b>Version History</b> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>  Version 1.0 of DCP0003 was raised on 1 March 2007.	
<b>Has this DCP been raised for discussion by a Working Group</b> <i>(optional by originator):</i>  No. The DCP is not intended to be a wholesale review of BSCP75. The purpose of raising the proposed changes as a DCP is to provide the industry with an opportunity to comment on the redlined drafting, prior to entering the formal CP process where the industry’s ability to amend the proposed text will be limited.	
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Attachments: Yes            (If Yes, No. of Pages attached: see below) <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>  Attachment A – ISG paper 73/02 (11 pages) Attachment B – Redlined draft BSCP75 ‘Registration of Meter Aggregation Rules for Volume Allocation Units’ (35 pages)	