

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	<p>CP No: 1306</p> <p><i>Version No: v1.0</i> (mandatory by BSCCo)</p>
<p>Title (mandatory by originator) Removal of second criterion for identifying a site as Long Term Vacant (LTV)</p>	
<p>Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>The second criterion in BSCP504 ‘Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS’ for identifying a site as LTV is ‘The NHHDC is unable to gain access to read the Meter’. The original intention of this criterion was that the NHHDC should check for the location of the Meter, and a site should not be specified as LTV where the Meter is on the outside of a property or in a stairwell of a block of flats as it should be possible to get a reading. However, this is not clear in BSCP504 and the Technical Assurance Check carried out at the end of 2007 indicated that all Suppliers are interpreting this as synonymous with receiving a D0004 with SVCC 02 (Site not occupied).</p> <p>This issue and proposed solution was discussed by the issue 0004 ‘Improvements and Clarifications to the LTV Site process’ review group.</p>	
<p>Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>The second criterion in BSCP504 section 4.15.1 for identifying a site as LTV should be removed from that section.</p>	
<p>Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>The criterion should be removed as it is superfluous given the Suppliers’ interpretation. It is in a Supplier’s best interest to obtain a read where possible so a vacant site would be on a non advancing read rather than in the LTV process. Also, just because a Meter is on the outside or in a stairwell doesn’t necessarily mean the Meter reader can get access as the whole site may be boarded up.</p>	
<p>To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>These changes relate to Section S ‘Supplier Volume Allocation’ of the Code, in particular S2.8 and Annex S-2, 4.3.19 - 4.3.22 which describe the Long Term Vacant site process.</p> <p>The CP facilitates the current provisions of the Code. The Code contains the high level requirements for the Long Term Vacant site process and BSCP504 contains the detail. The changes above add further clarification to the detail contained in BSCP504 and are consistent with the high level requirements in the Code.</p>	
<p>Estimated Implementation Costs (mandatory by BSCCo)</p> <p>CP1306 will take approximately 1 Working Day (equivalent to £220) for ELEXON to implement.</p>	

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (*mandatory by originator*)

BSCP504 'Non Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (*mandatory by originator*)

None

Related Changes and/or Projects (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

This Change Proposal is one of a package of five changes recommended by the issue 0004 working group, including:

- CP1304, 'Exclusion of certain Site Visit Check Codes (SVCC) within the Long Term Vacant (LTV) site process'
- CP1305, 'Use of Site Visit Check Code (SVCC) 20 with additional information in the Long Term Vacant (LTV) process'
- CP1307, 'Minor Changes to the Long Term Vacant Site Process'
- CP1308 (Previously issued as DCP44), 'Changes to Long Term Vacant Site process where a reading is obtained via a warrant'

Requested Implementation Date (*mandatory by originator*)

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Reason: Next available release

Version History (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

V1.0 – This is the first version for Impact Assessment

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Attachment A - redlining for CP1306 v1.0, extract taken from BSCP504 v22.1 (2 pages)