

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02

CP No: 1287
Version No: v1.0
(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator)

Correction of inconsistencies in BSCP536 v9.2 ‘Supplier Charges’

Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)

There are a number of inconsistencies in Section 3 of BSCP536 ‘Supplier Charges’ where an incorrect form is referenced. This means Suppliers do not have the right information to accurately validate the ‘cap’ on their charges.

Issues on Supplier Charge BSCP536/03 Form “Supplier Trading Report”:

Issue 1 - Field referenced “Total GSP Group Take”

The value displayed under this title is taken from the incorrect table in PARMs and instead shows the GSP Group Deemed Take. The value displayed should be the ‘Total GSP Group Take’, in accordance with Annex S-1 of the BSC.

NOTE: Actual Supplier Charges calculations use the correct value (i.e. the GSP Group take from the correct table). Therefore the ‘Total GSP Group Take’ field must display the total GSP Group Take and extract that value from the correct table.

Issue 2 – Sum of ‘Supplier Cap Take’

Currently the form does not contain the ‘Total Supplier Cap Take’. This field and value should be inserted into the BSCP536/03 Form. This will aid Suppliers in validating their reports as currently it is not possible via the BSCP536/03 form to confirm their ‘GSP Group Cap’ using the inconsistent set of ‘Supplier Cap Take’ against the total sum of ‘GSP Group Take’.

Other Issues:

- There are some minor inconsistencies in BSCP536 which will be corrected.
- Section 4.11 of the BSCP dealt with the P99 run off period. The run off has been completed and this section should be removed from the BSCP.

Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator)

Issue 1

Update the Total GSP Group Take value field to display the correct value of the Total GSP Group Take, rather than the GSP Group Deemed Take.

Issue 2

Insert a new field titled “Total Supplier Cap Take” to display this value.

The changes to BSCP536 to correct the inconsistencies and minor errors can be found in Attachment A.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

This change improves transparency and clarity. The information presented on the BSCP536/03 form should allow Suppliers to calculate their Supplier Charges for themselves. This is currently not the case.

A PARMS Impact Assessment carried out in February 2009 provided an estimated cost to implement the changes in PARMS at £1,998. It is also confirmed that there will be no need to re-run any calculations.

Changes could be made in 15 Working Days (including documentation changes, coding and testing).

Minimal resource costs will be incurred by ELEXON to progress and assess the changes made by the PARMS Service Provider and to red-line the changes to BSCP536/03 form. This change needs to be progressed as a CP as it is amending the BSCP and the CP should be progressed as a housekeeping change.

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? *(mandatory by originator)*

The processes in BSCP536 support the Supplier Charge provisions in Sections 3 and 4 of Annex S-1 of the BSC, and the minor process clarifications proposed by the CP will facilitate the efficient implementation of those provisions.

Estimated Implementation Costs *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is 3 man days, which equates to £660.
The estimated Service Provider implementation cost is £1,998.

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

BSCP536

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

None.

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

None.

Requested Implementation Date *(mandatory by originator)*

November 2009 Release

Reason: *Next available release*

Version History (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

This is version 1.0 for impact assessment.

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Attachments: Yes

Attachment A Redlined Changes to BSCP536 v9.2 (12 pages)