

**Change Proposal – BSCP520**

CP No: 1290  
Version No: 1.0

**Title:**

Rationalise and Simplify Unmetered Supplies requirements following a review by an Expert Group

**Description of Problem/Issue:**

Background

Meter Administrators (MA) were included in the scope of the BSC Audit for the first time in the 2006/7 Audit. The BSC Auditor raised six market issues in respect of Meter Administrators. These were:

- Utilisation of incorrect / unapproved standing data (Issue 2012);
- Lack of audit trail over MA settlement impacting information (Issue 2013);
- Performance and Monitoring of PECU arrays (Issue 2014);
- BSCP/PSL inconsistencies (Issue 2016);
- Incorrect Calculation of Consumption – passive and dynamic meters (Issue 2017); and
- Continuity of Meter Administrator duties (Issue 2018).

A Meter Administrator Expert Group (MAEG) was set up to address these issues. The MAEG believed a walkthrough of BSCP520 ‘Unmetered Supplies Registered in SMRS’ would help to resolve some of the concerns highlighted by the Auditor.

The Issue

During the BSCP520 walkthrough the MAEG identified a number of inaccuracies and inconsistencies. Many of these have been created as a result of the merger of PSL170 into BSCP520, which caused some duplication and inconsistencies between sections. This CP seeks to resolve these inconsistencies and other minor errors identified by the MAEG.

**Proposed Solution:**

Attachment B includes the description of the defects and agreed actions for each change recommended by the group. To correct the inconsistencies identified, the, BSCP520 should be updated to:

1. Remove duplication and contradictions, such as consistent use of defined terms (e.g. ‘Time Switch Regimes’ and ‘Charging Codes’ being used instead of ‘Switch Regimes’ and ‘Charge Codes’);
2. Define acronyms clearly at the beginning of the document and remove superfluous acronyms that no longer referred to in BSCP;
3. Correct capitalisation of defined terms within the BSCP;
4. Add references, and further detail, on the use of P-Flows and the Central Management System (CMS) control file; and
5. Specify timescale of performance measure in section 4.8.2 for MAs to deliver obligations.

Attachment A shows the detailed changes suggested by the MAEG.

**Justification for Change:**

To avoid confusion, it is essential to ensure that BSCP520 is clear, accurate and consistent. This is particularly important for new entrants, who may not be familiar with the arrangements.

**To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code?**

Section S8

Yes, the CP does facilitate the current provisions of the Code by ensuring that the detailed requirements for MAs are clear and consistent.

**Estimated Implementation Costs:**

The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is approximately 3 man days, which equates to £660.

**Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s):**

BSCP520

**Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code:**

None

**Related Changes and/or Projects:**

There are two further CPs that will progress the MAEG work: CP1291 and CP1292..

A number of other Unmetered Supplies CPs are currently being progressed. These changes will also impact BSCP520, although due to the nature of the changes they are unlikely to affect the same sections. The UMS CPs are:

- CP1256 - Action on Backdated D0052 flows (approved for the June 2009 Release);
- CP1257 - Calculation of EAC for Temporary Supplies (approved for the June 2009 Release);
- CP1272 - Use of Appointment and Termination Flows in Unmetered Supplies (approved for the June 2009 Release);
- CP1277 - Change to UMS Charge code Approval Process (approved for the June 2009 Release);
- CP1285 - Unmetered Supplies: Clarification of Central Management System requirements (we expect to present CP1285 to the SVG for decision in June 2009); and
- CP1267 - Registration of UMOS and MAs in SMRS (we are considering an amended solution, which we expect to issue for impact assessment in June 2009).

**Requested Implementation Date:**

November 2009 Release, as this is the next available release.

**Version History:**

v1.0 raised as a result of BSCP40 issue 3

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Attachments: Yes

*Attachment A: Redline changes to BSCP520 v14.0 (28 pages)*

*Attachment B: Walkthrough report BSCP520 v1.0 (20 pages)*