

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1271 <i>Version No: 1.0</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Align Market Domain Data Approval Timetable to SVG meetings	
Description of Problem/Issue <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The current Market Domain Data (MDD) timetable is centred on Performance Assurance Board (PAB) dates. This was originally agreed in order to allow newly qualified Parties to register into MDD as soon as they receive approval from the PAB. This arrangement means that MDD changes are submitted to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) via an ex-committee paper. SVG members are given 5 Working Days to review all of the submitted MDD changes and provide their decisions via email. An MDD Expert Group (MDDEG) was set up by the SVG to identify any issues within the current MDD process and to recommend improvements. The group identified that the existing ex-committee process does not allow adequate consideration (via discussion in a meeting) by the SVG of any issue associated with a MDD Change Request. The full conclusions of the MDDEG can be found in SVG paper 92/04 .	
Proposed Solution <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The MDDEG proposed that all the dates in the MDD approval process should be calculated around the SVG monthly meeting dates. CP1271 has been raised to progress this solution, which will allow all changes submitted for inclusion in a MDD Publish ¹ to be discussed and a decision made at the SVG meeting. BSCP509 will be updated to refer to SVG instead of PAB meetings, and to refer to the MDD release schedule on the BSC Website.	
Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> The proposed date changes will benefit the MDD process by enabling the SVG to discuss collectively any issues or comments at its normal monthly meetings. This will remove the effort associated with the current ex-committee process and the inefficiency in gaining agreement via correspondence. It is worth noting that the timetable will allow for a ‘fast track’ option – allowing newly qualified market participants to submit their MDD changes closer to the SVG meeting date, but still in time to undergo an advance review by the SVG before being decided on at the meeting.	
To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> CP1271 will facilitate Section 5.1 of Annex S-2 ‘Supplier Volume Allocation Rules’.	

¹ An MDD Publish refers to the distribution of all MDD flows to participants by the Supplier Volume Allocation Agent (SVAA).

Estimated Implementation Costs (mandatory by BSCCo)

ELEXON implementation cost: 10 man days of effort (equating to £2,200).
CP1271 has no impact on any BSC Agents.

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

BSCP509 'Changes to Market Domain Data' (proposed redlining is provided as Attachment A).

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

None.

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

CP1269 'Publication of Additional Non Half Hourly Combination Data in Market Domain Data'
CP1270 'Improvements to the Market Domain Data Process'

Requested Implementation Date (mandatory by originator)

June 2009 Release.

Reason:

Next available Release for a documentation/process change.

Version History (mandatory by BSCCo)

Draft Change Proposal (DCP) 0037 was raised on 1 October 2008 following SVG92, and issued for industry impact assessment on 3 October 2008. Following a favourable industry impact assessment response to the DCP, CP1271 was raised and issued for industry impact assessment on 9 January 2009.

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Attachments: Yes

Attachment A – proposed redlined changes to BSCP509 (3 pages)