Change Proposal Form - F40/01

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Title: Data requirement for sending Meter System history on request via the D0170 'Request for Metering System Related Details' upon a Change of Half Hour Data Collector (HHDC)

Description of Problem/Issue

BSCP502 Half Hourly Data Collection for SVA Metering Systems registered in SMRS' Version 9.0 states in Sections 3.2.4.7-8 and 3.2.7.7-8 that if required, a new HHDC Agent may request from the old HHDC Agent up to 14 months of historic Half Hourly Metered Data, where available, including the final Meter reading and the last physical Meter register reading taken on site, for estimation purposes. The old HHDC Agent is required to send this data within five working days of the request using D0036 'Validated Half Hourly Advances for Inclusion in Aggregated Supplier Matrix' and D0010 'Meter Readings' data flows.

The wording of BSCP502 Sections 3.2.7.7 and 3.2.7.7 suggests that there is flexibility in the amount of data being requested, and that it is dependent upon the new HHDC Agent's requirements (i.e. 'request **up to** 14 months of history data').

Furthermore, BSCP502 Sections 3.2.4.8 and 3.2.7.8 only ask for the old HHDC Agent to 'send history data **requested**", suggesting that if not requested, additional information need not be sent.

The Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) agreed in December 2002 that a new HHDC should not be allowed to request less than 14 months worth of historic Half Hourly Metered Data (by agreeing that a change to the D0170 to allow date related fields should not be raised (SVG/23/291)).

ELEXON Circular number EL00952 – 'Guidance on Transfer of Historical Half Hourly data between the new Data Collector (DC) and the old DC' issued on 10 September 2003, states that 'it is not possible to request less than 14 months data' and 'the old DC should send 14 months of historical data and the last register reading obtained".

Proposed Solution(s)

Amend the wording of the relevant sections of BSCP502 so that the D0170 request is always for 14 months of data, and that 14 months of data will be sent unless it is not available (i.e. the Metering System is less than 14 months old or the old HHDC does not have this much data in their system.

This should be done by amending the 'ACTION' columns of 3.2.4.7, 3.2.4.8, 3.2.7.7 and 3.2.7.8 as follows:

3.2.4.7 / 3.2.7.7 'Request up to 14 months historic HH Metered Data, where available, including the final Meter reading taken by the old HHDC and the last physical Meter register reading taken on site, for estimation purposes'.

3.2.4.8 / 3.2.7.8 'Send requested historic HH Metered Data (including, where available, the final Meter reading taken and the last physical Meter register reading taken on site as available).

The corresponding flow diagrams will also have to be updated accordingly.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

HHDCs currently operate different processes that vary the amount of HH data requested/sent and do not provide 14 months of data in most cases, which may be required for estimating special periods such as public holidays.

Identified by the BSC Auditor as a market issue.

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