

Change Proposal – F40/02 (Page 1 of 2)	CP No: 881 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> : Provision of SAA-I014 Variant 2 (S0142) to BSC Parties	
<p>Description of Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>The BSC sections V3.2.2 and V3.2.3, in conjunction with Annex V-1, states that the Settlement Reports (SAA-I014), including the sub-flow sent to the Transmission Company (S0142), should be available to any Party <u>on request</u> through BSCP 41 flexible reporting requirements.</p> <p>An interim solution has been put in place whereby ELEXON send the S0142 to requesting Parties via e-mail.</p> <p>CP712, (to be implemented in Release 2A) implements an enduring solution and provides for the NETA Central Services Agent to provide a down-load facility of the S0142 from the Low Grade Server.</p> <p>As part of the Full Release of BSC Systems implemented in September 2002, generic Flow Versioning capability was introduced. This allowed Parties to continue to receive the “old” version of a report (v001) for a period of time after deployment of the “new” flow (v002) in order to smooth the transition from old to new flow.</p> <p>The way that flow versioning has been implemented, any Party receiving a copy of another Party’s S0141 report, receives the version of the report that is generated for the owing Party. In the case of S0142 if NGC decide to change the version of the S0142, then any Party receiving the S0142 will also receive the new version. This will have a significant impact on those Parties that have requested to receive the S0142 and creates a dependency between Parties and NGC. Evidence of this is NGC’s recent move from S0142 v001 to v002 where they didn’t simply add the price adjustment data as new fields at the end of existing records, instead they inserted the new fields within records. This will have resulted in Parties in receipt of the S0142 having to do more complex recoding of their loading processes accept the new fields.</p> <p>This CP proposes that a new flow is created that has the same content and structure as the S0142, is under the “ownership” of BSC Parties, is not linked into NGC’s version changes and is available to ‘Any Party (on request)’.</p>	

Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

The following options should be considered for feasibility and cost:

Option 1: Creating a New Variant for Industry use

The creation of a new variant (variant 4) involves creating an identical copy of the NGC variant which will be sent to BSC Parties on request and BSSCo (but excluding NGC). This new variant would be provided to Any Parties on request and BSCCo instead of the existing NGC variant. NGC would therefore be the sole recipient the S0142 variant. BSCCo receive the new variant via the High Grade Service.

Option 2: Adapting the BSCCo Variant for Industry use

This is similar to the above, but rather than creating a new flow, this option changes the existing BSCCo variant (S0143) to be a copy of the NGC variant. This expanded BSCCo variant would be provided to Any Parties on request and BSCCo instead of the existing NGC variant. NGC would therefore be the sole recipient of the S0142. This could involve including Parties as recipients so they can choose which version they require.

In both of these options the precise content and ordering of data reported would need to be agreed with BSC Parties.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

Removes dependency between Parties and NGC and enhances current reporting arrangements.

Other Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (optional by BSCCo)

- Neta Data File Catalogue (NDFC)
- Reporting Catalogue;
- Interface Definition and Design Documents (IDD) Parts 1 and 2;
- NETA Central System Software;
- SAA URS.

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by originator)

None as far as aware.

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

- CP712
- Modification Proposal P102

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