Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1387
	Version No: v1.0 *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

Title *(mandatory by originator)*

Clarifications to the guidance and requirements for PARMS data submissions and reporting contained in BSCP533 and Appendices

Description of Problem/Issue *(mandatory by originator)*

ELEXON implemented changes to BSCP533 'PARMS Data Provision, Reporting and Publication of Peer Comparison Data' (and its Appendices) as part of the June 2011 Release, to facilitate the implementation of the new PARMS Serials (via CP1334[1]).

Since the release date, we have identified a number of instances within BSCP533 and BSCP533 appendices, where the requirements and guidance is not as clear as originally intended; or open to different interpretation by participants leading to incorrect PARMS submissions and inconsistent reporting between participants.

Proposed Solution *(mandatory by originator)*

To mitigate the risk that participants incorrectly interpret BSCP533 and its appendices leading to ineffective or inaccurate performance monitoring, we issued a guidance note and conducted a Technical Assurance PARMS drill down data check to identify where problems were occurring.

Based on feedback and the findings from the drill down check analysis of inconsistencies in PARMS data submissions, we have identified areas of BSCP533 and appendices that should be updated. These changes will add clarity and address any ambiguities, which will then reduce inconsistent reporting due to incorrect interpretation of the BSCP and its appendices.

As such, ELEXON proposes to amend BSCP533, BSCP533 Appendix A and BSCP533 Appendix B to remove any instances identified as unclear or ambiguous.

In addition we have taken the opportunity to include some minor housekeeping changes.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

This CP seeks to formalise the guidance already issued on how PARMS submission in relation to BSCP533.

By making the proposed changes it will address the concerns that the BSCP is currently not clear and open to interpretation. This in turn will address any concerns over inconsistent reporting, and that ELEXON and the Performance Assurance Board are able to monitor performance effectively; and make the appropriate decisions and actions based on the PARMS data.

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[1] New PARMS Serials

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 changes will help facilitate the provisions in Sections S 'Supplier Volume Allocation' and Z 'Performance Assurance'.

The proposed changes will help clarify the guidance and requirements around the PARMS data submissions helping the effectiveness of Suppliers and Supplier Agents performance monitoring.

Estimated Implementation Costs *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

The ELEXON costs to implement the proposed changes equates to £240 (1 man day effort).

There are no required systems changes associated with CP1387.

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

BSCP533 'PARMS data provision, reporting and publication of peer comparison data'
BSCP533 'Appendix A: PARMS Data Provider File Formats'
BSCP533 'Appendix B: PARMS Calculation Guidelines'

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)*

June 2013

Reason: Next available release

Version History *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

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