

Reference: P293 Self-Governance Statement

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Dear Lisa,

This is the BSC Panel's Self-Governance Statement to the Authority for Modification Proposal P293¹. ELEXON has prepared this Self-Governance Statement on the Panel's behalf, and submits it to you in accordance with BSC Section F6.

The Panel believes that P293 meets the Self-Governance Criteria set out in Annex X-1 (and referred to in Section F6) of the BSC. We explain the Panel's reasons in Appendix 1 of this Self-Governance Statement.

P293 was raised by the Panel at its meeting on 09 May 2013 and sent straight to the Report Phase. As part of its Report Phase Consultation, the Panel requested that industry members provide their views on whether P293 meets the Self-Governance Criteria. In accordance with BSC Section F6.1.2, we have also attached copies of these P293 Report Phase Consultation responses. The Panel reserves its right to change its mind at its next meeting on the basis of any further information provided by respondents.

The Panel's next meeting is on 13 June 2013. At this meeting, the Panel will consider the P293 Report Phase Consultation responses. If the Panel still believes that P293 meets the Self-Governance Criteria, and the Authority has not issued a contrary direction, then the Panel will determine whether to approve or reject P293.

All P293 documentation is available from ELEXON's website². Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely, Adam Lattimore BSC Modification Secretary

Appendix 1 – Panel's reasons why P293 meets the Self-Governance Criteria

Attachment 1 – P293 Initial Written Assessment Attachment 2 – P293 Report Phase Consultation Document Attachment 3 – P293 Report Phase Consultation responses

¹ Changes to BSC Section H 'Audit' and BSC Service Description for BSC Audit to reflect current Practice

² <u>http://www.elexon.co.uk/mod-proposal/p293</u>



Appendix 1 – Panel's reasons why P293 meets the Self-Governance Criteria

The Panel's view is that P293 meets the Self-Governance Criteria.

In support of this view, the Panel has provided the following reasons:

- P293 is self-evident in that it corrects known inconsistencies within the Code and Service Description; and
- P293 will have no material impact on existing or future consumers, competition, Transmission System operation, wider market/network management issues or Code procedures, and does not discriminate between different classes of Parties.