Modification Proposal – BSCP40/03

MP No: 312

(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title of Modification Proposal:

Required Housekeeping Changes to Implement P298 and EMR

Submission Date:

14 August 2014

Description of Proposed Modification

This Modification proposes minor changes to BSC Section F to correct a discrepancy between the P298 'Consequential amendments to the BSC Modification process following the implementation of Third package and other miscellaneous changes' legal text implemented on 18 July 2014 and the Electricity Market Reform (EMR) legal text changes directed (and which took effect) on 1 August 2014.

This Modification also proposes minor housekeeping changes to BSC Sections F, K, V and Annex X-1 to correct typographical errors introduced under EMR implementation.

Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address Conflict between P298 and EMR legal text changes

The P298 solution was implemented on 18 July 2014 and introduced a new bullet point (e) into BSC Section F 2.1.1. The EMR legal text changes for BSC Section F were directed and implemented on 1 August 2014 and introduced new bullet points (e) and (f) into the same BSC Section F2.1.1. Since P298 was progressed and implemented before EMR was directed by the Secretary of State, it was not possible to consider the P298 solution when drafting the required BSC changes for EMR. This in effect means that when EMR was implemented on 1 August 2014 the P298 bullet point (e) in BSC Section F 2.1.1 was overwritten by the EMR bullet point (e).

EMR housekeeping changes

A number of consequential changes were required to the BSC to support the implementation of the EMR arrangements. Whilst insuring that we implemented the required changes in good time, a number of minor inaccuracies were introduced that we are now seeking to rectify. All of the changes proposed under this Modification are immaterial housekeeping changes.

Impact on Code

Section F 'Modification Procedures'

Section K 'Classification and Registration of Metering Systems and BM Units'

Section V 'Reporting'

Section X Annex X-1 'General Glossary'

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code

None

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Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by PartiesNone

Impact on other Configurable Items

None

Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives

This Modification will better facilitate Applicable BSC Objective (d) and (f) as making these required housekeeping changes will allow for both P298 and EMR directed changes to be implemented successfully and as intended and will also contribute to the implementation and administration of the EMR arrangements

Is there a likely material environmental impact?

None

Urgency Recommended:

No

Justification for Urgency Recommendation

Not applicable

Self-Governance Recommended:

No

Justification for Self-Governance Recommendation

Not applicable

Fast Track Self-Governance Recommended: Yes / No

Yes

Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance Recommendation

The proposed changes to the BSC are housekeeping changes only, which are required to enable both P298 and the EMR directed changes to be implemented successfully and as intended. Therefore, we believe that this Modification meets the Fast Track Self-Governance Modification criteria

Should this Modification Proposal be considered exempt from any ongoing Significant Code Reviews?

No impact on any Significant Code Reviews.

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