

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: CP1429 <i>Version No:</i> <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>
Title (mandatory by originator) Proving Test timescales	
Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator) CP1411 'Remove Exemption from Proving Tests for Code of Practice 10 Metering Systems' removed the exemption from proving tests for Code of Practice (CoP) 10 Metering Systems in BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS' so that proving tests are mandatory for all Half Hourly (HH) Metering Systems. As part of the consultation responses to this CP, it was identified that an entry for CoP10 was required to the table in section 8.3.5 of BSCP514 which details the timescales for proving tests. An additional problem with proving test timescales has been identified in relation to the BSC Audit. BSCP514 section 8.3.5 states that the “maximum timescale between the initiation of a proving test as a result of the circumstances in 8.3.1 and the successful completion of the proving test by the HH Meter Operator Agent (MOA) (by sending the D0214 'Confirmation of Proving Tests' data flow) to the HH Data Collector (DC) is listed below for each CoP”. This is qualified by footnote 79 which states that “the starting date for this time is either the Date of Meter Installation, the Effective From Date of the Meter, the Effective Date of a Change of Agent as described in Section 8.3.1, or the date when a Metering System becomes energised where there has been a key field change whilst the Metering System was de-energised, whichever is the later”. BSCP514 sections 5.5.1 to 5.5.4 allow for a proving test to be carried out “following installation/ reconfiguration, commissioning and once HH Metered Data retrieved”. Section 5.5.3.1 footnote 46 allows commissioning to “be deferred if load is not available at that time”. If commissioning and proving are deferred as a result of lack of load (and where injection testing cannot reasonably be carried out by the MOA), the MOA will be unable to comply with the proving test timescales.	
Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator) CP1429 proposes the following changes to be made: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Add Proving Test timescales for CoP10 Metering Systems to section 8.3.5 of BSCP514; and 2) Amend BSCP514 section 8.3.5 footnote 79 to include the commissioning date in the list of trigger events. 	
Justification for Change (mandatory by originator) Change (1) will ensure that proving tests are carried out in a timely manner for CoP10 Metering Systems once the exemption is removed following the approval of CP1411 for implementation in the June 2015 Release.	

Change (2) modifies a requirement that MOAs cannot meet when there is insufficient load for a new connection to carry out commissioning and a proving test.

[P272 'Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8'](#) has an approved Implementation Date of 1 April 2016. Metering Systems in Profile Classes (PCs) 5 to 8 with advanced Meters will be subject to a Change of Measurement Class (CoMC) by the Implementation Date. CoMC is a trigger for proving tests, so high numbers of CoP10 Metering Systems will be subject to proving tests during 2015/2016.

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? (mandatory by originator)

Section J 'Party Agents'
Section S 'Supplier Volume Allocation'

Estimated Implementation Costs (mandatory by BSCCo)

One ELEXON man day of effort to implement the redlined BSCP changes, equating to £240.

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

BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (mandatory by originator)

None identified.

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

CP1411 'Remove Exemption from Proving Tests for Code of Practice 10 Metering Systems'
P272 'Mandatory Half Hourly Settlement for Profile Classes 5-8'
[Issue 49 'Change of Measurement Class \(CoMC\) process for advanced Meters'](#)

Requested Implementation Date (mandatory by originator)

Requested implementation for **25 June 2015** as part of the June 2015 BSC Systems Release.

Reason: Proving test timescales for CoP10 Metering Systems will be needed in support of CP1411, which has been approved for implementation as part of the June 2015 Release.

Version History (mandatory by BSCCo)

Version 1.0 of CP1429 was issued on 9 February 2015.

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