

Modification Proposal

MP No: 73
(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title of Modification Proposal (mandatory by proposer):

Addition To Data Required From Transmission Company When Submitting A Claim For Manifest Error

Submission Date (mandatory by proposer): 05 April 2002

Description of Proposed Modification (mandatory by proposer):

When the Transmission Company submits a claim for Manifest Error to the BSCCo, under Clause Q 7.2.2 it is required to identify the Erroneous Bid Offer Pair(s). It is proposed that in addition, it should also identify the erroneous Bid/Offer Acceptance which led to the erroneous Bid/Offer Pairs. This will aid the unambiguous identification of the Manifest Error.

This could be achieved by inserting wording into Clause Q 7.2.2 so that it reads as below

"Where the Transmission Company considers that it has made a Manifest Error in an Acceptance, Transmisison Company may, subject to paragraph 7.2.3, as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of the error and in any event no later than 4 hours after the Bid-Offer Acceptance Time, make a claim to that effect by giving notice of such claim to BSCCo, identifying the erroneous Acceptance by the Bid-Offer Acceptance Number and each Error Bid/Offer Pair, and shall promptly copy such notice to the Lead Party."

There is no requirement to change the wording in Clause Q 7.2.1, since a Party other than the Transmission Company is only able to submit a Manifest Error Claim based on a Bid-Offer Pair of prices.

Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address (mandatory by proposer):

The proposed modification seeks to ensure that clear, unambiguous information is submitted for each Manifest Error Claim. This should reduce the amount of time which has to be spent determining whether such a Claim is valid, since if the wrong Bid/Offer Acceptance number is submitted, the Claim must be corrected within the 4 hour timescale provided under the BSC.

The purpose of manifest error provisions is to allow parties to correct Bid-offer acceptances where parties realise a mistake has been made within a short time period.

This modification proposal will bring the BSC into line with CP 735, which is introducing a Balancing and Settlement Code Procedure for the Processing of Manifest Error Claims, and is currently going through the consultation process

Impact on Code (optional by proposer):

Change in wording of Q 7.2.2 as shown above

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by proposer):

Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties (optional by proposer):

Impact on other Configurable Items (optional by proposer):

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives (mandatory by proposer):

The Applicable BSC Objectives are set out in paragraph 3 of Condition 7A of the Transmission Licence, as follows:

- (a) The efficient discharge by the Transmission Company of the obligations imposed under the Transmission Licence;
- (b) The efficient, economic and co-ordinated operation by the Transmission Company of the Transmission System;
- (c) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements.

The proposal reinforces CP 735 in removing ambiguity in how the Transmission Company should submit claims for Manifest Error. This will not only help the Transmission Company in efficiently operating its system but will ensure time and money spent by Elexon and the industry considering corrected claims can be reduced, thus also promoting efficiency in the administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements.

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