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| Paper Title | Modification Proposal P50: Distribution of BM Aggregation Report Data to non-BSC Parties – Consultation Document |
| Date of issue | January 10 th 2002 |
| Deadline for Responses | January 24 th 2002 |
| Purpose of Paper | To seek Party views on Modification Proposal P50 |
| Synopsis | Modification Proposal P50 was submitted to the Assessment Procedure in December 2001, with an Assessment Report due to the February meeting of the BSC Panel. As part of the Assessment Procedure, ELEXON is seeking Party views on a number of key issues associated with the Modification. |

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 UK Coal Mining Ltd raised Modification Proposal P50 ('the Modification') on the 8th November 2001. The Modification seeks to make the data contained within the 'BM Aggregation Report' available to non-BSC parties¹. The report provides information on the metered volumes associated with each BM Unit for each settlement period, and is sent to BSC Parties, ELEXON and the System Operator (SO).
- 1.2 ELEXON presented an Initial Written Assessment (IWA) to the BSC Panel ('the Panel') in December 2001, and the Panel approved ELEXON's recommendation to submit the Modification to the Assessment Procedure. The purpose of the procedure is to establish whether or not the Modification would better facilitate achievement of the 'Applicable BSC Objectives' (contained in Appendix II for reference). An Assessment Report will be produced and presented at the February meeting of the Panel.

2. PURPOSE OF PAPER

- 2.1 A crucial part of the Assessment Procedure is consultation with BSC Parties to elicit their views on the proposed change.
- 2.2 In this instance, Party views on the issues of confidentiality and the merits of the Modification are being sought. However, views and comments on any other relevant issue are more than welcome (the consultation questions are contained in Appendix I of this paper).
- 2.3 The deadline for responses to this consultation paper is 5.00PM on Thursday 24th January.

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¹ The report (i.e. flow CDCA-I042) contains the following data items: 'BM Unit Id', 'CDCA Run Number', 'Date of Aggregation', 'Estimate Indicator', 'Import/Export Indicator', 'Meter Volume', 'Settlement Date' and 'Settlement Period'.

List of enclosures

Appendix I: Consultation Questions

Appendix II: Applicable BSC Objectives

Appendix III: Modification Proposal P50 - Distribution of BM Aggregation Report Data to non-BSC Parties

5. The Business requirements proposed by the Modification Group are as follows:

- Format of data: CDCA-I042 (unaltered)
- Granularity of data: half-hourly (as in unaltered CDCA-I042)
- Frequency of Reporting: data to be made available weekly in arrears
- Period of Availability: data to be available for 7 working days
- Historical Data: no requirement for historical data

Do you have any objections to or comments on the proposed business requirements? If so, what?

6. The charging principles proposed by the Modification Group are as follows:

- Development Costs: annual charge (incl. admin charge), paid by each user in advance, based on overall development cost divided by the estimated number of non-BSC parties requesting the data
- Operational Costs: monthly charge incl. admin charge), paid by each user in advance, based on the monthly operational cost divided by the estimated number of non-BSC parties requesting the data

Do you have any objections to or comments on the proposed charging principles? If so, what?

7. Are there any other comments you would like to make in connection with Modification Proposal P50?

APPENDIX II – APPLICABLE BSC OBJECTIVES

For reference, the 'Applicable BSC Objectives' contained in Condition C3 (3) of the Transmission Licence are 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 effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) promoting such competition in the sale and purchase of electricity;
- (d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements.

APPENDIX III – MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

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| Modification Proposal | MP No: 50 <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> |
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| Title of Modification Proposal <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Distribution Of BM Aggregation Report Data To Non BSC Parties | |
| Submission Date <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> 08 November 2001 | |
| Description of Proposed Modification <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> To make available BM Aggregation Report Data to non BSC parties, (or the data behind it). This proposal formed part of Modification P30 but was dropped because of the cost estimates. | |
| Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address <i>(mandatory by proposer):</i> Lack of transparency since the introduction of NETA. This information was available under the Pool trading arrangements | |
| Impact on Code <i>(optional by proposer):</i> | |
| Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by proposer):</i> | |
| Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by proposer):</i> | |
| Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by proposer):</i> | |

Modification Proposal**MP No: 50**
(mandatory by BSCCo)**Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives** (mandatory by proposer):

Promoting effective competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and (so far as consistent therewith) promoting such competition in the sale and purchase of electricity.

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