
Meeting name	BSC Parties
Date of issue	9 th November 2001
Paper Title	CONSULTATION FOR MODIFICATION PROPOSAL P12: REDUCTION OF GATE CLOSURE FROM 3.5 HOURS TO 1 HOUR
Purpose of Paper	For Consultation
Synopsis	Party opinion on key issues are being sought as part of the Assessment Procedure for Modification Proposal P12

1. BACKGROUND TO CONSULTATION

- 1.1 Following the BSC Panel's ('the Panel') acceptance of the Modification Group's ('the Group') recommendation, Modification Proposal P12 ('the Modification') was submitted to the 'Assessment Procedure', as defined in Section F 2.6 of the Balancing and Settlement Code (BSC). The purpose of the procedure is to assess whether or not the Modification better facilitates achievement of the Applicable BSC Objectives, and, to establish whether, as compared to the original proposal, an 'Alternative Modification' would facilitate those objectives even better.
- 1.2 Subsequently, the Group established a set of assessment criteria against which to assess the merits of the Modification. On the 18th October 2001, the Panel approved those criteria. As part of the Assessment Procedure, Party opinions on key issues will be sought. Given that implementing the Modification would represent a significant change, Parties are encouraged to respond to the consultation as comprehensively as possible.

2. THE DEFINITION REPORT

- 2.1 Respondents may find it helpful to refer to the 'Definition Report', presented to the BSC Panel on the 26th July 2001, which clearly defined the potential issues involved in reducing Gate Closure to 1 hour. The paper is available on the ELEXON website¹.

3. ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE

- 3.1 Please complete the attached questionnaire and return it to ELEXON by 17.00 on the 28th November 2001.

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¹ See http://www.elexon.co.uk/ta/modifications/modsprops/P012/P12_DR.pdf for a copy