

## Modification Proposal

**MP No: P9**  
(mandatory by BSCCo)

**Title of Modification Proposal** (mandatory by proposer):

Correction Of Technical Error In Respect Of The Energy Contract Volume Notifications Under Section P.2.3 And Adjustment Of Settlement Data Under Section U.2.5.

**Submission Date** (mandatory by proposer): 04 May 2001

**Description of Proposed Modification** (mandatory by proposer):

Modification to Section P.2.3 and U.2.5 to permit BSC Parties to correct submission of ECVNS (retrospectively or otherwise) which are incorrect due to no fault technical error.

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

The Total System Residual Settlement Cashflow under Section T of the BSC is calculated with reference to the imbalance charges arising due to the mis-match of the physical balance of the system as against the trades notified under the BSC.

At present there has accrued and continues to exist a risk that the Total System Residual Settlement Cashflow can be distorted by trades which are notified erroneously through a no fault technical error in the software used by Participants. The position being that where trades have taken place between production and consumption accounts in order to match off the trading position against the physical flow the technical error undermines the position to create a distorted Total System Residual Settlement Cashflow. In order to correct this problem the ability should be given to parties who suffer such error to correct (retrospectively or otherwise) the data submitted to ensure that the correct calculation of the Total System Residual Settlement Cashflow is made.

**Impact on Code** (optional by proposer):

Paragraph 2.3.6 in Section P.2.3 should be amended by the addition of a new Paragraph 2.3.6A as follows:-

"2.3.6A

Where the Relevant Contract Party has submitted an erroneous Energy Contract Volume Notification due to a technical fault then it shall be entitled to:

(a) amend or vary the Energy Contract Volume Notification (retrospectively or otherwise) under Paragraph 2.3.6 and

(b) the data in respect of such Energy Contract Volume Notification shall be treated as manifestly erroneous pursuant to Paragraph 2.5.6 of Section U.2.5. and the relevant BSC Agent or Relevant Party shall be permitted to correct such data for the purposes of Settlement in relation only to the Settlement Days identified by the Relevant Contract Party and shall inform BSC Co. accordingly. The effect being to permit such corrected data to be taken into account for the purposes of Settlement (retrospectively or otherwise) under Paragraph 2.5.7 of Section U.2.5.

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### Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by proposer):

None

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

None

### Impact on other Configurable Items (optional by proposer):

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

The modification is made pursuant to Transmission Licence Condition 7A (3) (d) - promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements. The Applicable BSC Obligation is fulfilled as it is addressing the general issue of technical fault and is the correction of the position where (i) latent IT fault beyond the control of the BSC Party has caused an incorrect Settlement to occur and (ii) there is no physical imbalance resulting from such fault. It is not the purpose of the balancing and settlement arrangement to be implemented in a manner which imposes, and neither it should be possible for a technical error to result in, a penal charge on a BSC Party and grant other BSC Parties a substantial and disproportionate benefit where there has been no physical imbalance on the GB system and no costs or loss occurring to such other Participants.

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**Attachments: NO**

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