

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1339 Version No: v1.0
Title Amendments to BSCP533 to enable changes to the hosting and operation of the PARMS system	
Description of Problem/Issue We are making a number of improvements in the hosting and operation of the Performance Assurance Monitoring and Reporting System (PARMS). Between August 2010 and October 2010 we will transition to these new arrangements. BSCP533 and its appendices and BSCP536 currently include numerous references to PAA, PARMS@elexon.co.uk, PAA@elexon.co.uk, ELEXON and BSCCo. Many of these references will be incorrect, obsolete or misleading as a result of transitioning PARMS hosting and operation. From 01 November 2010 Performance Assurance Parties should submit PARMS files directly to (and receive acknowledgements directly from) PARMS at Logica. For the avoidance of doubt, ELEXON will continue to perform the Performance Assurance Administrator role as specified in the BSC: <i>ELEXON informed Performance Assurance Parties of these changes via ELEXON Circular EL01808 on 16 July 2010. At 6 August, we had not received any responses from Performance Assurance Parties to indicate that these changes would have a significant impact on them.</i>	
Proposed Solution Amend BSCP533, BSCP533 Appendix B, BSCP533 Appendix C and BSCP536 to: i) Amend any reference to "PAA" to read "PARMS" where the process step relates to files being sent to PARMS; ii) Remove all reference to PARMS@elexon.co.uk; iii) Specify the email addresses for files to be issued to and from PARMS and the PAA once only in BSCP533 and BSCP536; iv) Remove the use of fax and paper submissions to PARMS; v) Amend the SVA Data Catalogue to change "PAA" to "PARMS" as the recipient of P-flows used by the PARMS system. All changes to Code Subsidiary Documents should be implemented on 1 November 2010, at the same time as CP1325 "Removal of Obsolete Serials".	
Justification for Change These changes are required to inform Performance Assurance Parties of the revised procedure for submitting PARMS data and for receiving and querying PARMS reports after the end of the transition period following the change of hosting and operation of the PARMS system. This will ensure that PARMS data is submitted, received and processed appropriately and therefore the accuracy of PARMS data is maintained.	

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code?

This CP relates to Section S, Annex-S1. The CP will better facilitate the provisions of the Code by making the PAA service more cost efficient.

Estimated Implementation Costs

The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is 1 man day, which equates to £240.

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s)

BSCP533, BSCP533 Appendix B and BSCP533 Appendix C
BSCP536
SVA Data Catalogue Volume 1

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code

None

Related Changes and/or Projects

CP1325 'Removal of Obsolete PARMS Serials' is included in the November 2010 Release for implementation on 1 November 2010. It is proposed that this CP is implemented at the same time as CP1325.

CP1334 'New PARMS Serials' is included in the June 2011 Release for implementation on 1 July 2011 and involves further changes to the PARMS system to accommodate new serials and standards.

Requested Implementation Date

1 November 2010

Reason:

The new procedures for the submission of PARMS data and the receipt of PARMS reports must be included in BSCP533 on 1 November 2010 to ensure that Performance Assurance Parties have the correct PARMS addresses.

Version History

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Attachment A – BSCP533 v15.0 redlined v0.4 (52 pages)

Attachment B – BSCP533 Appendix B v15.0 redlined v0.2 (41 pages)

Attachment C – BSCP533 Appendix C redlined v0.1 (28 pages)

Attachment D – BSCP536 v12.0 redlined v0.1 (40 pages)