

Draft MODIFICATION REPORT for Modification Proposal P151 Housekeeping Modification

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RECOMMENDATIONS

The Balancing and Settlement Code Panel recommends that:

- **Modification P151 should be made; and**
- **That P151 should be made with an Implementation Date of 10 Working Days following the Authority decision.**

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¹ The current version of the Balancing and Settlement Code (the 'Code') can be found at www.elexon.co.uk/ta/bsc/el_docs/bsc_code.html

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SUMMARY OF IMPACTED PARTIES AND DOCUMENTS

The following parties/documents have been identified as being potentially impacted by Modification Proposal P151

Parties	Sections of the BSC	Code Subsidiary Documents
Suppliers <input type="checkbox"/>	A <input type="checkbox"/>	BSC Procedures <input type="checkbox"/>
Generators <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	Codes of Practice <input type="checkbox"/>
Licence Exemptable Generators <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BSC Service Descriptions <input type="checkbox"/>
Transmission Company <input type="checkbox"/>	D <input type="checkbox"/>	Service Lines <input type="checkbox"/>
Interconnector <input type="checkbox"/>	E <input type="checkbox"/>	Data Catalogues <input type="checkbox"/>
Distribution System Operators <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication Requirements Documents <input type="checkbox"/>
Party Agents		
Data Aggregators <input type="checkbox"/>	G <input type="checkbox"/>	Reporting Catalogue <input type="checkbox"/>
Data Collectors <input type="checkbox"/>	H <input type="checkbox"/>	MIDS <input type="checkbox"/>
Meter Operator Agents <input type="checkbox"/>	J <input type="checkbox"/>	Core Industry Documents
ECVNA <input type="checkbox"/>	K <input type="checkbox"/>	Grid Code <input type="checkbox"/>
MVRNA <input type="checkbox"/>	L <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental Agreements <input type="checkbox"/>
BSC Agents		
SAA <input type="checkbox"/>	M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ancillary Services Agreements <input type="checkbox"/>
FAA <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Master Registration Agreement <input type="checkbox"/>
BMRA <input type="checkbox"/>	O <input type="checkbox"/>	Data Transfer Services Agreement <input type="checkbox"/>
ECVAA <input type="checkbox"/>	P <input type="checkbox"/>	British Grid Systems Agreement <input type="checkbox"/>
CDCA <input type="checkbox"/>	Q <input type="checkbox"/>	Use of Interconnector Agreement <input type="checkbox"/>
TAA <input type="checkbox"/>	R <input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement Agreement for Scotland <input type="checkbox"/>
CRA <input type="checkbox"/>	S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distribution Codes <input type="checkbox"/>
Teleswitch Agent <input type="checkbox"/>	T <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distribution Use of System Agreements <input type="checkbox"/>
SVAA <input type="checkbox"/>	U <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distribution Connection Agreements <input type="checkbox"/>
BSC Auditor <input type="checkbox"/>	V <input type="checkbox"/>	BSCCo
Profile Administrator <input type="checkbox"/>	W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internal Working Procedures <input type="checkbox"/>
Certification Agent <input type="checkbox"/>	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other Documents
MIDP <input type="checkbox"/>		Transmission Licence <input type="checkbox"/>
TFLA <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Agents		
SMRA <input type="checkbox"/>		
Data Transmission Provider <input type="checkbox"/>		

X = Identified in Report for last Procedure
 N = Newly identified in this Report

Cost of implementing Proposed Modification:	
Change specific	£0
Operational/maintenance	£0
Total:	10 ELEXON man days

1 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE APPLICABLE BSC OBJECTIVES

1.1 Modification Proposal

Modification Proposal P151 'Housekeeping Modification' (P151) was raised on 28 November 2003 by the BSC Panel, on the recommendation of ELEXON.

P151 identifies a number of minor inconsistencies, typographical errors and omissions identified in the Code and represents a consolidation of the various 'housekeeping' changes required to rectify these defects

1.2 Proposed Modification

P151 proposes to rectify minor inconsistencies, typographical errors and omissions within 9 sections of the BSC.

1.3 Issues raised by the Proposed Modification

An initial assessment of Modification Proposal P151 has identified that there are no potential areas of impact other than the BSC itself, and no issues which will need to be considered and addressed in progressing the Modification Proposal.

1.4 Assessment of how the Proposed Modification will better facilitate the Applicable BSC Objectives

P151 was raised by the BSC Panel in accordance with section F2.1.1(d)(iv) of the Code to rectify minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions. The Panel believe that P151 would better facilitate BSC Objective (d):

d) Promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements

2 RATIONALE FOR PANEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS

This modification seeks to address a number of minor inconsistencies, typographical errors and omissions within the BSC. If unremedied, these errors, inconsistencies and omissions may lead to misunderstandings and confusion, which could potentially impact a Party's understanding of the operation of the Code. Addressing these defects periodically, via a consolidated housekeeping modification, is a more robust and efficient way of administering arrangements than addressing each individually when identified or awaiting individual disputes and issues to arise. Clearly it is also in all parties' general interests that the BSC is as accurate and internally consistent as possible.

The Panel therefore believes that this modification would better facilitate the achievement of the Applicable BSC Objectives contained in Condition 7A of the Transmission Licence. In particular, the modification is justified with reference to the objective in Condition 7A(3)(d) (*'promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements'*). The proposal has no impact on any of the other objectives, as set out in Condition 7A(3)(a) to (c).

3 IMPACT ON BSC SYSTEMS AND PARTIES

The suggested changes have no systems impact. The effect of the changes is to increase efficiency in the administration of BSC processes and, accordingly, they have been raised under BSC C3.8.8 with a view to better achieving the objective in Condition 7A(3)(d).

4 IMPACT ON CODE AND DOCUMENTATION

4.1 Balancing and Settlement Code

An initial assessment has been undertaken in respect of all Sections of the Code and the following Sections have been identified as potentially being impacted by the Modification Proposal.

Item	Potential Impact of Proposed Modification
Section C	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Section F	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Section L	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Section M	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Section S	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Section T	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Section U	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Section W	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions
Annex X-1	Changes to address minor inconsistencies, typographical errors or omissions

4.2 Code Subsidiary Documents

No impact identified.

4.3 BSCCo Memorandum and Articles of Association

No impact identified.

4.4 Impact on Core Industry Documents and supporting arrangements

No impact identified.

5 SUMMARY OF CONSULTATIONS

Consultation question	Respondent agrees	Respondent disagrees	Opinion unexpressed
Do you agree with the Panel's views on P151 and the provisional recommendation to the Authority contained in the draft Modification Report that P151 should be made?			
Do you agree with the Panel's view that the legal text provided in the draft Modification Report correctly addresses the defect or issue identified in the Modification Proposal?			
Do you agree with the Panel's provisional recommendation concerning the Implementation Date for P151?			
Do you believe that there are any impacts that have not been highlighted?			

5.1 Summary of the consultation responses

[To be inserted after Industry Consultation.]

6 SUMMARY OF TRANSMISSION COMPANY ANALYSIS

None commissioned as no assessment procedure required.

6.1 Comments and views of the Panel

7 SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL ADVICE

No external advice sought.

8 IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH

The changes will be implemented on a 'stand-alone' basis 10 working days following the Authority's decision.

9 DOCUMENT CONTROL

9.1 Authorities

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9.2 References

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ANNEX 1 DRAFT LEGAL TEXT

- Text for Proposed Modification.

ANNEX 2 CONSULTATION RESPONSES