

Draft Change Proposal – BSCP40/01

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Title

Population of the D0150 to indicate no meter present, when the NHHMOA holds no meter history.

Description of Problem/Issue (mandatory by originator)

As part of the Change of Agent and Change of Supplier process the Non Half Hourly Meter Operation Agent (NHHMOA) is required to send a D0150 'Non Half Hourly Meter Technical Details' flow. CP1180 'Confirmation of Metering status in the Non Half Hourly Market' clarifies that the D0150 should be sent even when no Meter is present. CP1180 is due to be implemented in February 2008.

CP1180 introduced a footnote to BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operation for Metering Systems registered in SMRS' requiring that:

"The NHHMOA will send the D0150 Non Half-hourly Technical Details to the relevant parties in all cases, even when no Meter is present."

To be able to send a D0150 the NHHMOA must be able to populate at least Group 288 containing the mandatory fields:

- Metering Point Administration Number (MPAN) Core;
- Effective From Settlement Date (MSMTD); and
- Energisation Status.

In cases where an NHHMOA has removed meters, resulting in no meters being present, information will be held allowing the mandatory fields to be populated. However, in the following scenarios the NHHMOA does not hold any meter technical details so is unable to populate a D0150:

1. New Supply where no meter has yet been installed;
2. Following a Change of Agent, where the old NHHMOA has previously removed the meter and has therefore not sent a D0150 to the current NHHMOA; and
3. Following a Change of Agent where the old NHHMOA has failed to send the new NHHMOA the D0149/D0150 for meters that are installed.

The NHHMOA will therefore not be able to comply with the change introduced by CP1180 unless "default information" is used.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

CP1180 has introduced a requirement that can not be complied with in all scenarios as the NHHMOA does not hold the required information.

Further guidance about how the D0150 should be populated should be added to the footnote to reduce the potential for misinterpretation.

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| Proposed Solution(s) Append the following text to the new BSCP footnote introduced by CP1180. (This will be to the end of footnote 3 in BSCP514 which was introduced under CP1180): <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When the NHHMOA is required to send a D0150, but does not hold the required details of meters being installed to populate the mandatory fields of D0150, the data item J1254 “Effective From Settlement Date (MSMTD)” should be populated with the J0210 “Effective from Date {MOA}” and the J0080 “Energisation Status” should be populated with “D”</i></p> | |
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