

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1357 <i>Version No: 1.0</i>
Title: Correction to MSID Allocation Process	
Description of Problem/Issue: <p>When registering a new Metering System, the Registrant must send the CRA a Metering System Registration form (BSCP20/4.1 form). This is stipulated in BSCP20 3.1.3. BSCP20 3.1.6 states that the CRA use the registration data provided in the Metering System Registration form to allocate an MSID.</p> <p>The current wording of BSCP20 requires the CRA to notify details of the MSID allocation within 1 Working Day of Boundary Point registration (BSCP20 3.1.1). However, in many cases, the CRA would not have received the BSCP20/4.1 form at the same time or before the Boundary Point Registration occurs. This means that the CRA cannot allocate the MSID or notify the Registrant and MOA about the allocation.</p> <p>The CRA can only provide the MSID on receipt of the BSCP20/4.1. However, since this usually happens after Boundary Point registration, this process is currently non-compliant.</p>	
Proposed Solution: <p>We propose to amend the timescales in BSCP20 Section 3.1 to align with current practice. Rather than being required to allocate a MSID and notify details of the allocation within 1 Working Day of BSCP20 3.1.1 (Boundary Point registration), the CRA would be required to allocate a MSID and notify details of the allocation within 1 Working Day of receiving the Metering System Registration form (BSCP20 3.1.3).</p> <p>Please see the attached redlining for more details.</p>	
Justification for Change: <p>This will introduce efficiency by removing an impossible process step & clarifying the process. Making this change will also remove unnecessary BSC Audit issues that the CRA cannot resolve.</p>	
To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? <p>This CP would relate to Section K of the BSC, which covers registration of metering systems.</p>	
Estimated Implementation Costs: <p>Approx £360 (1.5 man days) in ELEXON effort in making the relevant updates to BSCP20.</p>	
Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s): <p>BSCP20 ‘Registration of Metering Systems for Central Volume Allocation’ (redlining in Attachment A)</p>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code: <p>None</p>	
Related Changes and/or Projects: <p>None</p>	

Requested Implementation Date:

28 June 2012 as part of the June 2012 BSC Systems Release.

Reason:

June 2012 is the next available BSC Systems Release.

Version History:

We raised Version 1.0 of this CP on 28 October 2011.

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Attachment A – BSCP20 redlining (5 pages)