

Change Proposal – F40/01	CP No: 1071 Version No: 1.0
Title: Amendment of SVAA and PARMS to correct Decimal Place Issue	
Description of Problem/Issue <p>A discrepancy has been identified between the number of decimal places in certain PARMS data items provided by the SVAA for use in the Supplier Charges calculation and the requirements specified within the BSC. In Annex S-1, section 3 (Charges), the Code states that percentage performance data used for calculating Chargeable MWh values for Serial SP08 should be rounded to 2 decimal places. However, since 1998 this data has only ever been provided by SVAA to 1 decimal place. As a result, while the actual calculations have been performed correctly, the discrepancy has led to some errors in the values charged and redistributed to Suppliers.</p> <p>This issue was discussed by SVG at its meeting on 3 August 2004 (refer to paper SVG/42/005). It was noted that in general and in the long term, Suppliers who have been overcharged due to this discrepancy in the past would also have received too much by way of redistribution, and so there is a net gain and loss on the part of all Suppliers. SVG therefore agreed that while the issue should be resolved going forward, on the basis that the Code is, by definition, correct, there would be little benefit in regenerating data for pre-P99 Supplier Serials and rerunning Supplier Charges for reporting periods prior to P99.</p>	
Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator) <p>Modify the SVAA Pool Application and P99 PARMS software to generate and receive percentage data for Serial SP08 to 2 decimal places.</p> <p>Regenerate and reload SP08 reports for reporting periods from May 2004 onwards (the P99 Implementation Date) as necessary in order to ensure that all SCs calculated under P99 are compliant with the Code.</p>	
Justification for Change (mandatory by originator) <p>Under the current systems, Supplier Charges are not being calculated in strict accordance with the Code, and so there is a risk that these charges may later be challenged by Suppliers.</p>	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <p>SVAA Pool Application P99 PARMS Software and supporting documentation BSCP533 Appendix A PARMS File Formats</p>	

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Impact on Core Industry Documents	
Related Changes and/or Projects	
Requested Implementation Date By February 2005, if possible, otherwise June 2005. Reason: Following a period of delay, historic Supplier Charges are gradually being caught up, with three months of Supplier Charges being periodically presented to the Performance Assurance Board each month for approval. It is estimated that Supplier Charges for reporting periods from May 2004 are likely to be caught up by around February 2005, therefore it would be advantageous if the changes proposed by this CP could be implemented and the necessary data regenerated and reloaded before PARMS is required to carry out a Supplier Charge run for P99 reporting periods. If this is not possible, a single adjustment to Supplier Charges already calculated under P99 will be performed once this CP is implemented.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>	
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Attachments: N	