

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02

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(mandatory by BSCCo)***Title** *(mandatory by originator)* Recommended Changes following an Operational Review of MDD Processes.**Description of Problem/Issue** *(mandatory by originator)*

Currently, Market Domain Data (MDD) Change Requests submitted to ELEXON (in accordance with BSCP509 'Market Domain Data') are handled through a resource-intensive and error-prone manual process. This results in unnecessary difficulty and expense for both the parties raising change requests, and for ELEXON. In particular, there were several issues arising from version 116 of the MDD release as described in paper SVG61/004.

At the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) meeting on 02 May 2006, the SVG agreed that an operational review of the Market Domain Data Process should be carried out (Paper SVG63/08).

The approach included feedback from a group of industry experts and also from a discussion session at the SVA Forum held on 18 July 2006.

The review indicated that a number of changes to BSCP509 are desirable to ensure that the requirements are streamlined, and that all of the forms set out in BSCP509 are efficient and consistent with the information in the MDD database. Suggested changes were discussed by the SVG at its meeting on 31 October 2006 (SVG69/02) and these are highlighted in the proposed solution below.

The review also suggested introducing online validation of MDD change requests and also producing a guidance note to support participants in understanding the MDD process. These two projects are being progressed separately to this CP.

Proposed Solution *(mandatory by originator)*

The SVG agreed that a number of changes should be made to BSCP509. In summary the changes agreed by SVG are:

- The F509/01 Change request form is to be re-designed to ensure that all required fields are set out correctly and that it states clearly that the form must be submitted by Authorised Persons in accordance with BSCP38 (except where the form is being submitted by a non-BSC Party as they are not obligated to be compliant with BSCP38);
- The BSCP509 MDD Entity forms will be updated and redesigned where necessary (in some cases new forms will be created) to ensure that the Forms and MDD database are consistent with each other. They will also become an appendix to BSCP509;
- A new process for fast tracking Housekeeping changes and adding New Market Participant ID's and their corresponding roles that have gone through the necessary entry procedures will be added to BSCP509. This will rule out the need for these change requests to be sent out for impact assessments within the industry and subsequent approval by the SVG. Changes to MDD will still go through the full BSCCo and SVAA IA process and will be notified to the

SVG and market Participants;

- Housekeeping changes will be made to remove incorrect references; and
- The overall MDD process will be more streamlined by removing certain unnecessary steps of the process and shortening/lengthening timescales where possible to ensure the process is as efficient as possible.

The detailed changes can be found in the attached redline documents (Attachments A to C).

Justification for Change (*mandatory by originator*)

All of the recommended changes have been agreed in principle by the SVG at its meeting on 31 October 2006 (paper SVG69/02). At that meeting the SVG also agreed that these changes should be progressed as a Change Proposal.

The changes will result in a more streamlined, transparent and efficient MDD Process. This will be due to:

- Consistency between Entity forms and the MDD database. By providing all the correct fields, the updated Change Request and Entity forms will provide for less potential for misinterpretation by Market Participants attempting to follow these processes;
- Fast-tracking of housekeeping changes and for new Market Participants wishing to register in MDD will remove the need for minor and inconsequential changes to be Impact Assessed by Market Participants and the SVG;
- The removal of unnecessary steps and a decrease in some existing timescales.

If unresolved this issue may result in potential for misinterpretation of the MDD processes by Market Participants which would result in potential delays to the Change Request process. BSCP 509 Forms are used by Market Participants to submit MDD Change Requests and to specify which tables within MDD they wish to make changes to. It is important that these forms are in line with the tables in the MDD database and that the fields are set out in a clear and concise manner to ensure all requirements of the Change Requests are fully understood, thus preventing any inaccurate data being registered in MDD or comments raised during Impact Assessment phase potentially causing delays to the inputting of the data. This would result in unnecessary cost and resource being allocated to correctly interpret the MDD processes and resolve any inaccuracies.

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code? (*mandatory by originator*)

Section S-2. Yes, the CP will enhance facilitation of the current Code provisions.

Estimated Implementation Costs (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

Estimated Implementation cost is 5 Man Days effort (£1100)

Configurable Items Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (*mandatory by originator*)

BSCP509
BSCP509 Entity Forms
BSCP537

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (*mandatory by originator*)

None Identified

Related Changes and/or Projects (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

None Identified

Requested Implementation Date (*mandatory by originator*)

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Reason:

This is the next available release.

Version History (*mandatory by BSCCo*)

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Attachments: Yes

Attachment A: Redline Changes to BSCP509 (14 Pages)

Attachment B: Redline Changes to BSCP509 MDD Entity Forms (63 pages)

Attachment C: Redline Changes to BSCP537 (7 Pages)