

Change Proposal – F40/01

CP No: 1157

Version No: 1.0

Title: *Initial Confirmation of D0265 Receipt*

Description of Problem/Issue *(mandatory by originator)*

BSPC528 requires LDSO to submit D0265 SVA Line Loss Factor Data Files annually, in the event of an additional Line Loss Factor Class (LLFC) being added to Market Domain Data (MDD), and in the event that a SVA Line Loss Factor (LLF) has been updated for an existing LLFC.

In the case of the Annual Update, the LDSO is time bound to submit this file at least 40 working days prior to 1st April.

Once received, the BSCCo is then required to perform validation checks on these files. If they fail this validation, the LDSO will be notified. If they pass, additional D0265 file formats, BSCCo Summary Reports and Verification Reports are produced.

These are then provided to the BSC Panel for its approval / rejection. Where the Panel's decision is to reject the submission, the LDSO will be informed within 1 working day. Otherwise, all BSC Parties are notified of the Panel's approval of the Line Loss Factors; but only once they have been successfully loaded into the SVAA system, which may be some considerable time after the D0265 was submitted.

Moreover, as a decision will not be taken until the next available BSC Panel meeting, there could be a delay of over one month before the LDSO is able to assume that its submission has been successful as, even if there is no rejection communication from the BSCCo, until the general communication is issued, the LDSO cannot be sure that the D0265 file was ever actually received and submitted to the BSC Panel.

As a result, LDSO often find they are seeking verbal confirmation from the BSCCo that files have been received and have passed initial validation, to at least satisfy their immediate obligations under BSPC528. Although the BSC currently stipulates that a communication may be deemed received ("...in the case of e-mail one hour after being sent, in the absence of any undeliverable return receipt received by the sender during that period.") this technical receipt would not mitigate the operational impact that a failure to submit a D0265 could result in.

Proposed Solution(s) *(mandatory by originator)*

Three new steps should be added to BSPC528 after 3.1.1, 3.2.1 and 3.3.1. Each will contain the same text and should read: -

Ref	When	Description	From	To	Info Req.	Method
TBC	Upon receipt of D0265	Provide confirmation of receipt of D0265	BSCCo	LDSO	Confirmation of receipt	E-mail

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Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> This will provide additional assurance for the LDSO that its D0265 is being processed.	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by Originator)</i> <i>BSCP528</i>	
Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i>	
Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	
Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> <i>November 2006</i> Reason: <i>This CP is too late to impact on the 2006 Annual Update of LLFC, there may be new or updated LLF information before the next annual update in 2007. Although this should be a relatively straightforward change, November 2006 is likely to represent the earliest possible implementation date.</i>	

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Agreed Release/Implementation Date (mandatory by BSCCo)	
Originator's Details: BCA Name Organisation.....Scottish Power Email Address Date.....23/12/2005	
Attachments: Y/N* (If Yes, No. of Pages attached:.....) <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	