

Change Proposal – BSCP40/01

CP No: 1152

Version No: 3.0

Title *(mandatory by originator)*

Removal of requirement for the CDCA to approve work on CVA metering systems

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

BSCP 06 ‘Notification and Sealing of Metering Equipment’ outlines the responsibilities of the Meter Operator Agent (MOA), Central Data Collection Agent (CDCA) and Registrant with regard to notification, authorisation and witnessing of the breaking of seals on Metering Equipment associated with Central Volume Allocation (CVA).

P190 ‘Removal of the obligation on the CDCA to provide a witnessing and sealing service in respect of all Metering Equipment associated with CVA Metering Systems’ was approved by the Authority on the 14th November 2005 for implementation on 28th June 2006.

At present a MOA wishing to carry out work on a CVA metering system must inform the CDCA 15 working days in advance using form BSCP06/4.1 and gain approval from the CDCA 5 working days prior to commencing work. This process involves a considerable amount of paperwork and demands considerable resource from the MOA and CDCA to complete.

The implementation of P190 will amend BSCP06 to reflect that a MOA wishing to carry out work on a CVA metering system must inform the CDCA and Registrant at least 5 Working Days in advance (MOA and the Registrant would decide on their own notice period) and gain approval from the CDCA within 2 Working Days. On completion of the work the MOA must provide confirmation to the CDCA that the work has been carried out and send ‘before’ and ‘after’ Meter readings to the CDCA and the Registrant within 5 Working Days.

The changes brought about under P190 do not remove the need for the CDCA to approve routine work on a CVA Metering System and still requires form BSCP06/4.1 to be completed by the MOA and CDCA. This is a burden on the MOA and CDCA.

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

CP1152 proposes to remove BSCP06 step 3.1.3, the requirement for the CDCA to approve routine work on CVA Metering Systems, and allow the MOA to simply notify the Registrant and CDCA prior to commencement of work.

It is proposed that the CDCA will be contacted on the day of work to notify them that work is being carried out and request a download from the outstation. The Registrant would be notified before the day of work.

Once the work is complete form BSCP06/4.2 would be sent to the CDCA and Registrant within 3 working days of the work being carried out to inform them of the “before and “after” Meter Readings. Form BSCP/4.2 would also be amended to include a signature from an authorised person. Consequently, form BSCP06/4.1 will be removed as it would no longer be required with the implementation of the above changes.

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<p>Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>By removing the need for the CDCA to approve routine work on the CVA Metering Systems the burden of paperwork on both the MOA and the CDCA will be reduced without adversely affecting the integrity of the metering systems or the settlement process.</p> <p>It was felt that the issue of removing the requirement for CDCA approval prior to the MOA carrying out work was outside the scope of P190, so this issue could not be considered as part of that process.</p>	
<p>Is the Change being proposed a Housekeeping Change? <i>(optional by originator)</i></p> <p>No</p>	
<p>Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) <i>(optional by originator)</i></p> <p>BSCP06</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code <i>(optional by originator)</i></p>	
<p>Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i></p> <p>P190 which was approved by the Authority on 14th November 2005.</p>	

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Requested Implementation Date (<i>mandatory by originator</i>) CVA June '06 release Reason: To coincide with the changes to be made to BSCP06 due to Modification P190.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date (<i>mandatory by BSCCo</i>)	
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