

Change Proposal – F40/01

CP No:961

Version No:

Title *(mandatory by originator)*

New validation rules for the MDD application

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

During the Market Domain Data (MDD) software witness testing for Modification P62 'Changes to Facilitate Competitive Supply on the Networks of New Licensed Distributors', it was found that certain data combinations could be entered (and subsequently accepted by the database) which should not be allowed.

Examples are:

- Line Loss Factor Class (LLFC) records can be created for a Market Participant after the Market Participant Effective To Settlement Date;
- It is possible to enter a Market Participant Role 'R' (Distributor) without a distribution id; and
- It is possible to enter a distribution id for Market Roles other than 'R' (other than Distributor).

These were not 'P62-specific' problems, i.e. validation rules to stop these data combinations should already exist in the MDD software.

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

That ELEXON liaise with the SVA Agent to determine a suitable list (including all of the above) of extra validation rules for the MDD software. These rules would then be implemented either in its own release, or as part of another formal build.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

At present it is possible for certain combinations of data to be entered into MDD, and hence potentially used by Market Participants. Extra validation rules should therefore be determined and implemented to remove this possibility and ensure data integrity.

Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) *(optional by Originator)*

No Configurable Items will be affected.

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Impact on Core Industry Documents <i>(optional by originator)</i> No impact.	
Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i> This CP came as a result of the MDD witness testing performed for P62. However, this CP does not need to be implemented in parallel with P62.	
Requested Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> Early 2004 Reason: This would be the earliest date that would be possible, due to other developments to the MDD software taking place in 2003.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSSCo)</i>	
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