

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02	CP No: 1248 Version No: 2.0 (mandatory by BSCCo)
Title: Early release of Meter Technical Details by Non Half Hourly Meter Operator Agent	
Description of Problem/Issue	
<p>EON's analysis of the timings around the change of supply D0149¹ / D0150² flows from Meter Operator Agents (MOAs), show that the majority of MOAs issue the D0149 / D0150 flow to the Supplier approximately two days after receipt of the D0148³ flow into their systems (equivalent to 4 Working Days after the D0155⁴ has been sent).</p> <p>The timely issuing of these flows enables Suppliers to progress change of supply registrations swiftly, allowing punctual set up of the customer within the Suppliers' systems. This has benefits to the Supplier, customer and MOA.</p> <p>However, not all MOAs issue the D0149 / D0150 flows based upon the receipt of the D0148 and some hold the flows until the supply start date which can be up to 16 Working Days later. This results in the customer's record being set up unnecessarily late in the Suppliers' systems.</p>	
Proposed Solution (mandatory by originator)	
<p>It is suggested that the time permitted for sending the D0149/D0150 should be reduced in certain circumstances.</p> <p>The proposed changes to BSCP514 (see Attachment A) are as follows:</p> <p>Where there has been a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • change of Supplier but no change to Metering System or change of Non Half Hourly MOA (NHHMOA); or • change of Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) for an existing Metering System, <p>Reduce the time allowed for the NHHMOA to release the Meter Technical Details (MTD) to the Supplier, NHHDC and Licensed Distribution System Operator (LDSO) from 10 Working Days to 5 Working Days.</p> <p>Where there has been a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • change of NHHMOA, but no change of Metering System or Change of Supplier; or • concurrent change of NHHMOA and Supplier but no change to the Metering System, <p>Reduce the time allowed for the current NHHMOA to send the MTDs to the new NHHMOA, from 10 Working Days to 5 Working Days.</p> <p>This change would reduce the total timescale between the D0148 flow being received by NHHMOA and the D0149 & D0150 flows being released (where there has been a change of NHHMOA, or concurrent change of Supplier and NHHMOA) from 22 Working Days to 12 Working Days⁵. Where there has been a change of Supplier or NHHDC but no change of NHHMOA the change would reduce the total timescale between the D0148 flow being received by MOA and the D0149 & D0150 flows being released from 10 Working Days to 5 Working Days</p>	

¹ Notification of Mapping Details

² Non Half Hourly Meter Technical Details

³ Notification of Change to Other Parties

⁴ Notification of Meter Operator or Data Collector Appointment and Terms.

⁵ For example, in BSCP514 steps 6.2.1.7 to 6.2.1.9 (inclusive) would take 12WDs days instead of 22WDs.

Changes to BSCP533 Appendix A 'PARMS Data Provider File Formats' (see Attachment B) and BSCP533 Appendix B 'PARMS Calculation Guidelines' (see Attachment C) would also be required. PARMS serials NM03 'Provision of NHH METD to NHHDC (t-1)' and NM04 'Provision of NHH METD to New NHHMO (t-1)' require any instances of METDs that are sent later than 10 Working Days to be reported. NHH MOAs will need to revise their PARMS Reports to capture the revised measurement days.

Justification for Change

Benefits for the MOA:

- All flows will be issued to the supplier when the D0148 is processed therefore Suppliers will not be chasing MOPs for anything other than genuinely stuck flows

Benefits for the Supplier / customers:

- Reduction in the number of chased late flows
- Metering information set up prior to the opening meter read window which allows proper validation of readings by the NHHDC.
- Increased number of D0071⁶ being sent to the NHHDC and therefore used as the opening read (increase in number of actual opening reads)
- Customers records fully set up in Suppliers systems earlier
- Reduction in customer queries around first bill readings due to read validation
- Reduction in credit management queries around first bills due to read validation
- Reduction in customer complaints around delayed registrations
- Improved settlement due to increase of validated readings
- Reduction in reliance on Customer Transfer Programme process due to increase in validated readings
- Improved promptness of initial D0019⁷ from NHHDC

To which section of the Code does the CP relate, and does the CP facilitate the current provisions of the Code?

Yes, Section S 'Supplier Volume Allocation'

Estimated Implementation Costs *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

Estimated ELEXON implementation cost (to implement the document changes): £700

Estimated BSC Agent implementation cost (to implement changes to the PARMS System): £4200

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

BSCP514 'SVA Meter Operations for Metering Systems Registered in SMRS'

BSCP533 Appendix A 'PARMS Data Provider File Formats'

BSCP533 Appendix B 'PARMS Calculation Guidelines'

⁶ Customer Own Reading or Supplier Estimated Reading on Change of Supplier

⁷ Metering System EAC/AA Data

<p>Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> None</p>
<p>Related Changes and/or Projects <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> PARMS Serial Review</p>
<p>Requested Implementation Date June 2009</p> <p>Reason: Next available release</p>
<p>Version History <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i> CP1248 v1.0 was raised and issued for industry impact assessment on 4 July 2008. Following the industry impact assessment CP1248 was updated to v2.0. CP1248 v2.0 includes amended changes to the timescales in BSCP514 (from 2 Working Days to send MTDs in CP1248 v1.0 to 5 Working Days in CP1248 v2.0). CP1248 v2.0 also includes proposed changes to PARMS to reflect the changes to BSCP514.</p>
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<p>Attachments: Yes Attachment A – BSCP514 v13.0 redlined (2 pages) Attachment B – BSCP533 Appendix A redlined (2 pages) Attachment C – BSCP533 Appendix B redlined (2 pages) Attachment D – Supporting information (1 page)</p>