

Change Proposal – BSCP40/02

CP No: 1220

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(mandatory by BSCCo)***Title** *(mandatory by originator)*

Inconsistencies within the BMRA Service Description

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

As part of the procurement phase of Project Isis, ELEXON drafted detailed contracts of Business Requirements for the CVA, SVA, FAA Agent Services to issue to tenders. The Business Requirements were also reviewed against the BSC and Code Subsidiary Documents as part of a due diligence exercise.

As a result of this review a number of minor inconsistencies have been discovered in the Balancing Mechanism Reporting Agent (BMRA) Service Description (SD). These inconsistencies are detailed below.

Proposed Solution *(mandatory by originator)*

CP1220 intends to amend the BMRA Service Description to remove the minor inconsistencies and to reflect the new Business Requirements that are required.

The identified inconsistencies in the BMRA SD are outlined below.

Issue no.	Description
1	Section 7.2 of the BMRA Service Description references ‘pre P78’ Settlement Days. Given that Final Settlement for these days is over these references should be removed.
2	BMRA URS BMRA-I010 states “The BMRA Service shall issue Exception Reports to the SO, BSCC Ltd, MIDPs or CRA if an input message fails validation, or if insufficient data has been received or, in the case of Adjustment Data, if a system parameter is set to indicate that an exception file is required” this should be added to the BMRA Service Description (Section 5)
3	BMRA URS I017 states “The BMRA shall report Market Index Data Provider Liquidity Threshold to BSCCo” this should be added to the BRMA Service Description (Section 8.A.3).
4	BMRA URS I013 identifies a requirement for “information required for charging BSC parties under Section D of the Code” being sent to BSCCo on the 15 th Working Day of each month. This requirement should be added to the BMRA Service Description (Section 12.3)
5	Section 1.6 of BSCP14 references that the NGC may place details of a Manifest Errors Claim onto the BMRS. Although captured in the Service Requirements Schedule, this is not currently in the Service Description and should be captured in Section 7.
6	Section T of the BSC (1.5.6 & 1.5.7) and BSCP40 detail a requirement for the BMRA to receive the revised MID Statement and it’s effective date from the Panel. This requirement is missing from the BMRA Service Description (Section 8).
7	The BMRA Service Description (Section 2) should be amended to reflect that the BMRA is appointed on a Calendar Day basis as stated in the Service Requirements Schedule.

As the BMRA SD is a Category 2 Configurable Item, the drafting of the relevant redlined changes to these documents will be carried out as part of the implementation process once CP1220 has been approved for inclusion in a particular release. Therefore the required redlined changes are not provided at this time.

When the changes to the BMRA SD are drafted during the implementation process, if any other inconsistencies or typographical errors are identified, they will be included in the redlining. The drafted amendments will be issued for consultation as part of the implementation process.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

The updates to the BMRA SD are necessary to make sure the new contract in February 2009 is consistent with the Business Requirements of the CVA and SVA Operator Hosts.

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

Estimated Implementation Costs (mandatory by BSCCo)

The estimated ELEXON implementation cost is £660.

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

BMRA Service Description

Please note, that the BMRA SD is a Category 2 Configurable Items. Therefore the redlined changes will be produced following Approval and as part of the Implementation Process.

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

None

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

CP1219 - Inconsistencies within the CDCA Service Description and URS

CP1221 - Inconsistencies within the ECVAA Service Description

CP1222 - Inconsistencies within the SAA Service Description and URS

CP1223 - Inconsistencies within the Code Subsidiary Documents regarding Business Requirements

Requested Implementation Date (mandatory by originator)

June 2008 BSC Systems Release

Reason:

The June 2008 BSC Systems Release is the next available Release.

Version History (mandatory by BSCCo)

CP1220 was previous DCP0018, issued for industry Impact Assessment on 5 October 2007 via CPC00618. It has since been converted into CP1220.

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