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<p>Title <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>Resolution of inconsistencies between Meter Operator and Data Collector data on change of Non-Half Hourly Data Collector.</p>	
<p>Description of Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>BSCP504 3.2.1 (Supplier Requests New Connection) footnote 16 places an obligation on the Non Half Hourly Data Collector (NHHDC) to inform the Supplier in the event of "any discrepancies identified between the METD provided by the MOA and SVA MS data received from the Supplier". There is no equivalent obligation detailing the action to be taken by the new NHHDC (as part of the change of NHHDC process), in the event of an inconsistency between the Meter Technical Details (D0150) received from the Meter Operator and the Reading History (D0010) and/or EAC/AA History (D0152) received from the old NHH Data Collector. Such discrepancies can often only be resolved by means of a site visit. Alternatives are for the Supplier to commission a visit by the Meter Operator or Data Collector or for the Data Collector to carry out a site visit check at the next cyclic read. In order for a cyclic read to be scheduled, however, the new DC generally needs to register the Meter Technical Details - i.e. to make an assumption about whether the Meter Operator or old DC has provided the correct details.</p>	
<p>Proposed Solution(s) <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>Add a requirement to BSCP504 detailing the action to be taken by the new NHHDC, in the event of an inconsistency between the data provided by the Meter Operator and that by the old NHHDC on change of NHHDC. In the absence of sufficient additional information about whether the data from the Meter Operator or old NHHDC is correct, the new NHHDC should default the Standard Settlement Configuration (SSC) and associated register details, Measurement Class and Energisation Status, as appropriate, to those notified by the Meter Operator.</p> <p>These defaults should be subject to an obligation on the new NHHDC to resolve the discrepancy at the next scheduled read date (or via a special visit, where no cyclical site visit is scheduled within 6 months of the NHHDC's appointment date). Where the NHHDC is unable to resolve the discrepancy, this should be referred to the Supplier for resolution. The Supplier, in turn, should commission a visit by the Meter Operator, if the discrepancy cannot be otherwise resolved.</p> <p>Data should not be invalidated on the basis of inconsistencies that pre-date the start of the latest Supplier registration (i.e. where only the effective dates are inconsistent). Examples are where the inconsistency is between the effective dates of the Meter Technical Details and SSC respectively on the D0150 from the Meter Operator or between the effective dates of the SSC on the D0150 and D0152 respectively, and where both dates are earlier than the start of the latest Supplier registration. This is to allow for the situations in which effective date mismatches can arise as described in Attachment A.</p>	
<p>Justification for Change <i>(mandatory by originator)</i></p> <p>Inconsistencies between the data provided by Meter Operator and that provided by the previous NHHDC</p>	

can result in delays to the completion of the change of NHHDC process and, where concurrent with a change of Supplier, delays in determining a change of Supplier reading. A defined process for dealing with such inconsistencies will ensure that the change of NHHDC process is more resilient to data quality issues.

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

None.

Impact on Core Industry Documents *(optional by originator)*

None.

Related Changes and/or Projects *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

None.

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Attachment A - Effective Date mismatches