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The Authority (Ofgem), the SEC Panel,
SEC Parties and other interested parties

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Dear colleague,

NOTICE TO MODIFY THE SEC VARIATION TESTING APPROACH DOCUMENT FOR SMETS1 SERVICES AND THE MIGRATION TESTING APPROACH DOCUMENT FOR SMETS1 SERVICES

This letter notifies the modification of the SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services (SMETS1 SVTAD) and the Migration Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services (MTAD) which are included as Annexes to this letter.

BACKGROUND

DCC consulted¹ on a limited number of changes to the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD covering:

- the completion arrangements for testing undertaken to support the process for Device Model Combination Testing (DMCT Process);
- clarification and alignment for exit criteria related to end of cycle testing covering Systems Integration Testing (SIT) and Migration Testing (MT); and
- provisions to allow firmware changes during testing in respect of the DMC being used in testing for the Secure cohort of MOC.

The consultation period ran from 19 December 2019 to 17 January 2020. DCC submitted a conclusions report to the Secretary of State, along with an amended SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD, following this consultation, on 30 January 2020, pursuant to Clause 4.2 in the SMETS1 SVTAD. DCC's conclusions in light of this consultation have been published² on the DCC Website on 6 February 2020.

¹ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/further-testing-consultation/>

² <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-responses/dcc-conclusions-on-the-further-testing-consultation/>

DECISION

Following submission of the conclusions report, the Secretary of State confirmed to DCC that it will not be directing DCC not to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD.

DCC is therefore issuing this notice to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD on 6 February 2020.

DCC has notified the SEC Administrator and provided updated versions of the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD which will be available on the SEC website in due course.

NOTIFICATION

Pursuant to Clause 4.2 of the SMETS1 SVTAD, DCC notifies that, with effect from 6 February 2020 that the SMETS1 SVTAD and the MTAD are hereby modified and approved pursuant to the SMETS1 SVTAD in the form set out in Annex A and Annex B of this notification.

For the avoidance of doubt such modification of the SMETS1 SVTAD and MTAD shall be without prejudice to anything done under the DCC Licence or the SEC on or after each of these documents first being approved, or to the continuing effectiveness of anything done under these documents prior to their modification (which shall have effect as if done under the modified documents).

This notification is also being sent to the SEC Administrator.



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Annexes to this letter

Annex A: SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services v1.5

Annex B: Migration Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services v1.3