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MP323 ‘Introduction of DCC Charging Arrangement Notice Periods’

Annex A

Legal text – version 0.1

About this document

This document contains the redlined changes to the SEC that would be required to deliver this Modification Proposal.

Section K ‘Charging Methodology’

These changes have been redlined against Section K version 22.0.

Amend Section K.3.13 as follows:

- K3.13 For Fixed Charges, the “**Charging Group Weighting Factors**” to apply to each Charging Group in respect of each Regulatory Year are to be determined by the DCC in accordance with Section K3.12, and set out in the Charging Statement for that Regulatory Year. The DCC shall make such determination based on its estimate of the demand of persons within each Charging Group for each of the Services other than the Elective Communication Services. Prior to the start of the UITMR Period, such estimates of demand will be based on assumptions for the Regulatory Year starting on 1st April 2021. Once data on usage becomes available the estimates will be determined as the average of the previous two full Regulatory Years of actual data plus the DCC’s forecasts for the two Regulatory Years ahead.

K3.13A The DCC shall notify Parties of the Charging Group Weighting Factors applicable to a Regulatory Year, including any amendments to such Charging Group Weighting Factors, no less than 12 months in advance of their effective date.

(a) Such notification shall be provided as part of, or alongside, the publication of the Charging Statement for the relevant Regulatory Year.

(b) Where the DCC proposes to amend the Charging Group Weighting Factors after publication of the Charging Statement, it shall provide Parties with no less than 12 months’ notice prior to such amended Charging Group Weighting Factors taking effect.