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MP285 ‘Radio Teleswitch Service switch off’

Annex A

Legal text – version 1.1

About this document

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

Section A ‘Definitions and Interpretation’

These changes have been redlined against Section A version 46.0.

Amend Section A1 as follows:

A DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

A1. DEFINITIONS

A1.1 In this Code, except where the context otherwise requires, the expressions in the left hand column below shall have the meanings given to them in the right hand column below:

Radio Teleswitch (RTS) Meter means either:

(a) an electricity meter which is connected to a radio teleswitch as defined in the Radio Teleswitch Agreement as referenced within the Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement; or

(b) an electricity meter whereby the domestic or non-domestic customer is required to pay for the charges for the supply of electricity on the basis of time of use rates in circumstances, where during each period of 24 hours one or more unit rates apply to different periods of time, and this is activated via the use of radio signals during that period of 24 hours.

Section F 'Smart Metering System Requirements'

These changes have been redlined against Section F version 23.0.

Add to Section F7 as follows:

F7. INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SMETS2+ COMMUNICATIONS HUBS

All references to "Communications Hubs" in this Section F7 are references to "SMETS2+ Communications Hubs".

Replacement of RTS Meters

F7.4B When a Supplier Party is attempting the installation of a Communications Hub in the North Geographical Region in premises for the purpose of replacing an RTS Meter the Supplier Party may instead install a 4G Communications Hub. This supersedes the requirements set out within SEC Appendix I 'CH Installation and Maintenance Support Materials' Clause 4. These installations are not subject to Code Performance Measures. Unless otherwise required by this Code, the DCC shall not be required to provide information on whether a 4G Communications Hub is expected to be able to connect to the SM WAN in the North Geographical Region. This section F7.4B no longer applies once the Definition '4G North' is included within SEC Appendix AU 'Network Evolution Transition and Migration Approach Document' (NETMAD), and from the point the definition is included, the Code Performance Measures will apply in respect of installations that were undertaken prior to this time.

Appendix I 'CH Installation and Maintenance Support Materials'

These changes have been redlined against Appendix I version 6.0.

Add to Clause I4 as follows:

4. COMMUNICATIONS HUB INSTALLATION

- 4.1 Except where SEC Section F7.4B applies, Wwhen attempting the initial installation of a Communications Hub, a Supplier Party shall ensure that it uses the WAN Variant that was identified as being required for the Installation Location on the Coverage Database when the Supplier Party checked the Coverage Database, provided that this check was performed at any time within the period 30 days prior to the Installation Date.