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## SECMP0039 Modification Report

### 1. Purpose

[SECMP0039 'Communication Hub returns notification mechanism for Other SEC Parties'](#) has undergone the Refinement Process and the Working Group has now completed its assessment of the areas requested by the Panel and prepared the Modification Report. We are recommending that this modification be progressed to the Report Phase and that the Panel approves the Modification Report, the implementation approach, and that SECMP0039 is a Self-Governance Modification.

This paper provides a high-level summary of the key points. Full details can be found in the draft Modification Report in Appendix A.

### 2. Summary of the proposal

#### What is the issue?

Currently, returning Communications Hubs before installation in the event of needing a fault or no-fault return, requires a service request to be raised. These service requests are only available to Energy Suppliers<sup>1</sup>. Some Suppliers use Other SEC Parties to provide a 'full managed service', particularly in regard to the logistics involved in the Smart metering rollout, but these Parties would still need the corresponding Supplier to submit a service request if they needed to return Communication Hubs. Allowing these Other SEC Parties access to the notification and response mechanism via service requests will allow any ordering party to return orders on behalf of a number of Energy Suppliers. This will enable consistent supply of Communication Hubs to help smooth out peaks and troughs of demand for each individual Energy Supplier.

#### What is the Proposed Solution?

The Proposer proposes to extend the Eligible User Roles for DUIS Service Requests 8.14.3 and 8.14.4, which trigger the Communication Hub returns process, to include Registered Supplier Agents (RSA).

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<sup>1</sup> Import Supplier or Gas Supplier

### 3. Proposed progression

The Working Group believes that this modification is now ready to progress to the Report Phase.

#### Self-Governance

The Panel previously agreed that SECMP0039 should be progressed as a Self-Governance modification.

#### Implementation approach

The Working Group recommends an implementation approach of:

- **7 November 2019** (November 2019 SEC Release) if a decision to approve is received by **20 February 2019**; or
- **25 June 2020** (June 2020 SEC Release) if a decision to approve is received after **20 February 2019** but by **19 June 2019**.

### 4. Recommendations

The Panel is requested to:

- **AGREE** that SECMP0039 should be progressed to the Report Phase;
- **APPROVE** the Modification Report;
- **APPROVE** the implementation approach; and
- **AGREE** that SECMP0039 should be progressed as a Self-Governance Modification.

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#### List of Appendices:

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