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SECMP0060 Working Group Consultation

1. Purpose

This is the Working Group Consultation for [SECMP0060 'Amend Requirements to Remove 'Pending' Communications Hubs from the SMI'](#). We invite you to respond to this consultation in order to help the Proposer and the Working Group in the development of this modification.

The draft Modification Report is included in this consultation pack, along with a response form containing the questions we seek your views on.

This consultation will close at **17:00 on Friday 1 February 2019**. The Working Group may not be able to consider late responses.

2. Summary of the proposal

What is the issue?

Currently under the SEC, any device in the SMI with a 'Pending' status must be removed by the DCC after 12 months if the status has not changed. Delays to the SMETS2 rollout programme has led to multiple Communications Hub devices still being listed as pending and potentially needing to be removed from the SMI. The requirement in its current form is a potential barrier to the rollout and the affected assets could be obsolete to Users in their current state. This is due to DCC Users being unable to install devices that have been removed from the SMI list and therefore increases the likelihood of older device models not being used and being charged by the DCC through the Communication Hub Stock Level Charges as specified in [SEC Section K 'Charging Methodology'](#).

What is the Proposed Solution?

The proposed solution is to amend the requirement in [SEC Appendix AC 'Inventory, Enrolment and Withdrawal Procedures'](#) which obligates DCC to remove devices from the SMI where the device status is 'Pending' and has remained in that state for 12 months. The change will increase the time period before removal from 12 months to 36 months.

Will I be impacted?

SECMP0060 is expected to impact the following SEC Parties:

- All Supplier Parties
- DCC

Full details of how this modification may impact you can be found in the Modification Report.

3. Contact

If you have any questions on this modification, please contact **Harry Jones** on 020 7081 3345 or email sec.change@gemserv.com.