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SECMP0060 Modification Report Consultation

1. Purpose

This is the Modification Report Consultation for [SECMP0060 'Amend Requirements to remove 'Pending' devices from SMI'](#). We invite you to respond to this consultation in order to help inform the Change Board in its vote on this modification.

The 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 **Monday 8 April 2019**. The Change Board 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 Smart Metering Inventory (SMI) with a 'Pending' status must be removed by the DCC after 12 months if the status has not changed. Delays to the Smart Metering Equipment Technical Specifications (SMETS) 2 rollout programme have 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?

SECMP0060 proposes to increase the time period before removal from the SMI, configurable so that it may be changed in future with greater ease, and changing the current value 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.