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Proposed scope of the 2020 SEC Releases

1. Purpose

This paper provides our proposal on which DCC impacting Modification Proposals should be included in the June and November 2020 SEC Releases, for Panel's consideration. The Panel are invited to note the provisional scope of each release and agree the next steps for the June 2020 SEC Release.

2. Provisional release scope

We have reviewed the status of all open Modification Proposals that impact on DCC Systems. We have considered the expected timescales for each to reach a decision and engaged with the DCC to understand the subsequent implementation lead time they would require. From this, we have identified the likely SEC Releases that these could be included in.

We believe the following Modification Proposals could be included in the **June 2020 SEC Release**, due to go live on 25 June 2020:

- SECMP0015 'GPF timestamp for reading instantaneous Gas values'
- SECMP0053 'Amend Target Response Times for Service Requests Critical to Installation and Commissioning Processes'
- SECMP0056 'IHD / PPMID Zigbee Attributes Available on the HAN'
- SECMP0062 'Northbound Application Traffic Management – Alert Storm Protection' part 2[1]

We believe the following Modification Proposals could be included in the **November 2020 SEC Release**, due to go live on 5 November 2020:

- SECMP0007 'Firmware updates to IHDs and PPMIDs'
- SECMP0010 'Introduction of triage arrangements for Communication Hubs'
- SECMP0013 'Smart meter device diagnostics and triage'
- SECMP0024 'Enduring Approach to Communication Hub Firmware Management'
- SECMP0046 'Allow DNOs to control Electric Vehicle chargers connected to Smart Meter infrastructure'

[1] SECMP0062 is proposed for implementation in two parts, with part 1 being implemented in the November 2019 SEC Release and part 2 in the June 2020 SEC Release.

- SECMP0067 'Service Request Traffic Management'

Inclusion in these releases is dependent on final decisions being received in time. We will seek to drive these modifications to timely decisions and will keep the Panel informed of progress via the monthly timetables update paper.

These targeted releases may need revising based on the lead times needed for Parties to implement any changes required, which will be assessed as part of the Refinement Process. There is also potential for some modifications targeted for the November 2020 SEC Release to be brought forward to the June 2020 SEC Release – we will confirm this following completion of their Preliminary Assessments, when a clearer view of lead times is known.

3. Next steps

We will engage with the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) at their meeting on 16 May and the Operations Group at their meeting on 4 June, to obtain their feedback on these provisional scopes. We will take their feedback into account and revise the proposed lists as needed.

We will begin work on the SEC Release Implementation Document (RID) for the June 2020 SEC Release, based on the proposed scope. In developing this, we will seek input from the TABASC and the Operations Group. We will also publish a draft copy on our website and invite comments from Parties on the scope of the release.

We will present the RID and the comments we receive to the Panel at the June 2019 meeting. We will ask the Panel to baseline this document for the modifications targeted for the June 2020 SEC Release that impact on DCC Systems. Other modifications that don't impact DCC Systems can be added to the scope later, and the Panel would be invited to re-baseline the document for these nearer to the release.

The DCC will undertake Preliminary Assessments for the combined costs of each release once Preliminary Assessments for each targeted modification is completed. This will inform the likely cost savings that would be achieved by grouping the modifications into these releases, which will be noted in the Modification Reports for each modification.[2]

4. Recommendations

The Panel are requested to:

- **NOTE** the provisional scope of the June 2020 and November 2020 SEC Releases; and
- **AGREE** the next steps for the June 2020 SEC Release Implementation Document.

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[2] Please see Panel paper SECP_67_1204_14 (green classification) for further details on the DCC's approach for reporting costs for the June 2020 and November 2020 SEC Releases.