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MP071 Modification Report Consultation

1. Purpose

This is the Modification Report Consultation for MP071 'Second-Comer Charging'. 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 **Tuesday 9 July 2019**. The Change Board may not be able to consider late responses.

2. Summary of the proposal

What is the issue?

The DDC have highlighted an issue in Section K of SEC, regarding the 'Second-Comer Contributions' charging methodology for High Volume (HV) and Low Volume (LV) Gateway Connections (K7.8 to K7.11).

The DCC have stated that this part of the SEC (SEC Section K7.8-K7.11) was drafted before the process was put in place and the full logistics of Gateway Connections understood. In practice the practicalities of providing a HV or LV Gateway Connection are such that there are no common costs and therefore the requirement in the SEC for the DCC to provide quotes for 'Second-Comer Charging' are causing delays and inefficiencies in the DCC onboarding service.

What is the Proposed Solution?

After consideration of industry comments and discussions with the DCC, the Proposer believes that the most effective solution is to remove the specific requirements in SEC Section K which relate to assessing the second-comer charges for HV and LV Gateway Connections.

The result of this modification will be an accurate reflection of the 'Second-Comer' charging system.

Will I be impacted?

MP071 is expected to have no impact on SEC Parties.

3. Contact

If you have any questions on this modification, please contact **Bradley Baker** on 020 7770 6597 or email sec.change@gemserv.com.