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New Draft Proposals and Modification Proposals

1. Purpose

This paper provides a summary of the new Draft Proposals raised and the Draft Proposals that have converted to Modification Proposals in the last month. Copies of the draft or approved problem statements for each proposal are attached to this paper.

We seek any initial comments the Technical Architecture and Business Architecture Sub-Committee (TABASC) may have on these proposals at these stages in the framework, and agreement on which proposals they will want to provide further input on as they progress.

This paper also provides an update on the responses received from Proposers and other groups to the comments made by the TABASC at the last meeting.

2. Update on previous TABASC comments

This section lists the Proposals that the TABASC commented on last month and the response from, and any subsequent actions taken by, the Proposer to these.

DP077 'DCC Service Flagging'

DP077 has been raised by Paul Saker of EDF. The Lead Analyst from SECAS is Harry Jones.

At the last meeting, the TABASC noted an interest in the Draft Proposal. The TABASC questioned whether the issue covered relates more to a Defect than a SEC Modification, given the system is currently not doing what it is supposed to. A firm answer has not yet been given to the TABASC's query and will be explored further under the Development Stage.

A Change Sub-Committee (CSC) member noted that often the Device status is inaccurate in the Registration Data and once the status has been set, it is difficult to change. In addition, if a Device is removed, the status is not changed by the DCC, making it difficult to know whether the Device is still active in the specific area.

Members also emphasised the importance of the proposal and that a resolution is needed, noting that some members have been facing problems with Service Flags in the past. It was also felt that more transparency is needed to enable Suppliers to give consumers the correct information when switching metering suppliers.

MP075 'Third party metering service providers'

MP075 has been raised by Steve Mulinganie of Gazprom. The Lead Analyst from SECAS is Jordan Crase.

The Proposer elected to proceed with a Modification Proposal against the advice of the TABASC and other Sub-Committees who were consulted upon during the Development Stage. The Proposer believes the issue raised should be a concern for a large number of SEC Parties due to the members of non-domestic trade bodies recognising the issue as a significant problem.

The CSC, when discussing DP075 and noting the comments, recommended that the Draft Proposal was ready for conversion to a Modification Proposal and should proceed to the Refinement Process. The CSC felt that the licence conditions are not adequately covered in the SEC, specifically in Section G, and that the SEC does not take into account the contractual arrangement that Suppliers already have in place with Manufacturers. It was noted that the licence obligations may need to be reinforced through the SEC. This is to ensure that Suppliers are clear on what arrangements are required to abide by their obligations, and that Users are clear that Suppliers have contractual arrangements in place to ensure that they are compliant with SEC Section G.

3. New Draft Proposals

This section lists the new Draft Proposals submitted in the last month and which have entered the Development Stage. At this point in the process, we are focused on assessing and clarifying the issue identified, the impacts this is having (including the impact of doing nothing), and the context of this issue within the SEC. Solutions will not be discussed until the Change Sub-Committee have agreed the problem statement has been fully defined.

We invite any views from the TABASC on the issue identified under each proposal, the impacts this may be having, and any areas the Proposer may need to consider further as part of developing their problem statement.

DP078 'Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Part 2'

DP078 has been raised by Simon Trivella of British Gas. The Lead Analyst from SECAS is Jordan Crase.

Issue Resolution Proposals (IRPs) identify issues within the SEC Technical Specification documents and put forward a solution to the identified problems through a BEIS-lead group, the Technical Specification Issue Resolution Sub-Group (TSIRS). The incorporation of these IRPs into the SEC has been handed over to SECAS for changes to be implemented through the Modifications Process.

The draft problem statement containing the information provided by the Proposer can be found in Appendix A.

DP079 'Provisions for withdrawing modifications'

DP079 has been raised by Simon Trivella of British Gas. The Lead Analyst from SECAS is Bradley Baker.

The provisions in SEC Section D 'Modifications Process' are built around the key principle that any SEC Party can raise a proposal to change the SEC. Each proposal must be allowed into the process by SECAS and the panel and should be assessed fairly.

The SEC contains provisions for the Proposer to withdraw their proposal prior to final decision. However, this power is limited to the Proposer; neither SECAS, the Panel nor their Sub-Committees can close a modification prior to decision. The Proposer has raised this Draft Proposal to explore whether any changes to these provisions should be made.

The draft problem statement containing the information provided by the Proposer can be found in Appendix B.

4. Draft Proposals converted to Modification Proposals

No Draft Proposals were converted to Modification Proposals this month.

5. Recommendations

The TABASC are requested to **PROVIDE** any views and comments on the proposals in this paper.

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Attachments:

- **Appendix A:** DP078 draft problem statement
- **Appendix B:** DP079 draft problem statement