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DP097 Draft Proposal decision

1. Purpose

This paper provides a summary of our assessment of [DP097 'Improving SMETS2 Meter Installs for New Connections'](#) taking into account industry views and views of the Panel Sub-Committees on the problem this Draft Proposal has identified. We are asking the Change Sub-Committee (CSC) to agree that the problem identified under this Draft Proposal is clearly understood and that it is ready to progress to a Modification Proposal.

2. What is the issue?

DP097 has been raised by the DCC.

In a New Connection (new housing estate) scenario Suppliers are required by their Supply Licence to check there is WAN using the SM WAN Coverage Database before attending site to install a smart meter. In some cases, there is a delay in the release of a Postcode and update of the SM WAN Coverage Database, and this can result in a 'no premises found' message. The SEC does not allow a Supplier in these instances to contact the DCC to determine if there is SM WAN coverage.

The problem statement containing the information provided by the Proposer and updated by SECAS during our investigations can be found in Appendix A.

3. Next steps

We recommend this is treated as a Fast-Track modification.

4. Recommendations

The CSC is requested to:

- **AGREE** that the issue identified under DP097 is clearly defined and understood;
- **RECOMMEND** to the Panel that this Draft Proposal is ready to be converted to a Modification Proposal; and
- **RECOMMEND** to the Panel that the Modification Proposal should proceed as a Fast-Track Modification.

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Attachments

- **Appendix A:** DP097 problem statement
- **Appendix B:** DP097 draft legal text