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The Authority (Ofgem), the SEC Panel,
SEC Parties and other interested parties

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Dear colleague,

NOTICE TO MODIFY THE USER TESTING SERVICES APPROACH DOCUMENT FOR SMETS1 SERVICES.

This letter notifies the modification of the User Testing Services Approach Document for SMETS1 Services (UTSAD) which is included as an Annex to this letter.

BACKGROUND

DCC consulted¹ on a limited number of minor changes to the UTSAD in support of operating a Device Model Combination Testing (DMCT) Process. The consultation period ran from 23 October 2019 to 15 November 2019. DCC submitted a conclusions report to the Secretary of State and an amended SMETS1 UTSAD, following this consultation, on 20 December 2020, pursuant to Clause 4.2 in the SMETS1 SVTAD. DCC's conclusions in light of this consultation have been published on the DCC Website.²

DECISION

Following submission of the conclusions report, the Secretary of State confirmed to DCC that it will not be directing DCC not to modify the SMETS1 UTSAD.

DCC is therefore issuing this notice to modify the UTSAD on 13 January 2020.

DCC has notified the SEC Administrator and provided an updated version of the UTSAD which will be available on the SEC website in due course.

¹ <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-responses/sec-variation-test-approach-document-svtad-changes-to-incorporate-device-model-combination-testing-dmct/>

² <https://www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-responses/>

NOTIFICATION

Words and expressions used in this notification shall be interpreted in accordance with Section A (Definitions and Interpretation) of the SEC.

Pursuant to Clause 4.2 of the SMETS1 SVTAD, DCC notifies that, with effect from 13 January 2020, the UTSAD is hereby modified and approved pursuant to the SMETS1 SVTAD in the form set out in Annex A of this notification.

For the avoidance of doubt such modification of the UTSAD shall be without prejudice to anything done under the DCC Licence or the SEC on or after these documents first being designated or approved, or to the continuing effectiveness of anything done under these documents prior to their modification (which shall have effect as if done under the re-designated documents).

This notification is also being sent to the SEC Administrator.



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Annex to this letter

Annex A: User Testing Services Approach Document for SMETS1 Services (UTSAD) v1.1