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SEC Modification timetables

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on the timetables for Modification Proposals currently in the Refinement Process. The timelines here cover the next main programme of work for selected open modifications, and the due date this is expected to be completed by. At that point, the Panel will be provided with an update on progress and be invited to approve the next programme of work for that proposal. The Panel is invited to agree the programmes of work and timelines in this paper.

2. Resourcing

We are experiencing a significant increase in the number of modifications being raised, with nine Draft Proposals raised in December 2019 and a further seven in January 2020. In addition, we still have a number of high profile and technically complex modifications still in the process. We currently have 16 proposals in the Development Stage and 27 proposals in the Refinement Process.

The DCC has also expressed concern regarding the number of modifications being raised which need a DCC System change and therefore require DCC Assessments to be completed. The DCC also has a number of its own changes, both DCC-initiated and BEIS-initiated, which it is progressing with its Service Providers.

We are continuing to work with the DCC to try to manage the workflow to best effect and are fully reviewing the timetables for all open proposals. This work will be completed in February 2020 and we expect to present a full update to the Panel in March 2020.

3. Work packages and timelines

Table 1 provides updates on the next programme of work for the proposals we are due to inform the Panel on. We seek the Panel's approval of these.

Table 2 provides an overview of the current programmes of work for all proposals currently in the Refinement Process.

4. Recommendations

The Panel is requested to **AGREE** the packages of work and the progression timetables outlined in this paper.

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Modification	Update	Programme of work due date
SECMP0015 'Timestamp for GPF Values response message'	<p>The Impact Assessment has been returned but there are ongoing discussions between the DCC and its Service Providers to reduce the costs. This modification has now missed its cut-off for inclusion in the November 2020 SEC Release, and is being targeted for the June 2021 SEC Release. We continue to liaise with the DCC to return the completed Impact Assessment as soon as possible; we will then present the Modification Report to Panel.</p> <p>We will give an update at the May 2020 Panel meeting, unless we are able to bring the Modification Report back sooner.</p>	<p>80_1505 – May Panel meeting</p> <p>Progress update</p>
MP083 'Change Coordination'	<p>This was discussed at the December Working Group meeting and the DCC took an action to review the comments and return to the Working Group with a refined solution. We are working with the DCC to complete this, and expect to discuss this at the March Working Group meeting before sending the refined solution for Preliminary Assessment (if required).</p> <p>We will give an update at the June 2020 Panel meeting.</p>	<p>81_1206 – June Panel meeting</p> <p>Progress update</p>
MP085 'Synchronisation of smart meter voltage measurement periods'	<p>SECAS is working with the Proposer to consider the merits of three potential solutions, one of which may not require a modification to the SEC. Once the Proposer has evaluated the alternatives, we will either progress this or request the Proposer withdraw the Proposal.</p> <p>We will give an update at the May 2020 Panel meeting.</p>	<p>80_1505 – May Panel meeting</p> <p>Progress update</p>
MP090 'Incorporation of NGNM Alerts into the SEC'	<p>The Preliminary Assessment for the modification was requested on 15 November 2019. We continue to liaise with the DCC to return the Preliminary Assessment as soon as possible.</p> <p>We will give an update at the May 2020 Panel meeting.</p>	<p>80_1505 – May Panel meeting</p> <p>Progress update</p>

Table 1: Modification timetable updates

MODIFICATION			WORK/ACTIVITY IN WEEK COMMENCING																		
Mod	Title	Update to Panel due	17 Feb 20	24 Feb 20	02 Mar 20	09 Mar 20	16 Mar 20	23 Mar 20	30 Mar 20	06 Apr 20	13 Apr 20	20 Apr 20	27 Apr 20	04 May 20	11 May 20	18 May 20	25 May 20	01 Jun 20	08 Jun 20		
SECMP0007	Firmware updates to IHDs and PPMIDs	Mar 20	Impact Assessment			Update Panel															
SECMP0010	Introduction of triage arrangements for Communication Hubs	Mar 20				Update Panel															
SECMP0012	Channel selection to support Shared HAN solutions	TBC	On hold																		
SECMP0013	Smart meter device diagnostics and triage	TBC	On hold																		
SECMP0015	GPF timestamp for reading instantaneous Gas values	May 20													Impact Assessment	Update Panel					
SECMP0024	Enduring Approach to Communication Hub Firmware Management	Mar 20	Preliminary Assessment			Update Panel															
SECMP0028	Prioritising Service Requests	TBC	On hold																		
SECMP0032	Prioritising Prepayment Customers in No WAN Situations	TBC	On hold																		
SECMP0037	Pairing Local PPMIDs	TBC	On hold																		
SECMP0038	Sending Commands via PPMIDs	TBC	On hold																		
SECMP0046	Allow DNOs to control Electric Vehicle chargers connected to Smart Metering infrastructure	May 20														Impact Assessment	Update Panel				
SECMP0056	IHD / PPMID Zigbee Attributes Available on the HAN	Mar 20	Impact Assessment			Mod Report presented to Panel															
SECMP0066	Advanced Shipment Notifications (ASN) for Consignment of Communication Hubs	Mar 20	Impact Assessment			Mod Report presented to Panel															
SECMP0067	Service Request Traffic Management	Mar 19	Impact Assessment			Mod Report presented to Panel															
MP077	DCC Service Flagging	Jun 20		Impact Assessment Request	Industry Consultation												Impact Assessment		Mod Report presented to Panel		
MP078	Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Part 2	Apr 20	Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting				Impact Assessment Request	Industry Consultation		Update Panel										
MP080	Ensuring a managed move to DUIS version 3.1	Apr 20							Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting	Update Panel										
MP082	2.4 GHz Channel Management	Mar 20		Working Group meeting		Update Panel															
MP083	Change Coordination	Jun 20		Working Group meeting												Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting	Update Panel			
MP085	Synchronisation of smart meter voltage measurement periods	May 20		Working Group meeting												Preliminary Assessment	Update Panel				
MP090	Incorporation of NGNM Alerts into the SEC	May 20													Preliminary Assessment	Update Panel					
MP092	DCC Planned Maintenance	Mar 20	Preliminary Assessment			Update Panel															
MP093	CR511 and CR535	Mar 20	Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting		Update Panel															
MP099	Incorporation of multiple Issue Resolution Proposals into the SEC - Batch 4	Mar 20	Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting		Update Panel															
MP102	Power Outage Alerts triggered by an OTA firmware upgrade	Apr 20							Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting	Update Panel										
MP103	DCC SOC2 Assessments	Apr 20							Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting	Update Panel										
MP105	Sending SR11.2 to Devices in Suspended State	Apr 20							Preliminary Assessment	Working Group meeting	Update Panel										

Panel Change Board Working Group DCC Assessment Industry consultation Other work On hold

Table 2: Modification timelines