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SEC Releases update

1. Purpose

This paper provides an update on the next steps and timelines for the June 2020 and November 2020 SEC Releases and the expected involvement of the Operations Group.

2. June 2020 SEC Release

The June 2020 SEC Release is due to go live on Thursday 25 June 2020. The following modifications are in scope:

Modification	Current status
SECMP0053 'Amend Target Response Times for Service Requests Critical to Installation and Commissioning Processes'	Approved for inclusion.
SECMP0062 'Northbound Application Traffic Management - Alert Storm Protection' part 1	Approved for inclusion.
SECMP0079 'Provisions for withdrawing modifications'	The Change Board recommended this modification be approved. This modification is currently with the Authority for decision.
SECMP0084 'Other User Panel Seating Amendment'	The Change Board will vote on Wednesday 26 February. This modification will then require Authority determination.
SECMP0088 'Power to raise modifications'	The Change Board will vote on Wednesday 26 February. This modification will then require Authority determination.

The latest version of the Release Implementation Document (RID) providing further details on these modifications can be found in Appendix A. No further modifications are expected to be added.

The RID lists the acceptance criteria for this release. The Operations Group will be asked to provide the Panel with a recommendation on whether the operational criteria have been met in the run-up to go-live.

The DCC is currently preparing its Testing Approach Document (TAD), in collaboration with the Testing Advisory Group (TAG). We expect the TAD to be approved at the March 2020 SEC Panel meeting. The timeline for testing and approval for this release will be agreed as part of this, and the RID will be updated accordingly.

The DCC is also proposing that the implementation date for this release be brought forward, to allow for the DCC System changes to be deployed prior to final testing for the SMETS1 Enrolment and Adoption Middle Operating Capability (MOC). The timetable is still being discussed with the DCC, and a verbal update on progress will be provided in the meeting. This may require an ad-hoc Operations Group meeting to be held in order to review the operational acceptance criteria, though we are seeking to align the timetable to allow this to be discussed at a scheduled meeting.

3. November 2020 SEC Release

The November 2020 SEC Release is due to go live on Thursday 5 November 2020. The following modifications are currently in scope:

Modification	Current status
SECMP0062 'Northbound Application Traffic Management - Alert Storm Protection' part 2	Approved for inclusion.
SECMP0067 'Service Request Traffic Management'	This modification is currently undergoing the Refinement Process. We are anticipating a final Authority decision by the end of April 2020; we are seeking to accelerate this as much as possible.
MP081 'Alignment of DUIS and CHISM to reflect current DCC Processing'	Approved for inclusion.
MP093 'Implementing IRP511 and CRP535 to support GBCS v3.2 devices'	This modification is currently undergoing the Refinement Process. We are anticipating a final decision no later than the May 2020 Change Board meeting; we are seeking to accelerate this as much as possible.

The latest version of the RID providing further details on these modifications can be found in Appendix B. Further non-DCC System-impacting modifications are expected to be added; these will be confirmed when the Panel re-baselines the scope in May 2020.

The RID lists the acceptance criteria for this release. The Operations Group will be asked to provide the Panel with a recommendation on whether the operational criteria have been met in the run-up to go-live.

The DCC is beginning preparation of its TAD, in collaboration with the TAG. We do not have a firm date for when this will be approved. The timeline for testing and approval for this release will be agreed as part of this, and the RID will be updated accordingly. At this stage, we do not anticipate that any ad-hoc meetings will be required.

4. Recommendations

The Operations Group is requested to **NOTE** the contents of this paper.

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Attachments:

- **Appendix A:** June 2020 SEC Release Implementation Document v3.0
- **Appendix B:** November 2020 SEC Release Implementation Document v3.0