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MP118 ‘Communications Hubs Finance Charges’

Conclusions Report – version 1.0

About this document

This document summarises the responses received to the Modification Report Consultation and the decision of the Change Board regarding approval or rejection of this modification.

Summary of conclusions

Change Board

The Change Board voted to **approve** MP118. It believed the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (g) and (b)

Modification Report Consultation

Four responses were received to the Modification Report Consultation. All four respondents believed the modification should be approved. They considered the modification better facilitated SEC Objectives (g) and (b)

Modification Report Consultation responses

Summary of responses

All four respondents (all Large Suppliers) believed the Modification Proposal should be approved. All four respondents agreed with the intent of the modification. Three respondents noted that the modification better facilitated SEC Objective (g), whilst the other respondent noted that the modification better facilitated SEC objective (b).

All respondents added the modification ensures that the DCC will improve efficiency in its invoicing process by allowing the DCC to meet its obligations, whilst reducing the amount of time spent producing invoices and reconciling incorrect payments.

A respondent further added the impact of not implementing the change would be the risk of added cost and current duplication of effort would likely multiply under the next phase of Communications Hub Finance Charges.

Change Board vote

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The Change Board voted to **approve** MP118 under Self-Governance.

The vote breakdown is summarised below:

Change Board vote – Proposed Solution				
Party Category	Approve	Reject	Abstain	Outcome
Large Suppliers	6	0	0	Approve
Small Suppliers	2	0	0	Approve
Network Parties	2	0	0	Approve
Other SEC Parties	3	0	0	Approve
Consumer Representative	0	0	0	-
Overall outcome:				APPROVE

The Consumer Representative was not present for the vote.

Views against the General SEC Objectives

Objective (b)¹

The Change Board unanimously believes that MP110 will better facilitate SEC Objective (b) as it will allow the DCC to improve efficiency in its invoicing process by allowing the DCC to meet its obligations

¹ Enable the DCC to comply at all times with the objectives of the DCC licence and to discharge the other obligations imposed upon it by the DCC licence.

Objective (g)²

The Change Board unanimously believes that MP110 will better facilitate SEC Objective (g)

Change Board discussions

The Change Board had no additional comments regarding this Modification.

² Facilitate the efficient and transparent administration and implementation of the SEC.