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

4 November 2020

Dear colleague,

NOTICE TO MODIFY THE SEC VARIATION TESTING APPROACH DOCUMENT FOR SMETS1 SERVICES

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

BACKGROUND

DCC consulted on a limited number of changes to the SMETS1 SVTAD to support change to the FOC delivery approach and associated milestones that form part of the Smart Metering Programme Joint Industry Plan (JIP). The consultation documentation is available on DCC's website via www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/foc-testing.

The consultation period ran from 8 October 2020 to 23 October 2020. DCC submitted a conclusions report to the Secretary of State, along with an amended SMETS1 SVTAD, following this consultation, on 29 October 2020, pursuant to Clause 4.2 in the SMETS1 SVTAD. On 4 November 2020 DCC's conclusions in light of this consultation were published on DCC's Website; the conclusion documentation is available via www.smartdcc.co.uk/customer-hub/consultations/dcc-responses/dcc-conclusion-on-foc-testing.

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 SVTAD.

DCC is therefore issuing this notice to modify the SMETS1 SVTAD on 6 November 2020.

DCC has notified the SEC Administrator and provided updated versions of the SMETS1 SVTAD which will be available on the SEC website in due course.

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 6 November 2020 that the SMETS1 SVTAD is hereby modified in the form set out in Annex A of this notification.

For the avoidance of doubt such modification of the SMETS1 SVTAD shall be without prejudice to anything done under the DCC Licence or the SEC on or after this document first being approved, or to the continuing effectiveness of anything done under this document prior to its modification (which shall have effect as if done under the modified document).

This notification is also being sent to the SEC Administrator.



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Annexes to this letter

Annex A: SEC Variation Testing Approach Document for SMETS1 Services Version AK 6.0