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MP188 ‘Temporary Communications Hub Ordering and Delivery Rules extension’

Annex A

Legal text – version 1.0

About this document

This document contains the redlined changes to the SEC that would be required to deliver this Modification Proposal.

Section F ‘Smart metering system requirements’

These changes have been redlined against Section F version 10.0.

Amend Section F5.1A as follows:

F5. **SMETS2+ COMMUNICATIONS HUB FORECASTS & ORDERS**

All references to "Communications Hubs" in this Section F5 are references to "SMETS2+ Communications Hubs".

Availability of CH Variants

F5.1 The DCC shall ensure that Communications Hub Device Models are made available to be ordered by Parties under this Section F5 such that the Parties can order Communications Hubs that provide for each and every combination of HAN Variant and WAN Variant; save that:

- (a) this Section F5 does not apply to Special Installation Mesh Communications Hubs (and all references in this Section F5 to Communications Hubs shall be deemed to exclude Special Installation Mesh Communications Hubs); and
- (b) the DCC need not provide a 'Variant 450 Communications Hub' (as defined in the CH Installation and Maintenance Support Materials) that operates only with a HAN frequency within the 2400 – 2483.5 MHz harmonised frequency band (as further described in the CHTS).

Temporary CH Ordering and Delivery Rules

F5.1A The provisions of the Section F5 (and the definitions defined by reference to this Section F5) shall apply in accordance with (and subject to) any and all variations applied from time to time under a document to be known as the "**Temporary CH Ordering and Delivery Rules**". The DCC shall produce and obtain the Panel's approval of the Temporary CH Ordering and Delivery Rules, setting out the variations to this Section F5 that are reasonably required as a consequence of ~~COVID-19 global supply chain issues -or other reasonable adjustments that might be needed.~~ The DCC may from time to time amend the Temporary CH Ordering and Delivery Rules, the DCC shall consult with Parties and any amendments shall be subject to the Panel's approval, and in accordance with any procedure for amendments set out in the rules. ~~The Temporary CH Ordering and Delivery Rules shall automatically cease to apply from the start of 1 January 2022. The Temporary CH Ordering and Delivery Rules will include an end date for any requirement, or set of requirements, and any extension must be made in accordance with Section F5.1A.~~

Communications Hub Forecasts

F5.2 For the purposes of this Section F5, a "**Communications Hub Forecast**" means an estimate of the future requirements of a Party for the delivery to it of Communications Hubs by the DCC, which:

- (a) is submitted by that Party to the DCC;
- (b) covers the period identified in Section F5.3; and
- (c) complies with the requirements of Section F5.4.