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Stage 03: Modification Report Consultation

What stage is this document in the process?

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SECMP0027:

Service Request Forecasting

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Summary

This modification seeks to amend provisions for the Service Request (SR) Variance and Metrics Panel report. Specifically, it looks to ensure that the information on Users who fail to forecast their monthly demand within the 10% tolerance, as a result of the following SRs, will not be published by the Panel:

- SRV 2.2 'Top-Up Device' and
- SRV 7.4 'Read Supply Status'.

Further, it also introduces a list (owned by the Panel) to which other SRs can be added (or removed) in the future.

The Panel View

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- The unanimous view of the Panel is that SECMP0027 should be **approved**.

Impacts

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- The Data and Communications Company (DCC)
- DCC Users
- There are no impacts on any other SEC Parties, DCC Central Systems and/or Party interfacing systems

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Response Deadline

- This Consultation closes at 5pm on **4th June 2018**.

About this Document

This is the Modification Report Consultation (MRC) for SECMP0027. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solution, impacts and costs, implementation date, Working Group (WG) views and Panel views on the Modification Proposal.

This document has four attachments:

- Attachment A contains the Final Modification Report (FMR) which provides a detailed explanation of the issue, solution, impacts, costs, implementation as well as the full WG and Panel discussions and conclusions;
- Attachment B contains the draft legal text changes to support this modification;
- Attachment C contains the full responses to the Working Group Consultation (WGC); and
- Attachment D contains the MRC response form.

As part of this consultation SEC Parties will be asked to provide their views on SECMP0027. The information provided will help us to better understand the benefits and drawbacks of the modification and assist the Change Board in their determination.

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Summary of SECMP0027

What is the issue?

Under the SEC, every User is required to provide forecasts for each type of SR that it will send. If the total number of SRs sent by a User during a month is outside of the 10% tolerance of the User's forecast for the month, the Panel may publish a report showing the identity of the User as well as the number of SRs forecasted and sent by that User.

Utilita Energy (the Proposer) suggests that the current arrangements mean that the Panel may decide to publish the report even if the under-forecasting or over-forecasting was a result of matters beyond the User's control. For example, where demand for SRs was driven by Energy Consumers' requirements.

What is the Proposed Solution?

This modification proposes changes to the SEC to ensure that the information on Users who fail to forecast their monthly demand within the 10% tolerance, as a result of the following SRs, will not be published by the Panel as part of the SR Variance and Metrics Report:

- SRV 2.2 'Top-Up Device'; and
- SRV 7.4 'Read Supply Status'.

Further, it also introduces a list (owned by the Panel) for which other SRs can be added (or removed) in the future.

Impacts – Proposed Solution

Party

The implementation of this modification will impact the **DCC** and **DCC Users**. There are no direct implementation impacts on any other SEC Parties identified.

System

This modification will not impact DCC Central Systems or Party interfacing systems.

Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0027 is approximately £1,200 in SEC Administration effort.

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Implementation Date

SECAS recommends an implementation date of:

- **1st November 2018**, if a decision to approve is made by 15th October 2018.

Working Group view

The WG **by majority** believe that SECMP0027 better facilitates the SEC Objectives. The WG therefore believe that this Modification Proposal should be **approved**.

Where can you find further information?

A full description of the issue, solution, impacts, costs, implementation date, WG and Panel views on the merits of SECMP0027 can be found in the FMR (Attachment A).

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