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## Stage 02: Working Group Consultation

# SECMP0039:

## Communication Hub returns notification mechanism for Other SEC Parties

### Summary

This modification seeks to allow all SEC Parties who order Communication Hubs (CHs) a mechanism to notify the DCC of fault or no fault returns and receive appropriate responses. The Proposer believes that this will enable all ordering parties to execute a complete ordering and returns process.

### Working Group View



- The Working Group **by majority** believes that SECMP0039 should be approved.

### Response Deadline



- This consultation closes at **5pm on Monday 30 July 2018**.

### Impacts



- Data and Communications Company (DCC);
- DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS); and
- Other SEC Parties

What stage is this document in the process?

01	Initial Assessment
02	Refinement Process
03	Modification Report
04	Decision

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## About this Document

This is the Working Group Consultation (WGC) for SECMP0039. This document provides a high-level summary of the issue, solution(s), impacts and costs, implementation date and Working Group's views on the Modification Proposal;

This document has three attachments:

- Attachment A contains the Draft Modification Report (DMR) which provides a detailed explanation of the issue, solution(s), impacts, costs, implementation as well as the full WG discussions and conclusions;
- Attachment B contains the draft legal text changes to support this modification; and
- Attachment C contains the WGC response form.

As part of this consultation SEC Parties will be asked to provide their views on SECMP0039. The information provided will help us to better understand the benefits and drawbacks of the modification, shape the solution(s) and assist the Panel, the Change Board and/or the Authority in their determination.

## Summary of SECMP0039

### What is the issue?

The SEC allows any SEC Party to place orders for CHs (SEC Section F5). Between the CH delivery acceptance and installation at a premise, the SEC Party that placed the order requires a mechanism to notify DCC in the event of needing to return the CH. This can be done by submitting the corresponding DCC User Interface Specification (DUIS) Service Requests.

Currently, these service requests are only available to Energy Suppliers<sup>1</sup>. Access to a notification and response mechanism will allow any ordering party to return orders on behalf of a number of Energy Suppliers. This will enable consistent supply of CHs to help smooth out peaks and troughs of demand for each individual Energy Supplier.

### What is the Proposed Solution?

The Proposer proposes to extend the Eligible User Roles for DUIS Service Requests 8.14.3 and 8.14.4 to include Registered Supplier Agents (RSA).

The Proposer also suggests that, in addition to a mechanism for notifying the DCC, the ordering Party should be provided with a response to acknowledge the acceptance or failure of the notification.

### Impacts

#### Party

Large Supplier Parties		Small Supplier Parties	
Electricity Network Parties		Gas Network Parties	
Other SEC Parties	X		

<sup>1</sup> Import Supplier or Gas Supplier

## System

DCC Systems	<b>X</b>	Party interfacing systems	
Smart Metering Systems		Communication Hubs	
Other systems			

## Implementation Costs

The total estimated implementation cost to deliver SECMP0039 is approximately £501,200. This total cost consists of:

- **£1,200** in SEC Administration effort; and
- **£500,000** in DCC effort.

## Implementation Date

The Working Group recommends an implementation date of:

- **25<sup>th</sup> June 2020**, if a decision to approve is made by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019; or
- **5<sup>th</sup> November 2020**, if a decision to approved is made after 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 but on or before 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

## Working Group's initial views

The Working Group initially believes **by majority** that SECMP0039 does better facilitate the SEC Objectives. It therefore believes that this Modification Proposal should be **approved**.

## Where can you find further information?

A full description of the issue, solution(s), impacts, costs, implementation date and the Working Groups views on the merits of SECMP0039 can be found in the DMR (Attachment A).

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