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Title: Update to Profile Administrator Service Description to describe correctly the process for splitting Base and Switched Load

Description of Problem/Issue

Paragraphs 4.4.3 to 4.4.8 of the Profile Administrator Service Description (PrA SD) describe the process by which the Profile Administrator splits the stratum-weighted demand values for Profile Classes 2 and 4 into base and switched load. However, these paragraphs do not correctly describe the handling of E7 customers with switching times other than 00:30 – 07:30.

Paragraph 4.4.4 of the Service Description implies that the data for individual customers should be manipulated to shift their switched load into the standard 00:30 - 07:30 window. In fact the Profile Administrator has never done this, and it's unclear how it could be done.

Proposed Solution(s) *(mandatory by originator)*

When the PrA SD was originally written, it was intended to describe the existing PrA processes. It's therefore proposed to bring the Service Description in line with the existing PrA practice.

Making this change will further complicate the already complex algebra in sections 4.4.3 to 4.4.8 of the PrA SD. It is therefore proposed to move this part of the Service Description into an Appendix (and replace paragraphs 4.4.3 to 4.4.8 with a reference to this new Appendix).

A draft of the proposed Appendix is attached.

Justification for Change *(mandatory by originator)*

The PrA SD was supposed to be a correct description of existing PrA processes. An error has now been discovered in the process for splitting E7 demand, and this needs to be corrected, in order to:

- Avoid misleading BSC Parties (who may rely on the Service Description to understand profiling); and
- Avoid potential problems when the PrA contract is next re-procured.

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Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s)

This change will only impact the Profile Administrator Service Description.

The recently-appointed Profile Administrator has based its processes for splitting base and switched load on the existing EASL service, rather than the incorrect Service Description, and this change should therefore have no impact on the Profile Administrator Service and its associated configurable items.

Impact on Core Industry Documents

None

Related Changes and/or Projects

None

Requested Implementation Date

The February 2005 Release

Reason:
Since it is unlikely that there will be an opportune release for a long period of time, this change should be made alongside those of BETTA in February ' 05.

Agreed Release/Implementation Date *(mandatory by BSCCo)*

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