Change Proposal - F40/01

CP No: 1030

Version No: 2.0

(mandatory by ELEXON)

Title: Publishing of the details of Suppliers who meet the necessary criteria to allow reduced timescales for the change of ownership of BM Units and associated Metering Systems

Description of Problem/Issue

The 30WD minimum period for change of ownership of BM Units and associated Metering Systems can be reduced if the criteria below are met:

- The New or Gaining Supplier had Acceded to the BSC and completed Party registration in the role of Supplier.
- Had attained qualification as a Supplier and qualification in metering scripts (for CVA Metering)
- Had appropriate registration on NGC Systems and use of a qualified Trading Agent and Trading Point.
- The BM Unit should not be associated with a Trading Unit except a Sole Trading Unit, and
- Submission of the de-registration form and registration forms from the respective Suppliers with consecutive Effective To and From dates (in order to demonstrate that both the outgoing and incoming Supplier are aware of the change of ownership and agree with it).

Currently there is no way for customers to know which Suppliers have satisfied these criteria.

Proposed Solution(s)

It is proposed that a list containing details of those Suppliers who meet the first three of the above criteria be published on the BSC Website.

The proposed solution is that Suppliers who believe themselves to meet these criteria would complete a new form within BSCP15, in order to apply for inclusion within the list. Within 5 Working Days following receipt of this form, BSCCo would be required to validate the Supplier's fulfilment of the criteria, inform the Supplier of the outcome, and (if appropriate) publish the details of the Supplier on the BSC Website.

It would therefore remain the responsibility of the Supplier to inform BSCCo of any change in their ability to meet the criteria.

Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

Publishing details of Suppliers who have satisfied the above criteria will enable customers to identify which Suppliers they can expect to register/de-register BM Units and Metering Systems with in reduced timescales.

Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s)

BSC Website & BSCP15 'BM Unit Registration'.

Impact on Core Industry Documents

None.

Related Changes and/or Projects

CP1027 'Revision to the minimum registration/de-registration period for Metering Systems and associated BM Units on CVA sites'.

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Requested Implementation Date

CVA June 04 Release.

Reason:

Although CP1030 supports CP1027, it is not required to match the urgent implementation timescales for CP1027. It is anticipated that, following approval of CP1030, any Suppliers wishing to appear on the list will be invited by ELEXON Circular to apply in time for their details to be published on the Implementation Date.

Agreed Target Release/Implementation Date

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