

Change Proposal – F40/01

CP No: 1104

Version No: 1.0

Title: BSCP520 is Inconsistent with Current Practice for Registration of Unmetered Supplies in the North Scotland GSP Group

Description of Problem/Issue :

In England and Wales, Appendix 4.3 of BSCP520 specifies the following Standard Settlement Configurations for use with Unmetered Supplies (UMS):

Description	SSC	TPRs and AFYCs
Continuous	0428	00258 (36%), 00259 (64%)
Dusk to dawn	0429	00260 (76%), 00261 (24%)
Half-night and pre-dawn	0430	00264 (98%), 00265 (2%)
Dawn to dusk	0431	00262 (4%), 00263 (96%)

These SSC and TPR codes are also used in the South Scotland (_N) GSP Group. However, in the North Scotland (_P) GSP Group Suppliers are currently obliged to use different SSC and TPR codes, as defined in section 4.5 of SAS Market Procedure MP520:

Description	SSC	TPRs and AFYCs
Continuous	0925	00307 (36%), 00259 (64%)
Dusk to dawn	0926	00308 (76%), 00261 (24%)
Half-night and pre-dawn	0928	00310 (98%), 00265 (2%)
Dawn to dusk	0927	00309 (4%), 00263 (96%)

Note that the North Scotland SSCs are exactly equivalent to the 'standard' ones i.e. they have the same switching times and AFYC data associated with them. Currently BSCP520 doesn't recognise these North Scotland codes, so from the BETTA Effective Date onwards Suppliers in North Scotland will be unable to comply with BSCP520:

- They won't be able to register UMS using the standard E&W SSC codes (because these aren't supported by the LDSO in North Scotland, and don't have AFYC data defined in MDD); and

If they register UMS using the North Scotland SSC codes, they won't be compliant with Appendix 4.3 of BSCP520.

Proposed Solution(s):

Forcing Suppliers in North Scotland to re-register their UMS under E&W SSC would result in cost and disruption to Suppliers and Agents for no benefit. It is therefore proposed to amend BSCP520 to reflect the use of SSC codes 0925 – 0928 in North Scotland. However, there would appear to be at least two options for doing this:

- Option 1 – Bring BSCP520 in line with the current situation i.e. Suppliers are obliged to use codes 0925 – 0298 in North Scotland (and codes 0428 – 0431 in other GSP Groups);
- Option 2 – Give Suppliers more flexibility, so they could (for example) choose which codes to use in North Scotland.

ELEXON's view (subject to any comments received from the industry impact assessment) is that Option 1 (i.e. no change to the current Scottish arrangements) is the right one at the current time. At a later date, once BETTA has been implemented, consideration could be given to introducing additional flexibility (if Suppliers or UMSUG believed that this was desirable).

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Justification for Change: This change is necessary to allow the current trading arrangements for UMS in North Scotland to continue under the BSC. If it isn't made, Suppliers of UMS in North Scotland will have to either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain non-complaint with BSCP520 indefinitely; or • Initiate a program of work to re-register UMS in North Scotland under 'standard' SSC codes (with all the cost and risk of error associated with such a program of work). 	
Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s): Change required to Appendix 4.3 of BSCP520.	
Impact on Core Industry Documents: None	
Related Changes and/or Projects:	
Requested Implementation Date: Stand alone change on BETTA Effective Date Reason: This CP needs to be implemented by BETTA Effective Date (Currently planned for 01/04/05). It is too late to be included in any of the current releases, therefore a stand alone change would be required.	
Agreed Release/Implementation Date <i>(mandatory by BSCCo)</i>	
Originator's Details: <i>Name</i> <i>Organisation</i>ELEXON <i>Email Address</i> <i>Date</i>24 January 2005	
Attachments: Y/N* (If Yes, No. of Pages attached:.....) <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>	