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(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator)

Revision to the 'TA2000' and 'NHH Agent Competition' text within BSCP511 'Entry Process – Supplier Meter Registration Service and BSCP512 'Entry Processes – Supplier'.

Description of Change (mandatory by originator)

BSCP511:

Section 1.1.6 refers to the use of the SMRS Entry Process to support the introduction of NHH Agent Competition. This text is no longer relevant and should be removed.

Section 3.1.10 again refers to NHH Agent Competition and the setting of the date when a hub can commence Change of Agent activities. This text is no longer relevant and should be removed.

Appendix 4.4, Section 4.4.2 'SMRS Functional Tests for Non-Half Hour' refers to 'Agents wishing to undertake competitive change of NHH agent'. This text is no longer relevant and should be removed.

As a consequence of the above changes, it is proposed that a generic statement is added to Section 1 'Introduction' to reflect actual market operation.

BSCP512:

Section 1.1.6 refers to the use of the Supplier Entry Process to support the introduction of NHH Agent Competition. This text is no longer relevant and should be removed.

Section 3.1.12 again refers to NHH Agent Competition and the setting of the date when a hub can commence Change of Agent activities. This text is no longer relevant and should be removed.

Appendix 4.4, Section 4.4.4 'Non-participating Hub Members' of BSCP512 refers to 'TA2000 Entry Processes' for non-participating hub members. Appendix 4.4, Section 4.4.2 'NHH Functional Tests' refers to 'existing Supplier and Agents wishing to undertake competitive change of NHH agent'. This text is no longer relevant and should be removed.

As a consequence of the above changes, it is proposed that a generic statement is added to Section 1 'Introduction' to reflect actual market operation.

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Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

BSCP511:

- 1. Remove Section 1.1.6, and the NHH Competition words from 3.1.10 and 4.4.2.
- 2. Add the following paragraph at the end of Section 1.1.5 'General Changes' within Section 1 'Introduction':

"Additional Entry Processes have been required for the following General Changes:

1.1.5.1 NHH Agent Competition

In 2000, it was required that all SMRSs, who had entered the market under the 1998 Trading Arrangements carry out further Supplier Entry Processes to demonstrate their ability to support the introduction of NHH Agent Competition. All GSP Groups were open for NHH Agent Competition by the end of January 2001."

3. Also, for scripts shown in 4.4.2 as '*', remove the '*' as this was for TA2000 only, and any new SMRS would be required to run them.

BSCP512:

1. Remove Section 1.1.16 and part of section 3.1.12 and add the following paragraph at the end of Section 1.1.5 'General Changes' within Section 1 'Introduction':

"Additional Entry Processes have been required for the following General Changes:

1.1.5.1 NHH Agent Competition

In 2000, it was required that NHH Suppliers, who had entered the market under the 1998 Trading Arrangements, and their Agents carry out further Supplier Entry Processes to demonstrate their ability to support the introduction of NHH Agent Competition. This obligation continues for any Suppliers and Agents who have not yet complied with it.

New Suppliers applying to enter the Trading Arrangements since March 2000 are required to run the updated set of tests as defined in Section 4 of this Procedure which will then allow them to enter the Trading Arrangements including Agent Competition."

2. Also, for scripts shown in 4.4.2 as '*', remove the '*' and remove the 'Y' in the Supplier box for the associated scripts.

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Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

Ensures that the BSCPs reflect actual market operation.

This is an opportune change and there should be no or little impact on the industry as a result of revising BSCP511 and BSCP512 for this CP.

Other Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solution(s) (optional by BSCCo)

None.

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by originator)

None.

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

It is desirable that this CP is implemented in parallel with the changes required to BSCP511 and BSCP512 for Modification Proposal P62 (Changes to Facilitate Competitive Supply on the Networks of New Licensed Distributors).

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