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ECVNA Authorisation Terminations Effective on Receipt – Interim Solution

Description of Change *(mandatory by originator)*

The Balancing and Settlement Code, Section P 2.2.2 and P3.2.2 requires that any Authorisation Termination Request submitted to the Energy Contract Volume Aggregation Agent (ECVAA) be effective on receipt by the ECVAA.

However, the ECVAA Service Description and the relevant BSCP (BSCP 71 'ECVNA and MVRNA Registration, Authorisation and Termination'), supported by the ECVAA System documentation (including the User Requirements Specification (URS)) require 1 calendar days notice of the Authorisation Termination.

Therefore the ECVAA System requires amendment to accord with the Code obligation that Authorisation Termination Requests become effective on receipt by the ECVAA.

It should be noted that there are two solutions proposed – a manual solution and an automated solution. This Change Proposal contains the requirements for the manual solution only.

It should also be noted that the NETA Data File Catalogue, ECVAA Service Description and the associated ECVAA system documentation (including the ECVAA URS) currently refer to the Authorisation Termination Request being submitted only by either of the two counterparties to the Authorisation. The Code (Section P 2.2.2 and 3.2.2) also allows a notification agent (ECVNA and / or MVRNA respectively) to submit such an Authorisation Termination Request, and therefore this obligation should be reflected in the documentation.

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

Currently the ECVAA receives a manual request for a notification agent Authorisation Termination, via a form from BSCP 71:

- ECVNAs – Form BSCP71/03, equivalent to the ECVAA-I002 (E0021); and
- MVRNAs – Form BSCP71/05, equivalent to the ECVAA-I003 (E0031).

Therefore on receipt and processing of a valid Authorisation Termination Request, the ECVAA will terminate the relevant notification agent Authorisation (taking into consideration the Service Level requirement that such requests be processed by the ECVAA within 1 hour of receipt) immediately, regardless of the Effective To Date specified in the Authorisation Termination request.

As this is a manual procedure, for the avoidance of doubt Authorisation Termination Requests received outside of Business hours will be processed by ECVAA, according to the ECVAA Service Levels, at the beginning of the next Business Day.

The ECVAA system requires amendment to enable within day terminations of Authorisation.

The NETA Data File Catalogue, ECVAA Service Description and associated ECVAA system documentation should be amended to include reference to the ability for the notification agent to submit Authorisation Termination Requests.

Justification for Change (*mandatory by originator*)

Modification Proposal P47 'Termination Process for ECVNA and MVRNA Authorisations' was raised in order to address an inconsistency between the Code and the operational practice of the ECVAA system (which is supported by the Code Subsidiary Documentation). An interpretation of the relevant sections (Section P 2.2.2 and 3.2.2) of the Code requires that ECVNA and MVRNA Authorisation Termination Requests become effective on their receipt by the ECVAA. However, operationally the ECVAA requires 1 calendar day notice to ensure that the Notification Agents (ECVNAs and MVRNAs) Authorisations are terminated for complete Settlement Days. The one calendar day requirement of ECVAA is supported by the associated BSC Procedure (BSCP 71 'ECVNA and MVRNA Registration, Authorisation and Termination') and the ECVAA system documentation and ECVAA Service Description.

However, Modification Proposal P47 was rejected by the Authority, on the recommendation of the Panel, on the basis that the majority of BSC Parties indicated, in response to the consultation on the draft Modification Report for P47, that they would prefer to be able to terminate notification agent Authorisations immediately, rather than incur a 1 calendar day wait. Therefore the ECVAA system functionality, and the associated documentation requires amendment to accord with the relevant provisions of the Code.

The obligations of the Code, with regards to the ability of the notification agent to submit an Authorisation Termination Request (under Section P 2.2.2 and 3.2.2) should be reflected in all of the relevant documentation, namely the NETA Data File Catalogue, the ECVAA Service Description and the ECVAA system documentation (including the ECVAA URS).

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

The amendment to the notification agent Authorisation Termination Request processing timetable will require an associated amendment to:

- BSCP 71 'ECVNA and MVRNA Registration, Authorisation and Termination';
- The ECVAA Service Description;
- The NETA Data File Catalogue;
- The ECVAA system to enable within day Authorisation Terminations; and
- The ECVAA User Requirements Specification (and associated system documentation).

The amendment to the documentation to reflect the notification agent submission of an Authorisation Termination Request requires amendment to:

- The ECVAA Service Description;
- The NETA Data File Catalogue; and
- The ECVAA User Requirements Specification (and associated system documentation).

Impact on Core Industry Documents (*optional by originator*)

None

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