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CP No: 883 (mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator)

Revise staff availability hours for SMRS operational enquiries.

Description of Change (mandatory by originator)

Reduce the hours that the SMRS enquiry service is available by one hour. This will affect the Supplier's ability to raise operational queries with the SMRS after 17:00 hours.

Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

Amend:

- 1. PSL160 'Supplier Meter Registration Service', Section 2.1.1 to change service hours from "09:00 and 18:00 hours", to "09:00 and 17:00 hours".
- 2. Remove the reference to Working Day from Section 1.6 of BSCP501 'Supplier Meter Registration Service'.

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Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

The operational experience of Service Providers is that enquiries for SMRS services predominantly occur between 09:00 and 17:00. There are invariably few SMRS operational requests, between 17:00 and 18:00. At a recent Service Providers meeting, it was clear that this is the situation for all Service Providers.

Currently the need to keep appropriately trained MPAS staff present between 17:00 and 18:00 hours to respond to actions covered under BSC PSL160 is unnecessary, and means there is less cover during peak periods. Therefore, this change will result in a more effective service for all parties.

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

None.

Impact on Core Industry Documents (optional by originator)

MCP113 'Revise staff availability hours for MPAS operational enquiries required under Clause 13.' proposes the equivalent changes to the MRA.

Related Changes and/or Projects (mandatory by BSCCo)

None.

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Attachments:

 MCP113 'Revise staff availability hours for MPAS operational enquiries required under Clause 13.'