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CP No: 857

(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title (mandatory by originator)

Changes required to BSCP28 to allow for the approval of CVA Line Loss Factors (LLFs) in less than 40WD when required to complete other processes.

Description of Change (mandatory by originator)

The suggested changes will allow for the approval of CVA LLFs by the panel in timescales shorter than 40WD. This will allow the processes in BSCP15 'BM Unit Registration' and BSCP68 'Transfer of Registration of Metering Systems between CMRS and SMRS' which require the approval of CVA LLFs to be completed in the timescales set out by those processes.

This CP supersedes CP767 'Modification to timesteps in BSCP28 to align them with timesteps in BSCP68'

Proposed Solution(s) (mandatory by originator)

Make the following changes to BSCP28:

- Add to section 1.5 'Associated BSCP Procedures'
 BSCP15 BM Unit Registration
 BSCP68 Transfer of Registration of Metering Systems between CMRS and SMRS
- Add the underlined text below to section 1.6 'Use of the Procedure', paragraph 4: A submission should be made at least annually or forty working days before any intended changes, as directed in Section 3.1. A reduction in the timescales set out in Section 3.1 can be made where appropriate and at the discretion of BSCCo when CVA LLF approval is necessary in less than 40 WD before the Effective Date to carry out BM Unit Registrations and Registration transfers from SMRS to CMRS under the timescales set out in BSCP15 and BSCP68 respectively. In limited cases, in order to meet these reduced timescales, CVA LLF approval by the Panel will be sought Ex-committee allowing at least 5WD for the Panel to reach a decision. If CVA LLFs expire, then in the absence of any further approved submissions, CVA LLFs will be applied by the CDCA in accordance with Appendix 4.3.
- Move the last paragraph of section 1.6 'Use of the Procedure' beginning 'Where a Metering System is changing Trading Arrangements from SVA (Supplier Volume Allocation) to CVA (Central Volume Allocation)...' to become paragraph two, ie. Following the paragraph 'This BSCP should be used by the Public Distribution System Operator to obtain Approval from the Panel for CVA LLFs applicable to Metering Systems Registered with the CRA'
- Add MSID Metering System Identifier to section 2.1 'Acronyms'
- Add a footnote to the 'WHEN' title box in process 3.1 'Approval and Notification of CVA LLFs' to say
 'Changes to the timescales set out below can be made at the discretion of BSCCo when CVA LLF
 approval is necessary in less than 40 WD before the Effective Date to carry out BM Unit Registrations
 and Registration transfers from SMRS to CMRS.

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Justification for Change (mandatory by originator)

When undertaking a Meter Registration transfer, BSCP68 'Transfer of Registration of Metering Systems between CMRS and SMRS' states that the Meter Registration transfer process should be completed in 30 Working Days (WD). As part of this process, CVA LLFs should be approved, using the process described in BSCP28. BSCP28 however states that this process will take 40WD. Therefore BSCP28 is inconsistent with BSCP68.

It has also been noted that the same inconsistency exists between BSCP15 and BSCP28.

Paper ISG/11/102 was submitted to the ISG meeting on 18/12/01. One of the recommendations of this paper was for the ISG to delegate the authority of CVA LLF approval to ELEXON during the Meter Registration transfer process. This was not agreed; however ISG asked ELEXON to consider how to deal with similar situations in the future. CP767 'Modification to timesteps in BSCP28 to align them with timesteps in BSCP68 was raised to address the ISG request. This CP was sent out for HLIA in CPC167 on the 2 May 2002. A response to the CPC highlighted that the suggested changes to BSCP28 were still inconsistent with BSCP68.

This CP has therefore been raised to address the issue of inconsistent timings in BSCP28 and BSCP68/BSCP15.

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)

CP829 'Allow Effective date of CVA Line Loss Factors 40WD (if required) or less'

Note that although this change is similar to that of CP829, the proposals in the CP are designed to apply only in the specific cases described and at the discretion of BSCCo. The change described in CP829 can be applied in any circumstance but only at the discretion of the panel.

CP548 'BSCP28: Approval and notification of CVA Line Loss Factors – Application of Default LLFs and Effective Date of LLFs'

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