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CP No:712
(mandatory by BSCCo)

Title Making Transmission Company sub-flow of SAA-I014 Reports Available to All Parties – Interim and Enduring Solutions

Description of Change

The Balancing and Settlement Code ('the Code') sections V3.2.2 and V3.2.3, in conjunction with Annex V-1, states that the Settlement Reports (SAA-I014), including the sub-flow sent to the Transmission Company (S0142), should be available to any Party on request through BSCP 41 flexible reporting requirements.

The Central Service Agent cannot send S0142 automatically to Parties due to the size of the sub-flow. The size of the file, on average 8MB, is such that sending it out automatically would compromise operation of the High Grade Service. The file could disrupt, slow down or inhibit receipt of other more critical reports – such as contract notification acknowledgements and rejections. Therefore, to comply with the Code, S0142 needs to be made available through other means.

Proposed Solutions

As an 'interim solution', ELEXON will send S0142 to requesting Parties via email. Parties wanting to receive S0142 should contact the ELEXON Helpdesk, who will pass the request on to the ELEXON Trading Operations Contact. Upon such receipt, ELEXON Trading Operations will ensure that the requesting Party is entitled to receive the report by ensuring that they are a relevant Party (i.e. acceded to the Code). If more information is required in order for ELEXON to provide the report via e-mail (for example, the e-mail address of the intended recipient of the report, or the format of the compression), then ELEXON will contact the Party for further information. Once this information has been established, ELEXON will provide a compressed version of the relevant reports as required. This workaround will be run on an operational day basis (i.e. it will not be operated on a 24-7 basis). It is not intended that BSCP 41 be amended to reflect this interim solution. Resource will be required from ELEXON Trading Operations to operate the Interim Solution and to resolve any associated queries and issues. This is estimated to be the equivalent of half a full time resource, but the effort required will be dependent on the volume of requesting Parties.

As an 'enduring solution', the Central Service Agent will be required to provide a download facility for S0142 on the Low Grade Server. The Central Service Agent will place each version of S0142, in a compressed format, into a dedicated folder on the Low Grade Server. The folder will be accessible to all Parties with access to the Low Grade Service (therefore complying with the BSC requirement that any relevant Party can receive this report), for each Party to access and download the report as required. The Settlement Administration Agent Service Description should be amended to reflect this requirement.

Justification for Change

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Other Configurable Items Potentially Affected by Proposed Solutions

The Central Registration Agent Service Description will require amendment.

Impact on Core Industry Documents

None. This change brings operational procedure in line with the BSC and associated documentation

Related Changes and/or Projects

This Change Proposal is intended to replace CP591 with a more robust and pragmatic solution.

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