Modification Proposal – BSCP40/03

MP No: P255 (mandatory by BSCCo)

Title of Modification Proposal:

Profile Administrator: creating flexibility in discharging the service

Submission Date (mandatory by originator): 8 April 2010

Description of Proposed Modification (mandatory by originator)

Modify the BSC such that ELEXON (as BSCCo) is able to itself (without restriction) discharge the duties of the Profile Administrator (PrA) in whole or in part, where ELEXON identifies this to be the most efficient method of such duties being discharged. This may include for reasons of economic efficiency.

Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address (mandatory by originator)

Section E of the Code defines the PrA as a BSC Agent. The principal functions of the PrA are set out in 4.2 of Section S. There is a provision in Section C for ELEXON (as BSCCo) to provide the PrA service itself under certain circumstances - i.e. where attempts to appoint a PrA have been unsuccessful and the Panel's prior consent has been obtained. ELEXON cannot currently undertake any part of the PrA service itself unless these circumstances are met.

In addition, the Code does not currently permit ELEXON to provide the PrA service itself for any period exceeding one year without further Panel approval.

These Code constraints can be said to restrict ELEXON's ability to ensure the most efficient discharge of the PrA service.

Impact on Code (optional by originator)

Section C – BSCCo and its Subsidiaries

Section E – BSC Agents

Section S – Supplier Volume Allocation

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code None.

Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties None.

Impact on other Configurable Items (optional by originator)

It is possible that this Modification may lead to changes to the Profile Administration Service Description and other Configurable Items.

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives (mandatory by originator)

This Modification would enhance efficiency (as such concept is described in Section C3.8.8) by removing any constraints that would prevent ELEXON as BSCCo from ensuring the efficient provision of the PrA service, including where this might provide material cost savings to the industry. As such it would better facilitate Applicable Objective (d).

Urgency Recommended: No (delete as appropriate) (optional by originator)

Justification for Urgency Recommendation

N/A

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