



SVA Change Circular

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CP1335: Request for Communications Provider details

What is the purpose of this circular?

This circular invites Suppliers to provide ELEXON with details of their Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) Communication Providers so they can be included in Market Domain Data. This is necessary to support a new Data Transfer Catalogue (DTC) data flow being implemented in the February 2011 Release.

CP1335 'Creation of New Auxiliary Meter Technical Details Flow'

[CP1335](#) will mandate the use of the new D0313 Auxiliary Meter Technical Details data flow, which is being implemented in the DTC by [DTC CP3310](#). This data flow will ensure that communication details for Non Half Hourly AMR meters can be transferred easily between participants.

The D0313 includes a new data item, 'Communications Provider' (DTC ref J1709), which will be used to identify the provider of network communications equipment for a given Metering System. The solution requires that the valid set for the J1709 is held in Market Domain Data.

Changes to Market Domain Data

We've raised an MDD Change Request (M1366) that adds a new Market Role for Communication Providers; this change will be included in MDD Version 173 implemented on 15 December 2010. We now need to add unique identifiers for those Communication Providers that are being used by Suppliers to support AMR metering. This will be achieved by creating new Market Participants under MDD Entity 1 and using Market Participant Role (Entity 45) to assign the Communications Provider role to each participant. Both entities are amended using the normal MDD change process.

Implementation Approach

For the initial valid set for the J1709, to ease implementation we propose to raise the necessary MDD Change Requests on behalf of Parties. This will allow us to resolve any duplicates or conflicts and ensure the data is included in MDD prior to the February 2011 release. To do so, we need Suppliers to provide us with the name and address (including postcode) of their nominated Communication Providers. We will then assign appropriate Market Participant IDs and Effective From Dates and package the changes for inclusion in MDD Version 175, released on 16 February 2011.

When do I need to send the information by?

We would ask Suppliers to send any Communication Provider details to us by **5 January 2011** to ensure the information is available in MDD on the day of the February 2011 Release.

How do I send the information?

Please send the details in an email to the MDD Coordinator at mddc@elexon.co.uk.

Who Should I Contact for More Information?

If you would like more information on this Circular, please contact the MDD Coordinator at mddc@elexon.co.uk.