

HEADLINE REPORT

MEETING NAME UMSUG

Meeting number 129

Date of meeting Wednesday 16 September 2020

Purpose of paper Information

Classification Public

Synopsis This report sets out the headlines and key decisions of the most recent UMSUG meeting.

OPEN SESSION

1. The Removal of Reactive Power Data from the Operational Charge Code Spreadsheet – (UMSUG129/01)

1.1 This paper invited the Unmetered Supplies User Group (UMSUG) to agree whether kVA, kVAR and Power Factor data can be removed from the Unmetered Supplies (UMS) Operational Charge Code Spreadsheet, as the requirement to use this data in Equivalent Meter (EM) calculations no longer exists.

1.2 The UMSUG:

a) **AGREED** that kVA, kVAR and Power Factor data can be removed from the Operational Charge Code Spreadsheet on 21 October 2020 (next MDD go-live date).

2. Conversion of Existing Metered Openreach Cabinets to Unmetered – (UMSUG129/02)

2.1 This paper invited the UMSUG to recommend to the SVG to reverse a previous ruling that states existing Openreach metered cabinets must remain metered.

2.2 The UMSUG:

a) **AGREED**, by a majority of 12 out of 14, for Elexon to recommend to the SVG that existing metered Openreach cabinets can be converted to unmetered.

3. National Terms of Connection Charges – (UMSUG129/03)

3.1 This document sought to gain UMSUG's views prior to submitting a formal change proposal to DCUSA to amend the National Terms of Connection (NTC) for unmetered customers.

3.2 The UMSUG:

a) **ADVISED** on whether to support the proposed changes to the NTC;

b) **COMMENTED** on the proposed changes; and

c) **COMMENTED** on whether certain Distributors utilise their own Connection Agreement rather than rely on the NTC.