

UMSUG121/01 – BSCP520 REDLINING FOR ACTION 118/05

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Purpose of paper	Decision
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Summary	This paper presents draft redlined changes to BSCP Procedure (BSCP) 520 'Unmetered Supplies registered in SMRS' to discharge UMSUG Action 118/05. ELEXON invites the UMSUG to agree the final redlining for progression through a Change Proposal (CP).

1. Background

- 1.1 At [UMSUG118](#) on 29 September 2016, an UMSUG Member proposed removing the existing requirement on Meter Administrators (MAs), in BSCP520 section 4.6.3.3, to provide a monthly report to Unmetered Supplies System Operators (UMSOs) on missing information relating to Central Management Systems. See paper [UMSUG118/04](#). The UMSUG noted that UMSOs do not require/use this report because it already goes to the Customer. The UMSUG suggested raising a CP to amend this requirement in BSCP520, so that MAs would continue to provide the report to Customers each month but only to UMSOs on request. The UMSUG agreed that this was not high priority and could be packaged with other changes as part of a wider CP. ELEXON took an action to raise a CP at an opportune time (UMSUG action 118/05).¹
- 1.2 Following this discussion, two UMSUG Members proposed several other minor amendments to BSCP520 section 4.6.2 to explicitly state the requirements on MAs in respect of synchronising Photo-Electric Control Unit Arrays with Equivalent Meter software.
- 1.3 We have redlined all of these changes into BSCP520 in Attachment A. None of these minor changes have any impact on MAs' current working practices.

2. Purpose of this paper

- 2.1 We invite the UMSUG to agree the final redlining for these changes. Since the changes are very minor, we also invite members to identify any additional changes to the BSCP that could be included at the same time.
- 2.2 We note that UMSUG papers 121/02 and 121/03 from Power Data Associates may also result in potential BSCP520 changes that could be included in the same CP.

3. Next steps

- 3.1 Once the redlined changes are agreed, ELEXON will raise a CP to implement them – noting that they are low priority.

¹ In the meantime, to avoid any potential BSC Audit issues, ELEXON agreed verbally with the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG) that MAs need not provide the monthly report to UMSOs. See minutes of [SVG meeting 188](#). ELEXON will clarify with the BSC Auditor if necessary.

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4. Recommendations

4.1 We invite you to:

- a) **AGREE** the redlined changes to BSCP520; and
- b) **NOTE** that ELEXON will raise a CP to implement the agreed changes.

Attachments

Attachment A – Redlining for BSCP520

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