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MEETING NAME Unmetered Supplies User Group

Meeting number 121

Date of meeting 10 October 2017

Purpose of paper Information

Classification Public

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

OPEN SESSION PAPERS

1. BSCP520 redlining for Action 118/05 – UMSUG121/01

ELEXON presented draft redlined changes to <u>BSCP Procedure (BSCP) 520 'Unmetered Supplies registered in SMRS'</u> to discharge UMSUG Action 118/05. ELEXON invited the UMSUG to agree the final redlining for progression through a Change Proposal (CP).

The UMSUG:

- a) AGREED the redlined changes to BSCP520, with some amendments; and
- b) **NOTED** that ELEXON will raise a CP to implement the agreed changes.

2. BSC Audit Market Issues – UMSUG121/02

Power Data Associates highlighted BSC Audit Market Issue 3781 relating to Unmetered Supplies (UMS). It invited the UMSUG to discuss potential changes to BSCP520.

The UMSUG:

- a) **NOTED** Market Issue 3781;
- b) **AGREED** that ELEXON will draft BSCP520 changes to introduce timescales for UMS Operators (UMSOs) validating inventories, and will include these in the CP raised under Item 1 above;
- c) AGREED that ELEXON will circulate these draft changes to the UMSUG for review by correspondence;
- d) **AGREED** that BSCP520 already appears to address the remaining aspects of the Market Issue; and
- e) **AGREED** that ELEXON will discuss the BSCP520 drafting and Market Issue with the BSC Auditor before raising the CP.

3. Proposed change to Standard Inventory Format – UMSUG121/03

Power Data Associates invited the UMSUG to consider potential changes to the Standard Inventory Format specified in the UMS <u>Operational Information Document</u> (OID).

The UMSUG:

- a) **AGREED** that ELEXON will draft changes to the OID and circulate these to the UMSUG by correspondence; and
- b) **AGREED** that UMSUG Members will publicise the draft OID changes to UMSOs, Customers and inventory system providers, and bring any comments to the next UMSUG meeting.



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4. Test report for the OWLET IoT Central Management System – UMSUG121/04

The OWLET Internet of Things (IoT) Central Management System (CMS) has passed ELEXON's witness testing. ELEXON invited the UMSUG to recommend its approval to the Supplier Volume Allocation Group (SVG).

The UMSUG:

- a) **NOTED** that the OWLET IOT CMS passed ELEXON's witness testing; and
- b) **RECOMMENDED** that the SVG approves the OWLET IoT CMS version 3.102.12.17 for use in Settlement.

5. Principles for considering Charge Code applications for cabinets and Apparatus with variable load – UMSUG121/05

ELEXON highlighted issues with creating Charge Codes for certain equipment types with variable loads, caused by components such as heaters and fans. It proposed potential solutions to these issues and invited the UMSUG to agree an approach.

The UMSUG:

- a) **NOTED** the issues identified in the paper;
- b) NOTED ELEXON's proposed solutions; and
- c) **AGREED** that ELEXON will draft changes to the OID and relevant Charge Code application form, for discussion at the next UMSUG meeting.

6. Electric vehicle charging where the Apparatus contains a Meter – UMSUG121/06

ELEXON highlighted issues relating to electric vehicle (EV) charging where the Apparatus contains a Meter. It proposed a way forward and invited the UMSUG to recommend this approach to the SVG.

The UMSUG:

- a) **NOTED** the issues identified with charging EVs via street lighting columns where the Apparatus contains a Meter; and
- b) **AGREED** in principle to recommend ELEXON's proposed approach to the SVG, subject to:
 - i) Receiving any subsequent legal advice from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy;
 - ii) Agreeing the necessary changes to the OID and Measured CMS (mCMS) Test Specification at the next UMSUG meeting; and
 - iii) Considering each individual mCMS application against the amended Test Specification on a case-bycase basis.

7. Updates to UMSUG Terms of Reference – UMSUG121/07

ELEXON invited the UMSUG to comment on updates to its Terms of Reference, before ELEXON presents these to the SVG for approval.

The UMSUG:

a) **NOTED** ELEXON's proposed updates to the UMSUG's Terms of Reference.



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8. UMSUG meeting dates for 2018 – UMSUG121/08

ELEXON invited the UMSUG to note its indicative meeting dates for 2018.

The UMSUG:

a) **NOTED** the indicative UMSUG meeting dates for 2018.

