SOLUTION DOCUMENT

I0193 – ADD ENUMERATION VALUES TO THE DI51035 -COMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER DATA ITEM

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1 PROPOPSED SOLUTION OVERVIEW

As part of the implementation plan of Elexon Modification P442, Communications Provider will be removed from MDD. To ensure the valid list of Communications Providers is maintained, Elexon have raised a change to the REC to add this list as Enumeration Values to the Communication Provider Data Item (DI51035). This data item is found in MM00156 (D0268) and MM00260 (D0313).

The initial scope of the solution for this change was to implement exactly what is held in MDD as Enumeration Values to the Communication Provider Data Item (DI51035). This was to minimise impact to Parties, as it was envisaged there would be no changes required by Parties using this approach.

However following feedback from the Change Issues Group on 05 September 2024, the Code Manager is exploring whether it is more appropriate to implement a cleansed version of what is held within MDD.

The Code Manager and Elexon have ruled out doing the cleanse in MDD first for the following reasons:

- Elexon cannot change the name of companies without their consent/submission of the relevant MDD form (so we could not amend Orange to EE for example); and
- Elexon can raise a new dummy entry but cannot raise an entry for an existing company without their consent/submission of a valid MDD form.

1.1 SOLUTION A – IMPLEMENT WHAT IS CURRENTLY IN MDD

Below is a duplicate of what is held currently in MDD.

Data Item Information

Data Item Reference	DI51035
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Local Catalogue Reference	J1709
Data Item Owner	Retail Energy Code Company
Logical Length	4
Decimal Length	0
Physical Length	4
Data Type	String
Data Type Format	Edifact Level B DTS Variant
Data Item Notes	

Data Item Enumeration

Enumeration Value	Enumeration Description
ASLH	ASL Holdings Limited
BTEL	BT
CUST	Dummy ID for Customers
ONGE	Orange Limited
OTWO	O2
ROAM	Dummy ID for Roaming SIMs
TMOB	T-Mobile
VODA	Vodafone Ltd

1.2 SOLUTION B – IMPLEMENT A "CLEANSED" VERSION OF WHAT IS IN MDD

Below is a proposed cleansed version which has been provided by Elexon. It proposes:

- The amendment of BT to BT (Fixed), to illustrate this refers to BT providing fixed broadband connections, not their cellular sim business;
- The removal of ONGE (Orange);
- The removal of TMOB (T-Mobile);
- The addition of BTEE (BT (EE)), showing that BT bought EE;
- The addition of WIRE (Wireless Logic);
- The addition of TELU (Telenor); and
- The addition of PELI (Pelion).

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2 IMPACT ASSESSMENT

At Party impact assessment, we will be asking for Parties views on which of these solutions is the appropriate to implement. We will also be asking if there are any other Communications Providers Parties think have been missed off this list if they believe solution B is the best option.