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CHANGE REPORT

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

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBD
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Technical Expert Panel	CHANGE PATH	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Low	URGENCY	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	MOAs, DNOs, Energy Suppliers		

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OVERVIEW

This change proposes to add the valid list of Communications Providers as Enumeration Values to Data Item DI51035, as after the go live of Elexon Modification P442 they will no longer be held in Market Domain Data (MDD).

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BACKGROUND

1 SUMMARY

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).

2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

For the industry to maintain an ongoing list of valid Communications Providers after it is removed from MDD, Enumeration Values will be added to the Communication Provider Data Item (DI51035).

3 IMPACTS

REC PARTIES AND SERVICE USERS
MOAs, DNOs, Energy Suppliers

REC DOCUMENTS / PRODUCTS
Data Specification

MHHS DESIGN
No impacts

MHHS DATA SPECIFICATION
No impacts

MHHS CODE DRAFTING
No impacts

4 CROSS CODE IMPACTS

There are no cross-code impacts associated with this change. Although this change has been raised by Elexon and the implementation date of Elexon Modification P442 will help inform the implementation timescales of this change, they are not directly linked.

5 PROPOSAL PLAN

Milestone	Activity	From	To
Definition		**25-Jul-24**	**10-Oct-24**
	Change Issues Group	05-Sept-24	05-Sept-24
	Party Impact Assessment	September	October
	Solution Refinement	October	October
Change Proposal		**11-Oct-24**	**26-Nov-24**
	Business Case Assessment	October	October
	Consultation	October	November
	Final Determination	November	November
Voting		**27-Nov-24**	**27-Nov-24**
	Appeal Window	28-Nov-24	12-Dec-24

6 STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

This change was presented at the Change Issues Group on 05 September 2024, so the Code Manager could get Parties feedback on 3 key questions. These were:

- Do Parties foresee any potential issues, data cleanse activity or system updates which may be required from adding enumeration values to this data item?
- Is this change simple enough that Parties would be happy for the Code Manager to proceed straight to consultation, or would they feel a Party impact assessment is appropriate?
- Would Parties be happy with a February 2025 release (which the Code Manager estimates would be ~3 months between the final vote and implementation), or would a June 2025 release be more appropriate for a data flow change?

Feedback from the Change Issues Group was clear that Parties did want a Party Impact Assessment as well as a consultation period. The Code Manager will take views away on the release date for further iterations of the Change Report.

There was discussion around potentially including cleanse activity of the Communications Providers within this change. This will be taken away for discussion between the Code Manager and Elexon.

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7 PRIORITY STATUS AND URGENCY

PRIORITISATION MATRIX

Category	Significance / Resource impacts / Urgency	Further selection / breakdown	Score (0-3)	Weighting	Weighted Score
Impacts	Consumer Impact	Indirect	0	27	0
	Retail Markets Impact	Innovation and Market Arrangements	1	17	17
	RECCo / REC Party / REC Service Provider Impact	Operational Effectiveness and Efficiencies	2	7	13
		Legal and Regulatory Compliance	1	14	14
Resource	Complexity / Effort / Duration		1	9	9
Strategic Alignment	Contribution to/ Alignment with the objectives of the REC		0	17	0
	Contribution to/ Alignment with RECCo's Forward Work Plan		0		0
Urgency *(The need to progress a change to meet a targeted date)*		Other Planned Activity	0	10	0
				Overall Priority Score (rounded)	53

Priority Status	LOW
Change Proposal Type	STANDARD

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SOLUTION

8 PROPOSED SOLUTION

The proposed solution is to add the below list as Enumeration Values to the DI51035 Communications Provider Data Item. This is the same list as is currently held in MDD.

This Data Item is found in MM00156 (D0268) and MM00260 (D0313).

Data Item Information

Data Item Reference	DI51035
Item Description	The unique market-wide reference for a provider of network communications equipment
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

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10 GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
Data Item	means the most granular level of data defining a specific attribute in respect of a data type, the permissible values for which are defined and controlled in the Data Item Catalogue.
Data Item Enumerations	means permitted values associated with specific Data Items.
Distribution Network Operator (DNO)	means a person holding an Electricity Distribution Licence.
Energy Supplier	means a person which is either or both an Electricity Supplier and/or a Gas Supplier.
Market Domain Data (MDD)	means, the central repository of reference data maintained in both gas and electricity for use by respective Market Participants.
Meter Operator Agent (MOA)	means a Party which has Qualified in that role under the Qualification and Maintenance Schedule. Where used in respect of a particular Metering Point, it means the MOA Appointed by an Electricity Supplier in accordance with the Metering Operations Schedule. The MOA is accountable for the installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of electricity Metering Equipment (either itself or by an EMO), and the MOA must also therefore be Accredited under the Metering Accreditation Schedule.