



Temporary Communications Hub Ordering & Delivery Rules

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1. Introduction

1.1. Document Purpose

This document has been published in accordance with Smart Energy Code (SEC) Section F5.1A. It defines the temporary rights and obligations of the Data Communications Company (DCC) and SEC Parties in the ordering and delivery of Communications Hubs for all Regions. The provisions of this document vary the businesses as usual rules that apply under SEC Section F (including in respect of the SEC definitions which are defined by reference to Section F5).

1.2. Scope

The Temporary Communications Hub Ordering and Delivery Rules (TCHODR) defines the variations from SEC for ordering requirements which apply to all Regions for all SEC Parties which may apply from time to time with SEC Panel approval.

1.3. Change Control

In accordance with SEC Section F5.1A, DCC shall only make changes to the TCHODR where it has:

- a. undertaken reasonable consultation with SEC Parties regarding proposed changes;
- b. given due consideration to, and taken into account, any consultation responses received; and
- c. received approval from the SEC Panel to make such changes.

DCC shall publish an updated copy of the TCHODR on the DCC Website.

Number	Date	Summary of Changes
V0.7	15/07/2020	Original document
V0.8	22/05/2020	Correct to Central and South Region Mid-Term Orders calculation
V1.0	27/05/2020	Changes above approved by SEC Panel
V1.1	11/09/2020	Draft amendments to the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Region Short-Term Deliveries; and • Central and South Region Mid-Term Orders (January to December 2021).
V2.0	XX/10/2020	Change above approved by SEC Panel
V2.1	19/11/2021	Removal of previous now void rules. Draft amendments to be consulted on.
V2.2	9/12/2021	Addition of expiry date. Note rules covered specific period of time, expiry date added for clarity. Rules to be presented to SEC Panel for approval.
V3.0	22/12/2021	Finalised rules approved by SEC Panel 17 December 2021, and SECMP188 approved 22 December 2021
V3.1	28/02/2022	Proposed rules covering delivery months January 2023 onwards
V4.0	14/04/2022	Finalised rules covering delivery months January 2023 onwards (up to and including delivery month September 2023).
V4.1	08/07/2022	Proposed changes to extend V4.0 rules up to and including delivery month March 2024.

Table 1 - Version Control

2. CSPN orders for delivery months June 2022 up to and including December 2022

Each SEC Party's Communications Hub Orders for each Delivery Month starting from June 2022 until and including December 2022 shall be made in accordance with the requirements of this section.

Each SEC Party's submitted Communications Hub forecast volume, submitted to the DCC via the Order Management System, as of December 2021 for each delivery month from June 2022 up to and including December 2022 will be used for calculating allowable variance when Party's submit final Orders, in standard SEC timeframes.

For each Communications Hub Order submitted by a Party in respect of a Region that the aggregate (for all Consignments) of the Delivery Quantities of each HAN Variant for the Delivery Month must be:

- a) No less than 90% of the forecasted volume submitted in December 2021
- b) No greater than 110% of the forecasted volume submitted in December 2021

All other standard SEC requirements apply.

These conditions will cease to apply 1 January 2023.

3. CSPC&S orders for delivery months June 2022 up to and including December 2022

Each SEC Party's Communications Hub Orders for each Delivery Month starting from June 2022 until and including December 2022 shall be made in accordance with the requirements of this section.

Each SEC Party's submitted Communications Hub forecast volume, submitted to the DCC via the Order Management System, as of December 2021 for each deliver months from June 2022 up to and including December 2022 will be used for calculating allowable variance when Party's submit final Orders, in standard SEC timeframes.

For each Communications Hub Order submitted by a Party in respect of a Region that the aggregate (for all Consignments) of the Delivery Quantities of each HAN Variant for the Delivery Month must be:

- c) No less than 80% of the forecasted volume submitted in December 2021
- d) No greater than 110% of the forecasted volume submitted in December 2021

All other standard SEC requirements apply.

These conditions will cease to apply 1 January 2023.

4. CSPC&S and CSPN orders for delivery months January 2023 onwards.

Each SEC Party's Communications Hub Orders for each Delivery Month starting from January 2023 shall be made in accordance with the requirements of this section.

Each SEC Party's submitted Communications Hub forecast volume, submitted to the DCC via the Order Management System, as of April 2022 for each delivery month from January 2023 up to and including March 2023 will be used for calculating allowable variance when Party's submit final Orders, in standard SEC timeframes.

Each SEC party's submitted Communications Hub forecast volume, submitted to the DCC via the Order Management System, 12 months in advance of the delivery month, will be used for calculating allowable variance when Party submit final Orders, in standard SEC timeframes.

For each Communications Hub Order submitted by a Party in respect of a Region that the aggregate (for all Consignments) of the Delivery Quantities of each HAN Variant for the Delivery Month must be:

- a) No less than 80% of the forecasted volume submitted in line with the above requirements
- b) No greater than 120% of the forecasted volume submitted in line with the above requirements

All other standard SEC requirements apply.

These conditions will cease to apply for delivery months ~~October 2023~~ April 2024 onwards.

Appendix A – Glossary

Term	Definition
Communications Hub Order	As defined in SEC Section F
Consignment	As defined in SEC Section F
Delivery Month	As defined in SEC Section F

Table 2 - Glossary