

## STCP Amendment Proposals

### An Accompanying Paper for the STC Committee

#### 1.1 *Executive Summary*

- 1.1.1 This paper accompanies the STCP Amendment Proposals (STCPAPs) circulated to the April STC Committee.
- 1.1.2 These STCPAPs have been drawn up in order to incorporate the outstanding Change Requests that were not implemented before BETTA Go-Live. The Change Requests to be incorporated into existing STCPs by STCPAPs STCPAP001 to STCPAP004 inclusive were agreed by the relevant User Group members as being suitable prior to Go-Live.
- 1.1.3 The STCP Amendment Proposals themselves are split into three sections:
- a description of the Amendment itself;
  - copies of the Change Request(s) incorporated; and
  - change-marked text outlining the impact of the Change Request(s).
- 1.1.4 The STC Committee are invited to:
- CONSIDER the attached STCPAPs and, if they believe that the change-marked STCPs attached to each STCPAP accurately reflect the changes proposed by the original Change Requests (and agreed by the User Group),
  - APPROVE that the revised STCPs be incorporated into Schedule 2 of the STC to be effective 20<sup>th</sup> April 2005.
- 1.1.5 Should the STC Committee believe that the change-marked STCPs attached to each STCPAP **DO NOT** accurately reflect the changes proposed by the Change Requests and agreed by the User Group, the STC Committee is to AGREE the appropriate way forward.

#### 1.2 *Process and Future Amendment Proposals*

- 1.2.1 During the development of the STCPs changes to the drafted processes have been identified either through the drafting process, during the testing of the procedures or via a final consistency check of the STCP undertaken by the CDA.
- 1.2.2 The CDA consistency check marks a natural conclusion in the transitional STCP development process. Those STCPs that have passed through this phase and have had consistency checks discussed and agreed by the relevant User group are listed below:

STCP 04-1	Real Time Data Change Management Issue 001
STCP 04-2	Real Time Datalink Management Issue 001
STCP 04-3	Real Time Data Provision Issue 001
STCP 04-3	Provision of Asset Operational Information Issue 001
STCP 06-1	Black Start Issue 001
STCP 14-2	Data Requirements for Charging Consultations Issue 001

- 1.2.3 The existing Change Requests for STCP4-1 to STCP04-4 inclusive have been converted to STCPAPs for the April meeting of the STC Committee. These also act as a guide to the format that can be expected for future STCP Amendment Proposals. Further similar STCP Amendment will be brought forward to subsequent STC Committees. Further STCP Amendment Proposals will be dependent on the CDA completing final consistency checks and the User Groups approving any Change Requests.

- 1.2.4 It is anticipated that the future role of the Committee in approving STCP Amendment Proposals (or otherwise) will be as for these existing STCP Amendment Proposals. It is intended that the majority of issues will be dealt with through the User Groups<sup>1</sup> before an STCP Amendment Proposal is formulated for consideration by the Committee. Prior to an STCPAP being presented to the Committee the intention is that all issues will have been resolved and the STC Committee will need only to formally agree (or otherwise) to the changes proposed. Where the STC Committee cannot reach agreement or where the STC Committee believes that further detailed discussion is needed it is envisaged that the STCPAP will be referred to the User Group<sup>1</sup> once again. Following this further consideration by the User Group, the STC Committee will once again consider for approval the revised STCP Amendment Proposal.

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#### **Appendix A: Timetable for Future STCPAPs**

A review of the STCPs has been undertaken and it has been possible to group the STCPs into the following categories:

STCPs where no Change Requests outstanding	13-1 (Issue 2 included all o/s CRs) 14-3 (No changes required) 16-1 (developing under MoU) 17-1 (developing under MoU) 18-1 (Issue 2 included all o/s CRs) 18-2 (Issue 2 included all o/s CRs) 19-3 (developing under MoU) 19-6 (Issue 2 included all o/s CRs) 20-1 (developing under MoU) 22-1 (developing under MoU)
STCPAPs to April STC Committee	4-1 4-2 4-3 4-4
Outstanding STCPs which may require Amendments	25 STCPs – Amendments to be progressed at May and June STC Committees.

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<sup>1</sup> Where a User Group has in effect been disbanded, this discussion will take place with the User Group Chairman in the first instance.