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Subject: EH/873/DA - UKL 13885.2 - IFA Database Amendment

Dear Colleague,

Following the Distribution Network Pricing Consultation proposal (DNPC03): COR957 "LDZ capacity / commodity split and interruptible discount", a further requirement has been identified which involves an amendment to the existing IFA (Interruptible Firm Allowance) database.

Currently, ZCA capacity charge invoices are not generated for interruptible sites. The IFA contract invoices the firm requirements at LDZ rates.

Interruptible sites will begin to incur ZCA charges from October 2008 on the monthly LDZ Capacity invoice. The objective of COR1364 is to ensure that the interruptible LDZ charge portion is deducted from the Firm charge.

As part of this change, the description of the LDZ_CHARGE field name on the RT_K23_IFA_INVOICE_DETAIL record will be changed to read the following:

IFA Allowance x LDZ Rate x number of days in the contract / 100. The first character is prefixed with a negative '-' if it is a payment to the User.

No other changes are required to this file format.

The Committee is requested to consider this description change which is intended to be implemented as a Class 1 change. This communication is being sent out in advance of the UKL Committee so it can be discussed in the meeting. We apologise that this amendment has been highlighted late.

The intention is to implement this change by 31st October 2008. The first invoices issued that will be subject to the revised description will be issued in November 2008.

For further information regarding this change, please contact myself or Dave Turpin (0121 623 2761).

Thanks and regards

Regards

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