

Election of members for GB BSC and GB CUSC Amendments Panels

Election of Industry Members to BSC Panel and GB BSC Panel

The term of office of the BSC Panel Members expires on 30 September 2004 and accordingly ELEXON is facilitating the nomination, election and appointment of the new Industry BSC Panel Members for the period commencing 1 October 2004.

Ofgem/DTI have stated in the conclusions to their consultation document 'Establishing GB panels for the CUSC, the Grid Code and the BSC under BETTA' that ELEXON will undertake a parallel election process to facilitate the election of Industry Panel Members to sit on the GB BSC Panel. The GB BSC Panel will be put in place from the date that the GB BSC takes effect (whether that date is before or after 1 October 2004). The electorate for the GB BSC Panel elections will be all BSC Parties as at 20 June 2004, but will also include those additional new parties intending to participate under the GB BSC Code.

Any party who intends to be a BSC Trading Party at BETTA Go-live is therefore invited to identify themselves to ELEXON by 18 June 2004 by contacting the Election Co-ordinator (contact details below).

All references in the election timetable below refer to the nomination, voting and results in respect of both the BSC and GB BSC elections:

Action	Date
Request for nomination	21 June 2004
Deadline for nominations	13 July 2004 5pm
Issue of voting papers	16 July 2004
Deadline for receipt of votes	9 Aug 2004 5pm
Election results announcement	By 13 Aug 2004

Explanatory ELEXON circulars and guidance notes can be downloaded from the dedicated ELEXON elections website at <http://www.elexon.co.uk/ta/panel/election.html>. The Election Co-ordinator, Laone Roscorla can be contacted on +44(0)20 7380 4120 or via email at panelection@elexon.co.uk

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2004 GB CUSC Amendments Panel Elections

Following the publication of the Ofgem/DTI Conclusions Ofgem 95/04 elections will be held for GB CUSC User Panel Members and Alternate Members during the summer of 2004 in accordance with Annex 8A of the CUSC. **The process will begin with the relevant Scottish Companies who intend to sign the GB CUSC notifying NGT of this intention by Friday the 18th of June.** Nomination forms for candidates will then be circulated to all CUSC Users and the relevant Scottish Companies by NGC for completion in the week beginning 21st June 2004. After receipt by National Grid of the completed nomination forms, voting forms will be sent out by the 23rd July as the next step in the election arrangements. It is expected that

National Grid will make known the results of the election no later than 20th August 2004. Further information about the elections is available on the NGC CUSC website.

Scottish Companies intending to sign the GB CUSC should provide their details to the Election Officer at NGC - Richard Dunn, Tel: 01926 656211 or e-mail richard.dunn@ngtuk.com no later than Friday 11th June 2004 so that they can be included in the election arrangements.