

## **ISG Meeting 18 July 2006**

### **DUoS Condition 4A Charging Statements**

The ENA Structure of Charges group recently completed an exercise to compare all the DNO's Condition 4A Charges Statements. A copy of the results of this exercise is attached for your information.

The conclusion of this comparison exercise is that, while all the DNO statements include the main information required by the industry, the layout and content differs significantly between DNO's. All DNO's agree that it would be desirable to work towards a common format in the longer term, but this was considered to be a significant piece of work and was not viewed as a high priority in relation to the work to develop the future structure of charges. The DNO's have also recently produced a standardised tariff tabulation, which should go some way towards meeting suppliers' aspirations for commonality of format.

In view of the above the DNO's have decided not to devote resources to the development of a standard form of statement at this time. However the DNO's consider that any changes could be made and implemented to coincide with the changes that will follow conclusion of the Structure of Charges review, which is likely to see the implementation of revised Condition 4 Methodology Statements detailing the basis of Use of System Charges, for each DNO, subject to approval by the Authority. As part of the preparations for the changes the DNOs welcome the views of network users on the structure and format of a common statement and ask the ISG to form a sub-group of stakeholders to detail its views on a standardised Condition 4A Charges Statement.