

STANDARD LICENCE CONDITIONS (22ND APRIL 2014)

Charges and other terms for Use of System and connection

12.4 Where the licensee makes an offer to enter into an agreement for Use of System under paragraph 12.1 or to make a connection under section 16(1) of the Act, it must in that offer set out:

- (a) the charges to be paid, which must (unless clearly inappropriate):
 - (i) be consistent with the relevant Charging Methodology within the meaning of standard condition 13 (Charging Methodologies for Use of System and connection);
 - (ii) be presented so as to be referable to the Use of System Charging Statement or the Connection Charging Statement (as the case may be) of the licensee under standard condition 14 (Charges for Use of System and connection); and
 - (iii) in the case only of an offer to make a connection, be presented in accordance with the common connection charging template referred to in standard condition 14;
- (b) such other detailed terms as may be appropriate for the purposes of the agreement; and
- (c) in the case only of an offer to make a connection, the date by which any works required for connection to the licensee's Distribution System, including any works to extend or reinforce that system, will be completed (time being of the essence unless otherwise agreed with the person who requires the connection to be made).

(PAGE 55: Section 12.4c)

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(PAGE 72: Section 14.20a)

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- (a) will not generally take into account Distribution System reinforcement carried out at more than one voltage level above the voltage of the connection;
- (b) will not generally take into account the costs (including any capitalised charge relating to them) for any maintenance, repair, and replacement required of any electric lines or electrical plant provided and installed for making a connection;
- (c) may include an amount for reinforcement of the licensee's Distribution System that is based on a proportionate share of the costs of such reinforcement and is charged at the time of connection; and
- (d) will not cover any costs that are covered by Use of System Charges.

(PAGE 72: Section 14.20c)

The Electricity Act 1989

General duties of licence holders.]

[F2(1)]It shall be the duty of an electricity distributor—

- (a) to develop and maintain an efficient, co-ordinated and economical system of electricity distribution;
- (b) to facilitate competition in the supply and generation of electricity.]