



**Switching Programme and Retail Code
Consolidation: Statutory Consultation
on DCC Licence Modifications**

DCC Response

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Dear Rachel,

DCC welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's statutory consultation on Modifications to DCC's Licence in relation to the Switching Programme.

We agree with the proposed Smart Communication Licence modifications, with additions and amendments in the following Licence Conditions.

LC 15.4 (d) – We propose a clarification is made in the following sentence:

'15.4 (d) maintaining Interfaces for the secure, efficient and economical exchange of information with the Centralised Registration Service (with the specific Interfaces set out in the Retail Energy Code) that meet the communication standards as described in the Retail Energy Code...'

Through adding more detail to the REC, it would help clarify which systems will be interfacing with the applicable components of the Centralised Registration Service (CRS). This change should also be reflected in the General CRS Objective, in clause 15.5 AA (c). We would welcome working with Ofgem to ensure the Interfaces with the CRS are accurately reflected in the REC.

LC 15.8 – the *Centralised Registration Service* definition contains two typos:

'(4) any other funcations required of the Licensee.'

If you have any questions relating to our response, please do not hesitate to contact Milan Neergheen (Milan.Neergheen@smartdcc.co.uk) in the first instance, or me.

Yours sincerely,



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