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Dear Nicola,

Statutory consultation on proposals to modify licence conditions related to the Switching Programme

I am writing on behalf of Western Power Distribution (South Wales) plc, Western Power Distribution (South West) plc, Western Power Distribution (East Midlands) plc and Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc in relation to the above consultation.

We broadly agree with the proposed modifications to the standard conditions of the electricity distribution licence, however, following discussions at various industry forums, we would agree with the ENWL proposal to further expand the definition to "Metering Point Administration Services" to add further clarity.

Please see our response to Question 3.1. for further details, highlighting our support for wording proposed by ENWL in their response to this consultation.

If you have any queries please contact Jacqui Barton jbarton@westernpower.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Jacqui Barton
National Change Administrator

3. Electricity Distribution and Gas Shipper Standard Licence Conditions and Gas Transporter Standard Special Conditions (Part A) – Ofgem decision on proposed amendments

Question 1: Do you agree that the proposed changes to the Electricity Distribution Standard Licence Conditions will ensure the licence reflects the necessary conditions for implementation of the Switching Programme?

We broadly agree with the proposed modifications to the standard conditions of the electricity distribution licence, however, following discussions at various industry forums, we would agree with the ENWL proposal to further expand the definition to “Metering Point Administration Services” to add further clarity.

Condition 1. Definitions for the standard conditions

**Metering Point
Administration
Services**

means the service of that name that the licensee must operate and maintain in accordance with the requirements of standard condition 18 (Provision of and charges for Metering Point Administration Services) for the purpose of providing Metering Point Administration Services.

For the avoidance of doubt, ~~the provision of the registration services of the a~~ Metering Point Administration Services may be referred to by a name other than Metering Point Administration Services in any industry code, for example the ‘Supplier Meter Registration Service’ (SRMRS) in the Balancing and Settlement Code, or the ‘Electricity Retail Data Service’ (ERDS) in the Retail Energy Code and the provision of the enquiry service for Suppliers of the Metering Point Administration Services is referred to as the Electricity Enquiry Service under the Retail Energy Code.

