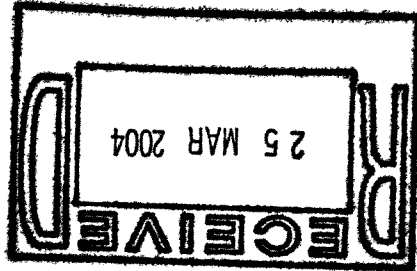




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Dear Gary

Notice under Section 8A (3) of the Electricity Act 1989

Thanks you for your letter of 8 March regarding an application for an electricity distribution licence in respect of Independent Power Networks Limited.

This response is on behalf of SP Distribution Ltd, SP Transmission Ltd and SP Manweb plc.

We will not be submitting any representations or objections in respect of this licence application.

Thanks you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely

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