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Dear Mr Dodd

**Consultation on modifications to Statements of the Basis for
Transmission Owner (TO) charges**

energywatch welcomes the opportunity to respond to the issues raised by this consultation. This response is non-confidential and we are happy for it to be published on the Ofgem website.

We do not believe that any specific issues arise which are of concern to consumers. We have examined the statements issued by Scottish Power Transmission Limited (SPTL) and Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Limited (SHETL) regarding the basis for their TO charges and believe that they are fit for purpose.

If you do wish to discuss our response further please do not hesitate to contact me on 0191 2212072.

Yours sincerely

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