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Dear Grant,

**Proposal to Modify SLC C5 & C6 in the Electricity Transmission Licence and
SSC A5 in the gas Transporter Licence**

I refer to Ofgem's consultation regarding the modification of conditions C5 and C6 in the electricity transmission licence and condition A5 of the gas transporters licence. We agree that the requirement under SLC C5, SLC C6 and SSC A5 for Ofgem to take a decision on a charging methodology proposal within 28 days constrains Ofgem's ability to undertake impact assessments.

We agree that, where the charging methodology proposal changes can be considered to be "important" in terms of the relevant Acts, Ofgem should carry out an impact assessment of the proposal. The proposed modifications therefore appear to be reasonable to allow time for such an impact assessment.

Yours sincerely,

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