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16 April 2007

Dear Sir / Madam,

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charging methodology – intention to consult**

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The proposal modifies the UoS charging methodology statement in changing the method by which charges for independent distribution network operators (IDNOs) are determined.

Having carefully considered the issues raised in the proposal, the Authority has decided, in accordance with Standard licence condition (SLC) 4(6), to consult with the industry on the proposed modification.

In accordance with SLC4(6) we are therefore notifying you of our intention to consult on this matter. We received a modification proposal from Western Power Distribution (WPD) concerning IDNO charging on 21 March and will therefore be issuing a consultation covering SP and WPD simultaneously.

Please contact Colette Schrier on 0207 901 7239 if you have any queries in relation to the issues raised in this letter.

Yours faithfully,

**Martin Crouch**  
**Director, Distribution**

Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose by the Authority



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