

**CE Electric UK – comments on drafting of standard licence condition 4F
guidance document as presented in Ofgem’s consultation 181/07 dated 13 July
2007**

1. Table of contents – “Final Works” should be “Final works” for consistency.
2. Summary, first line – “clarification” would be more appropriate than “clarity” if the adjective “detailed” is to be retained here.
3. Paragraph 1.4, third line – “outside” is perfectly adequate on its own and it is incorrect to attempt to reinforce it with “of”.
4. Paragraph 1.7, third line – “an” should be added before “IDNO” for consistency with the rest of the list.
5. Paragraph 1.7, sixth line – the two references to “quote” should be changed to “quotation”.
6. Paragraph 1.8, first bullet – the reference here is incorrect: the connections standards are NOT outlined in paragraph 2 of SLC4F. Paragraph 2 of SLC4F outlines the services that are to be subject to standards.
7. Paragraph 8, second bullet – the bullet point is missing.
8. Paragraph 8, third bullet – the reference here is incorrect: timescales are NOT specified in paragraph 2 of SLC4F, but rather in column 2 of Appendix 1 to SLC4F.
9. Paragraph 1.9 – the comma after “definitions” in the first line and the comma after “SLC 4F” in the second line should each be removed and replaced with the word “and”.
10. Paragraph 1.12 – the comma after “provisions” should be removed and replaced with the word “and”.
11. Paragraph 2.2, first line – “any work” should be “any works”.
12. Paragraph 2.4, first line – “electrical lines” should be “electric lines”.
13. Paragraph 2.8, first line – a comma should be added after “means”.
14. Paragraph 2.12, fourth & fifth lines – “charging” should be “Charging” and “methodology” should be “Methodology” (it has been Ofgem’s custom to use initial capitals in the headings of standard licence conditions).
15. Paragraph 2.13, first line – “Reinforcement work” should be “Reinforcement works”.
16. Paragraph 2.14, third line – “that standard” should be “each standard” (“that standard” could only be used successfully here if there had been earlier reference to a standard in this section).
17. Paragraph 2.15 – the first sentence is not actually a true statement: it requires the insertion of words such as “non-contestable works only for the provision of” between “requesting” and “new connections” in order to make it so.

18. Table 2.1, items 1(c), 1(d), 1(e), 1(f) and 2(a) – the word “receiving” should be added before “the request” in the “Standard” column, to achieve consistency with the wording in all the other items in the table.
19. Table 2.1, items 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c) – the word “such” needs to be added between “in” and “a” in the third line in the “definition” column (for 3(a) and 3(c)) and in the second line (for 3(b)).
20. Paragraph 2.22 – it would be helpful to have clarity around issues such as, if information is consigned to the company’s post room before 5pm on a working day but the post is not collected by the Royal Mail from the company’s premises until, say, 5.15pm, on which day the information should be recorded as having been issued.
21. Paragraph 2.26, third line – there should be a comma after “requirements”.
22. Paragraph 2.30, third line – “they require” should be “it requires”.
23. Paragraph 2.41, second line – “them” should at least be changed to “it” and, ideally, to “its”, in recognition of the usage here of a gerund.
24. Paragraph 2.45, second line – “Table 1” should be “Appendix 1”.
25. Paragraph 2.50, first line – “it” should be “is”.
26. Paragraph 2.62, third line – there appears to be something missing between “used to” and “categories”: certainly the sentence does not make sense as it is currently written.
27. Paragraph 2.62, fourth line – the word “is” should be inserted between “it” and “not”.
28. Paragraph 4.9, first line – the word “of” should be deleted (when the verb is used actively, as here, it stands on its own (ie “comprises”): only when it is used passively is “of” required (ie “is comprised of”).
29. Paragraph 5.4, second line – the comma after “Authority” should be deleted.
30. Paragraph 5.4, second bullet – the bullet point is missing.
31. Paragraph 5.6, second bullet – the comma after “provided” should be deleted.