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Dear Colleague

Code modification decisions - Publication of Indicative timetable

During the course of our November 2008 consultation on proposals to prevent Authority code modification decisions being timed out¹, a number of industry participants indicated that we should publish indicative timetables for modifications that are with the Authority for decision.

Industry participants have indicated that this would increase transparency and reduce uncertainty, potentially assisting them in their own internal planning processes.

Ofgem agrees that there would be transparency benefits in publishing indicative timetables for the publication of impact assessments for code modification proposals and for our decisions concerning those proposals. We have therefore decided to publish on approximately a fortnightly basis an indicative decision making timetable on those modifications for which final modification or amendments reports have been submitted to the Authority. The table will also contain details of the Ofgem representative for the relevant modification or amendment proposal.

It is important to emphasise that the contents of the timetable are indicative in nature and that they reflect Ofgem's expectations as at the date on which the timetable is published. As the timetable makes clear, the dates set out in it and Ofgem's expectations in relation to them are subject to change. For example, developments in relation to a particular modification proposal or other calls on Ofgem resources may impact on the timetable.

The first of these indicative timetables is attached to this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the indicative timetable please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

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¹ <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?docid=160&refer=Licensing/IndCodes/Governance>