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Dear Rachel,

Standard Condition 24 (Distribution System planning standard and quality of performance reporting): Electricity Distribution Licence

SSE welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's open letter regarding Standard Condition 24. We are not aware of any issues arising as a result of the derogation granted by Ofgem in March 2007. Ofgem's minded to position to extend the period of this derogation until 31 March 2015 therefore seems reasonable.

If you require any further information please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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