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Dear Gareth

Draft Directions to Establish a DG Connections Guide and DG Information Strategy

I am writing on behalf of SP Distribution and SP Manweb in response to the draft directions issued on 8 July 2010.

We have a few comments on the draft directions as follows.

Annex 1, draft direction pursuant to paragraph 25A.2 (DG Connections Guide)

We think that in the last sentence, beginning "Annex 3 to the Notice", the words "*constitutes the notice which is required...*" should read "*constitutes the notice of reasons for this decision which is required...*" (or similar), to be consistent with section 49A of the Act.

Annex 2, draft direction pursuant to paragraph 25A.5 (DG Information Strategy)

We think that the requirement for the Strategy to include how the Licensee will ensure that users are able to receive "*a satisfactory standard of service*" is outside the scope of the requirements set out in the licence condition paragraphs 25A.5 – 25A.7 and should accordingly be removed.

As regards the reference to Annex 3, we have the same comment as set out above in our comments on Annex 1.

I hope that this is helpful, but please contact me if there are any queries.

Yours sincerely



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