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Dear Rebecca

Statutory consultation on proposed modifications to the Electricity Distribution Licence to facilitate open governance of the Common Connection Charging Methodology (CCCM).

Further to Ofgem's Statutory Consultation on proposed changes to the Standard Conditions of the Electricity Distribution Licence, this letter is on behalf of Southern Electric Power Distribution (SEPD) and Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution (SHEPD) Licensees.

Whilst we are disappointed that Ofgem has not extended these conditions to include all network operators, including IDNOs, we have no objection to their inclusion in the Distribution Licence.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue with Ofgem on these matters and competition in connections generally.

For the avoidance of doubt, SEPD and SHEPD accept the Licence modifications proposed by Ofgem in its Notice of 3rd February 2012.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss anything further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gareth Shields', written in a cursive style.

Gareth Shields
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