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Dear James

Competition in Connections - Consultation on WPD's Competition Notices

Ofgem is currently seeking views on the development of competition in connections in WPD's operating areas, following the submission by WPD of "Competition Notices" on 26 October 2012.

Please find enclosed our views on our experience of operating in WPD's area.

Yours sincerely



Darren Williams
Commercial Director

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Customer Feedback

Do you agree with the following statements?	Agree	Disagree	Any other comments
I am aware that I have a choice when seeking a connection and that WPD is transparent in promoting choice.	✓		
We actively seek competitive alternatives.	✓		
We have progressed a scheme/schemes with a competitor of WPD.		✓	
We have chosen WPD as our connection provider having considered and compared competitive alternatives.	✓	.	Service provided by WPD was a key factor in this decision.
WPD provides sufficient information (web-site leaflets, offer letters, staff awareness) about Competition in Connections.	✓		
There is sufficient choice of alternative connection providers in my area.	✓		
It is straightforward to get a competitive offer from WPD.	✓		
WPD pricing on connection letters is transparent.	✓		
WPD's Offer letter allows me to make a comparison with competitive offerings.	✓		
I have benefitted from the development of Competition.	✓		
I have seen service improvements resulting from the development of competition.	✓		

Which areas do you operate in - please tick

East Midlands	✓
West Midlands	
South Wales	✓
South West England	

LV	✓
HV	✓
HV and EHV	.
EHV and above	
LV generation	✓
HV/EHV generation	✓
Unmetered Local Authority	
Unmetered PFI	
Unmetered Other	

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