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Dear Paul

## Formal proposals to modify the licence fee payment conditions

I am writing on behalf of the following licensees in response to the above notice issued on 20 December 2012, and the further notice published on 21 January 2013.

Southern Electric Power Distribution plc
Scottish Hydro Electric Power Distribution plc
Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission plc
Southern Gas Networks plc
Scotland Gas Networks plc
SSE Pipelines Ltd

I confirm that I am duly authorised to provide a Notice of Statutory Representation in respect of the proposed amendments on behalf of the above named licensees.

We welcome the proposed amendment to Standard Condition A4 of the electricity transmission licence to clarify that only the system operator is required to make payments to the Authority. We make no further representations.

Yours sincerely

Aileen McLeod Head of Regulation, Networks