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Dear Andrew

Open Letter - Update on our work to resolve issues in the market for new connections to electricity distribution networks and informal licence consultation

Further to the Open Letter dated 12 May 2015 regarding the proposed new licence condition "Competition in Connections Code of Practice".

We have the following minor comments:

1.2(c) The "Regulation" is Regulation 2009/714/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchange in electricity and repealing Regulation 2003/1228/EC. Whilst this is relevant to Licence Conditions 13, 21, 22 and 23 this Regulation is not relevant to domestic connections and should be deleted.

1.10 The definition of Input Services may be unintentionally wide. Could "accredited" party be added to clarify.

I hope these comments are helpful. If you have any questions please contact Natasha Richardson, Regulatory Compliance Manager on nrichardson@westernpower.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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