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Dear Maxine,

Re: Further review of industry code governance

The SEC Panel welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's open letter on the further review of industry code governance. Our response is from the perspective of the governance role of the Panel and SEC Sub-Committees and assumes that SEC Parties will provide their own views on the issues set out in the letter.

The SEC Panel would like to offer its support to work collaboratively with Ofgem and industry to determine where possible improvements could be made to existing code governance arrangements.

The SEC was not within scope of the previous Code Governance Review phases, with it being a relatively new code designated on 23rd September 2013. In addition, with the SEC currently in the Transition phase and Section X disabling the majority of Modification Paths, we are in a difficult position to provide comment or evidence to the consultation questions included within the letter. However, the SEC Panel welcomes the opportunity to engage with Ofgem on the scope of this review and the inclusion of the SEC, and supporting developments going forwards.

Additionally, we would like to request our attendance at the stakeholder workshop you will be facilitating and would like to commence liaison in regards to this.

If you would like to discuss how the Panel may further contribute towards the development of these proposals, please contact Jill Ashby in the first instance on 020 7090 7755 or SECAS@gemserv.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Davies'.

Peter Davies
SEC Panel Chair