

Network Planning & Regulation

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Dear Edda

Statutory Consultation on modifying Special Condition 8C: Basis of transmission owner charges

SP Transmission plc (SPT) is the Transmission Network owner in central Scotland. The electricity transmission network consists of the high voltage electricity wires that convey electricity from power stations to distribution system entry points or, in certain cases, direct to end users' premises.

SPT supports Ofgem's proposed licence modifications to SpC 8C, and agrees that the revised drafting clarifies that Ofgem's approval of the charging statements does not constitute approval of the TOs' charges. By stating that Ofgem approve the *form* of the charging statements makes this clearer. This was our current understanding; however, do appreciate that this could be misinterpreted by others. SPT is always supportive of licence modifications which are intended to provide clarification for both licensees and stakeholders.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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