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Subject: Ofgem open letter on proposed changes to its licence fee principles document

Paul,

We have no substantive comments on the above, but have identified a few minor drafting issues in the licence fee principles document that Ofgem may wish to address, as follows:

- Para 1.2 – add opening single inverted comma before “appropriate” in the 4th line.
- Para 2.4 – remove “Error! Bookmark not defined” from 1st line of 3rd bullet.
- Para 2.4 – delete “the” immediately before “Citizens Advice” in 1st line of 8th bullet.
- Para 2.5 – move 1st comma in 2nd line along by one word to the right, to appear after “or” instead of after “year”.
- Para 2.12 – change “their licenses” to “their licences” in 1st line of footnote.
- Para 2.14 – insert a hyphen between “pass” and “through”.
- Para 2.15 – change “licensees” in 1st line to “licences”.
- Appendix 1, text referencing – it would be helpful to have all the paragraphs in this appendix numbered, rather than just paragraph 5.4 on page 13 and paragraphs 7.1 to 7.5 on page 15.
- Appendix 1, opening paragraph – insert a hyphen between “five” and “year” in 3rd line and insert a comma after “2019-20” in 4th line.
- Appendix 1, “E-Serve arrangements” section (page 13) – in 1st line of 3rd paragraph E-Serve is represented as both a singular (“agrees”) and a plural (“they undertake”) entity – need to choose between singular and plural entity and apply consistently.
- Appendix 1, “Setting our budget” section (page 13) – in the last line before the diagram, insert a hyphen between “high” and “level”.
- Appendix 1, “Our budget setting process 2016-21” diagram (page 13) – insert a hyphen between “top” and “down” in the first text box and insert a hyphen between “high” and “level” in the 3rd text box.
- Appendix 1, “Year-end savings or overspend” section (page 15) – insert a hyphen between “five” and “year” in 4th line of paragraph 7.2.
- Appendix 1, “Transparency” section (page 16) – the verb “is” at the end of the 1st line should be changed to “are” to reflect the plural subject of that verb.
- Annex 1, footnote 4 (page 17) – insert a comma after “Business” and change “skills” to “Skills” in 1st line; and insert a hyphen between “prior” and “year” in 2nd line and between “second” and “tranche” in 3rd line.

Regards,

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