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Dear Jacqui

## Re Statutory Consultation on modifications to the Smart Meter Communication Licence

Thank you for providing the opportunity to respond to the consultation, issued on 27 March 2019, on proposed modifications to the Smart Meter Communication Licence relating to the Baseline Margin Relevant Adjustment and the Baseline Margin Project Performance Adjustment.

This letter represents the views of Smart DCC Ltd and I can confirm that we are content for this to be published on the Ofgem website.

Having been in discussion with Ofgem over the clarity and precision of the current drafting, we are very supportive of the changes which are proposed in this consultation. It is our opinion that the planned changes will achieve the purposes described in a pragmatic way and that there will be no issues in DCC complying with them in its 2018/19 Price Control submission.

We would recommend that Ofgem considers whether any amendments are required to the RIGs or Price Control guidance to reflect these changes.

If you wish to discuss any points in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Siobhan Stanger Chief Regulatory Officer