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Dear Peter,

**Authority decision to send back Smart Energy Code (SEC) Modification Proposal (MP) 0067 'Service Request Traffic Management'**

On 30 April 2020 the SEC Panel submitted a Final Modification Report (FMR) for SECMP0067<sup>1</sup> to the Authority.

We are unable to form an opinion on SECMP0067 based on the FMR as submitted to us and we are therefore sending the modification back to industry for further work.

We consider that we have not been provided with a sufficient level of evidence regarding the costs and benefits of this modification. We note that the cost of the proposed solution, the analysis of the additional 'motorways option' and the risks of the existing arrangement was not fully compared in the FMR. We note that this was raised as a concern during the Change Board's consideration of this modification.

We therefore direct that additional steps are undertaken to address these concerns, and a revised FMR should include:

1. A clear, succinct and complete assessment of the costs and benefits of SECMP0067 including why the Proposer considers this option as the most effective solution compared to the existing arrangements and any other option(s) considered by the Working Group. This

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<sup>1</sup> <https://smartenergycodecompany.co.uk/modifications/service-request-traffic-management/>

analysis should include the risks and the detail of the following: existing arrangements, 'additional motorways' option and the preferred solution for SECMP0067.

2. Given the timing issues associated with SECMP0067, please provide an assessment of the impacts on all affected parties, including the DCC, of moving the proposed implementation date from the November 2020 to June 2021 SEC Release.

After addressing the issues discussed above, and revising the FMR accordingly<sup>2</sup> it should be resubmitted to us for decision as soon as practicable.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqui Russell

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Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose

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<sup>2</sup> Send-Back Process, SEC Section 9.3 (a) – (d)