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Dear Colleagues,

Modification of the standard conditions of the smart meter communication licence

Please find enclosed a modification of the standard conditions of the smart meter communication licence.

We gave notice on 17 December 2015¹ that we proposed to make modifications to the smart meter communication licence. We asked for any representations to the modification to be made on or before 22 January 2016.

The reasons and effects of the modification are described in the attached Notice to Modify.

We received ten responses to the statutory consultation. We have considered these responses when making our decision on the proposed modification. A summary and discussion of those responses can be found in the decision publication, and those marked non-confidential have been published alongside this letter on our website.

Having considered the responses, the Authority has decided to proceed with the modifications to the standard conditions of the smart meter communication licence. The modifications will come into effect at the end of 14 July 2016.²

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact switchingprogramme@ofgem.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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Partner, Consumers and Competition.

¹ Proposals for DCC's role in developing a Central Registration Service (CRS) and penalty interest proposals, Ofgem, 17 December 2015. See also, DCC's role in developing a Central Registration Service (CRS) and penalty interest proposals, Ofgem, 28 July 2015

² 56 days from the date of our decision notice (in the absence of any appeal)