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Dear Franck,

Decision on request for designation to raise a DCUSA modification

We have received your letter dated 12 May 2014 requesting Authority designation for you to raise a Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement (DCUSA) modification proposal. This request is in relation to the raising of a specific proposal entitled 'Enhance transparency of DCUSA change management'. The intent of the draft proposal is to increase transparency of the DCUSA change process by providing for all matters, minutes, reports, consultation responses, data and other information (except in the cases covered by clause 57.1 "Confidentiality and the Panel") to be publicly available on request and on the Public Pages of the DCUSA website.

Standard Licence Condition (SLC) 22.5 of the Electricity Distribution Licence sets out those parties that may make proposals to modify the DCUSA. This includes "such other persons or bodies as may be designated by the Authority". This requirement is further set out in Clause 10.2.4 of the DCUSA.

We have considered your request and have decided to grant you the designation required to raise this particular modification. The proposal in question seeks to assist non-DCUSA parties in their ability to access, understand and engage with the DCUSA. Therefore, we consider it appropriate in this case that a non-DCUSA party should be able to raise this modification proposal.

It should be noted that our decision to designate you to raise this modification proposal is not a reflection of our views on the proposal itself.

Your modification proposal should be submitted to the DCUSA Panel in accordance with the usual procedures as set out in the DCUSA. We note that you intend to submit this as an urgent modification proposal. Please be aware that in accordance with the DCUSA procedures¹ the decision as to whether or not a modification proposal is treated as urgent is a matter for consideration by the DCUSA Panel. Our decision should therefore not be taken as a view on whether or not the modification proposal should be treated as urgent.

Our Designation Decision

Pursuant to Standard Condition 22.5(a) of the Electricity Distribution Licence, for the reasons set out above, the Authority hereby designates Franck Latrémolière of Reckon LLP, 2 Dyer's Buildings, London EC1N 2JT, to raise a modification proposal entitled 'Enhance

¹ DCUSA Clause 10.12.

transparency of DCUSA change management² in accordance with the DCUSA modification rules.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Industry Codes and Licensing

² Draft DCUSA Change Proposal Form dated 14 May 2014.