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Dear Keith,

Re. Proposed Licence Modifications

Further to your Section 13 consultation to modify water companies' licences and your subsequent clarification document (dated 20th November); I am able to offer my support, on behalf of Albion Water, for the proposed amendments to the licences.

I recognise the potential benefits that a flexible approach to price setting can deliver for both the regulator and the regulated within the water industry, but the necessary corollary to this is the elevated importance of our dealings being on the basis of appropriate expertise, a level playing field, trust and transparency – something that has not historically been assured.

I look forward to working with you to deliver the sustainable industry that I know we all believe to be achievable.

Yours sincerely,

David Knaggs
Managing Director