

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991: SECTION 17A

WATER SUPPLY LICENCE

The Water Services Regulation Authority, in exercise of its powers under section 17A of the Water Industry Act 1991(a), in accordance with a general authorisation given by the Secretary of State, hereby grants a water supply licence to NWG Business Ltd Registered Number 4047470 ("the Licensee") of Northumbria House, Abbey Road, Pity Me, Durham, DH1 5FJ:

Application of the standard conditions of water supply licences and interpretation

1. This licence is subject to the Standard Conditions of Water Supply Licences(b).
2. In this licence any reference to any provision of—
 - (a) the Standard Conditions of Water Supply Licences, or
 - (b) the Water Industry Act 1991,is a reference to that provision as amended from time to time.

Duration of licence

3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), this licence comes into force on 16 April 2014 and, unless revoked in accordance with the Standard Conditions of Water Supply Licences (which set out the conditions of revocation), continues in force until it is terminated by not less than 25 years' notice served by the Secretary of State on the Licensee.

(2) At any time after the service of a notice under sub-paragraph (1) and before the end of the 25 year period mentioned in that sub-paragraph, the Secretary of State may by further notice served on the Licensee vary or withdraw the notice under sub-paragraph (1).

(3) A notice of variation under sub-paragraph (2) may not provide for termination to take place earlier than 25 years after the date first specified in the notice in sub-paragraph (1).

Retail authorisation

4. This licence authorises the Licensee to use a water undertaker's(c) supply system(d) for the purpose of supplying water to the premises of customers of the Licensee in accordance with Chapter 2A of Part 3 of the Water Industry Act 1991(e) (supply duties

(a) 1991 c. 56; section 17A was inserted by section 56 of and Schedule 1, paragraphs 1 and 2 to the Water Act 2003 (c. 37).

(b) The Standard Conditions of Water Supply Licences were determined on 7 November 2005 by the Secretary of State under section 17H(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991. A copy may be obtained from www.defra.gov.uk or www.ofwat.gov.uk.

(c) See section 5 of and Schedule 1 to the Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30) as to the meaning of "water undertaker".

(d) See section 17B(5) of the Water Industry Act 1991, inserted by section 56 of and Schedule 1, paragraphs 1 and 2 to the Water Act 2003 as to the meaning of "supply system".

(e) Inserted by the Water Act 2003.

etc: licensed water suppliers) and subject to section 17A(3) of that Act (requirements to be satisfied in relation to each of the premises supplied by the Licensee).

**Signed for and on behalf of the
Water Services Regulation Authority**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Ross', written over a faint dotted line.

15 April 2014

Cathryn Ross
Chief Executive