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**Subject:** RE: Water non household retail market opening: Formal consultation on changes to water company licences for market readiness and in area trading ban

Dear Tim,

That is correct.

Regards, Brendan

**From:** Tim Griffiths [<mailto:tim.griffiths@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk>]  
**Sent:** 29 March 2016 12:04  
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Thanks for the email Brendan

Just so I am clear. Are you saying that you will accept (or not object to) the proposed market readiness condition but would like us to reinforce the importance that Ofwat takes a reasonable and proportionate approach when dealing with small companies to ensure that this does not add additional cost?

Thanks

Tim

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Dear Tim,

Apologies for not getting back on the consultation.

#### **Market Readiness**

The only point to reinforce is that OFWAT need to take a reasonable and proportionate approach when dealing with small water companies such as Peel Water Networks Ltd ahead of market opening. The process is already placing additional administrative and therefore financial burden on the business. The amendment could add further cost.

#### **Removal of In Area Trading Ban**

No issues

Regards, Brendan

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