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Dear Sir,

## <u>Consultation on Ofwat's section 13 and 17J proposal to modify company licences -</u> removal of the in-area trading ban

Further to the publication of your consultation document on the 3 March, which forms a Notice under section 13 of the WIA91, Yorkshire Water is grateful for this final opportunity to provide Ofwat with our comments on the intended modifications to the Instrument of Appointment (IoA) and Water Supply Licences (WSLs) in respect of the removal of the inarea trading ban.

Yorkshire Water has no objection to the intended modification to section 5 (1) of condition R of the Instrument of Appointment.

Yorkshire Water has no further comments in respect of the intended modification to the WSL standard condition 7.

Should any matter be unclear or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or my colleague Howard Smith: Market\_Design\_Team@yorkshirewater.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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