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Dear Mr Cooper

Thank you for your letter of 15 July, regarding your proposals to modify the Instruments of Appointment of water and sewerage companies in England and Wales

Whilst I am not entirely convinced these proposed changes are "necessary", I acknowledge that in respect of the small number of eligible customers it is arguable there may be reasons of expediency for these changes.

I, therefore, have no objection to your proposals, however, only to the extent they are consistent with the relevant policy of Welsh Ministers, which is to retain the minimum threshold of 50MI per year for premises to be considered eligible to participate in the retail water competitive market

Yours sincerely
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