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Dear Ofwat,

**Guidance on Ofwat's approach to competition law in the water and wastewater sector in England and Wales: a consultation**

Bristol Water recognises and welcomes the consultative and engaged approach Ofwat has taken in developing the proposed guidance to competition law in water and wastewater. The workshop that Ofwat ran jointly with the competition and markets authority was very helpful particularly with the wide range of stakeholders in attendance.

We have reviewed the guidance and don't have any further comments to make.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance on this.

Yours Sincerely,

Keith Hutton  
Director of Strategy and Regulation

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