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Dear Sir or Madam

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

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this consultation document. We believe that developing such guidance is important in securing legal certainty. With this in mind, it would be helpful if the guidance on services of general economic interest ("SGEI") (page 33) and / or having the characteristics of a revenue-producing monopoly was expanded, as this would help facilitate the smooth and timely execution of future investigations of competition law issues which touched on these situations. We would be happy to share our thoughts with you if that would be helpful.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colm Gibson".

Colm Gibson
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