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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Consultation on the Market Arrangements Code.**

Thank you for providing Yorkshire Water with the opportunity to contribute to the Market Arrangements Code (MAC) consultation . Our responses to the questions asked in the consultation document can be found appended to this letter.

In principle Yorkshire Water agree with the proposals made by Ofwat in relation to this consultation. Yorkshire Water has been activity involved with the change proposals taken through the Interim Code Panel (ICP) and are a regular contributor to help shape these proposals. As a result we do not believe that currently there are any aspects of the MAC that would prevent the Market Opening.

If you wish to discuss the content of our response in more detail please contact Janet Bone, Wholesale Services Designer at [Market\\_Design\\_Team@Yorkshirewater.co.uk](mailto:Market_Design_Team@Yorkshirewater.co.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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### **Document Hierarchy**

In order to support the proposed hierarchy this consultation has to assume that the Wholesale Retail Code (WRC) consultation proposals are ratified in terms of the definitions and structure. Specifically with regards to the Wholesale Contract being amalgamated to into the Wholesale Retail Code. If this is not the case then the proposed hierarchy and the related sections may conflict and the order of precedent may need to be reviewed.

### **Stapling Condition**

Yorkshire Water responded to the consultation on Licensing and policy issues in relation to the opening of the non-household market, and as such we have no further comments to make.

### **Code Change Process**

Yorkshire Water agree there will be benefit in allowing the Panel to consider MAC and WRC proposed modifications within the same process and timetable. In addition we also agree that the proposals will allow for Ofwat to seek the Panel's view on urgent change proposals relating to the WRC and that for all changes the Panel must make a recommendation, either positive or negative to Ofwat.

### **Housekeeping**

Yorkshire Water would like to bring to your attention a drafting error in the MAC identified in blue below.

7.2.8 "If, having considered the Final Report (and having conducted such other analysis and consultation as the Authority considers appropriate), the Authority **decised decides** to..."