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To holders of Water Supply Licences and Combined Supply Licences

1 April 2017

Dear colleagues

### **Revocation of Water Supply Licence**

On 10 February 2017, Ofwat published a [notification to holders of Water Supply Licences and Combined Licences](#) granted under the Water Industry Act 1991 (WIA91) of its intent to use a statutory qualifying ('transition') scheme to help prepare for the opening of the expanded business retail market in April 2017. Ofwat formally [designated the statutory transition scheme](#) on 9 March 2017.

In particular, we explained that we would use the statutory transition scheme to revoke all old Water Supply Licences granted under the WIA91, including Combined Licences, at 23:59:59 on 31 March 2017 ahead of the new Water and Sewerage Supply Licences taking effect on 1 April 2017.

We have published on our website the formal notice under section 195A WIA91 that sets out the background and reasons for these revocations, alongside the designated transition scheme.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adam Cooper'.

**Adam Cooper**

**Director, Retail Market Opening**

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