

Information notice

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This is a formal document that alerts our stakeholders to a change in the way that we regulate the water sector in England and Wales.

Revised Charging Rules for New Connection Services (English Undertakers)

In [New connections charges for the future - England](#) (published on 5 July 2017) we informed stakeholders of our intention to make a minor change to our Charging Rules for New Connection Services (English Undertakers).

This document gives notice that:

- the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) has now issued revised Charging Rules for New Connection Services (English Undertakers); and
- the change (adding two new paragraphs numbered 47 and 48 and a sub-heading) is a revision for which consultation is unnecessary as it falls within paragraph (a) of section 144ZC(1) of the Water Industry Act 1991.

Background

Section 144ZC of the Water Industry Act 1991 allows Ofwat to make minor or urgent revisions to rules issued under section 144ZA of the Water Industry Act 1991.

By giving notice that such a revision in revised rules is a revision falling within paragraph (a) of section 144ZC(1), this notice ensures that the revision will continue to have effect until any future revision.

More information

Revised [Charging Rules for New Connection Services](#) (August 2017)

[New connections charges for the future - England](#) (July 2017)

Ofwat (The Water Services Regulation Authority) is a non-ministerial government department. We regulate the water sector in England and Wales. Our vision is to be a trusted and respected regulator, working at the leading edge, challenging ourselves and others to build trust and confidence in water.

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