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Dear Rachel

Licence modifications: Dee Valley Water

We are grateful for the opportunity to respond to Ofwat's consultation on modifications to the instrument of appointment ("licence") associated with the proposed boundary adjustment between Severn Trent and Dee Valley.

I can confirm that we have no comments on the form of the proposed licence modifications.

As you know, we are in discussions with Ofwat as to the form of certain consents to be provided by Ofwat under the new Condition P in the proposed licence modifications. These need to be in place at the point when the new licence modifications become effective. Until agreement has been reached on the form of those Condition P consents, we are not in a position to formally consent to the licence modifications for the purpose of section 13 of the Water Industry Act. We look forward to providing that consent as soon as the Condition P consents have been finalised.

Regards



Liv Garfield
CEO, DVW