To the Finance and Governance team,

Further to the confirmation of South East Water’s indicative consent to the proposed changes to its instrument of appointment under the licence simplification project sent on 31 January 2018, and in response to the consultation under section 13 of the Water Industry Act 1991 on proposed modification to simplify various conditions of all undertakers' licences issued on 19 September 2018, I am writing to confirm that our Board has authorised us to confirm the formal consent of South East Water to the proposed changes to its instrument of appointment as set out in that consultation.

We take this opportunity to make two observations:

- Considering the extent of the changes and the fact that there may be some variations when they are applied to each company’s licence, we would like to know whether you would be prepared to share the draft of the change before formally issuing it in December? This would give companies an opportunity to check the changes as they apply to their specific licence.

- Although this was not specifically mentioned in the consultation, it may be possible to delete conditions R4 (Stapling condition) and R5 (Customer protection condition) that have ceased to apply from the exit date.

Kind regards,

Nicolas
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