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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Proposed changes to the Charges Scheme Rules and the Charges Scheme Rules for New Connection Services (English Undertakers):**

With reference to the above consultation, thank you for giving us the opportunity to respond to the proposed changes to the Charges Scheme Rules and the Charges Scheme Rules for New Connection Services (English Undertakers).

LWNL (Leep Water Networks Limited) are comfortable with these arrangements as they form part of the approach to the 'level playing field' principal. A key driver to the changes to new connection charges, and as a result a benefit to LWNL as a NAV (New Appointment and variation) by encouraging competition and providing customers with viable alternatives.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Regulatory & Legal Affairs  
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