

**WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY**  
**MODIFICATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY LICENCE OF ANGLIAN**  
**WATER BUSINESS (NATIONAL) LIMITED (“AWBN”)**

**By this Notice, the conditions that attach to AWBN’s Water Supply Licence number 002/2016/WL are modified by the insertion of a new special condition**

**Made on 18 March 2020**

**Coming into effect on 20 March 2020**

**Whereas:**

On 30 September 2016, the Water Services Regulation Authority (“**Ofwat**”) granted a water supply licence with retail and restricted retail authorisations to AWBN (Water Supply Licence number 002/2016/WL) under section 17A of the Water Industry Act 1991 (“**WIA91**”);

Under section 17I of the WIA91, Ofwat may modify the conditions of a water supply licence with the consent of the licence holder, and following consultation;

AWBN has consented to the modifications being made by this Notice and Ofwat has consulted as required by section 17I(3) and (4) of the WIA91.

**Now therefore, by this Notice, the conditions to AWBN’s water supply licence are modified by the modifications set out in schedule A to this Notice.**



**Sally Irgin**  
**Director of Enforcement**  
**Water Services Regulation Authority**

## Schedule A

**Schedule 2 to AWBN's water supply licence is currently marked [not used]. The following new Schedule 2 deletes the words [not used] and replaces them with the text below.**

### **1. Definitions applicable for this Schedule 2**

"Acquiring Licensee" has the meaning given in Regulation 2 of the Exit Regulations;

"Eligible Licensee" has the meaning given in Section 2 of the Interim Supply Code issued by the Water Services Regulation Authority pursuant to sections 63AF and 110O of the Act;

"Eligible Water Supply Licensee" has the meaning given in Regulation 2 of the Exit Regulations;

"Exit Regulations" means the Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) Regulations 2016;

"Relevant Retail Exit Area" means the water supply area of Northumbrian Water Limited as at 1 April 2017.

### **2. Eligible Water Supply Licensee and Eligible Licensee**

2.1 The Licensee must apply to the Water Services Regulation Authority to be included on the list of Eligible Water Supply Licensees maintained in accordance with Regulation 43 of the Exit Regulations for the Relevant Retail Exit Area.

2.2 At the request of the Licensee, the Water Services Regulation Authority may decide not to include the Licensee on the list of Eligible Water Supply Licensees for the Relevant Retail Exit Area where:

(a) such a decision would leave at least one Acquiring Licensee on that list; and

(b) the Water Services Regulation Authority is satisfied on the basis of the proposed business model of the Licensee that it would be appropriate for the Licensee not to be included on the list.

2.3 The Licensee must elect to be an Eligible Licensee in the Relevant Retail Exit Area in accordance with the Interim Supply Code.