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Dear Ofwat, thank you for providing a further opportunity to feedback on the common terms and worked examples shared in the August 2021 consultation on English New Connection Rules. Having reviewed the content of the worked examples we have noticed a couple of omissions and a potential error that we wish to feedback directly, along with a couple of suggestions for your consideration. These are as follows:

#### Example 4

- As this is an example where the water company carries out the works I believe the final line in the opening paragraph is an error and should be removed *"However should the Developer appoint an SLP or NAV, this worked example assumes these would be carried out by the SLP or NAV"*. The SLP scenario is covered in example 3.
- The design considerations don't make it clear what type of ground this is in as there's no surface given for the service connections. I suggest that commentary is added to state that these are undertaken as no excavation service connections as this is reflective of the type of work we find on building sites within our region.

#### Example 5

- Technical specification(mains) – the pipe lengths given don't add up to the 1000m total length given. It looks like the 10m should read as 100m.

#### Example 6

- It refers to a 'parent main' but prior examples refer to 'existing main'. I suggest the reference to 'parent' is removed. Parent main is also not stated within the common terms so this may be confusing for customers and stakeholders.
- As in example 4 there is no surface given for the service connections. I suggest that commentary is added to inform that these are undertaken as no excavation service connections as this is reflective of the type of work we find on building sites within our region.

#### Mains examples:

The wording for the sub charges states 'mains connection sub-charge' 1,2,3,etc. As this is where charges relating to ancillaries such as valves, hydrants etc would be noted it may be clearer if the word 'connection' was removed so it simply states ' mains sub-charge'.

Construction Charges - mains		
Y	Mains connection	per connection
	Mains connection sub-charge 1	
	Mains connection sub-charge 2	
	Mains connection sub-charge 3	
	Pipework	per metre
	Traffic management	per TM usage

I hope you find the above useful.

Kindest regards

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