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Dear Ofwat,

**Consultation on proposed revision of the Code for Adoption Agreements**

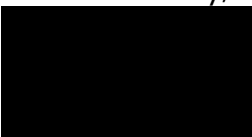
Thank you for inviting us to review the above consultation your proposal to issue a revised version of the Code for Adoption Agreements (the Code).

We agree with the proposal to increase the amount of time that the panel has to make their recommendation to change the sector guidance, or the model adoption agreements, from three months to four months to reflect the practicalities of making this recommendation and the administrative burdens placed on the panel.

We recognise that it is to the benefit of stakeholders for the process of assessing change proposals to the Sector Documents to be fair, thorough, reliable and to happen within a reasonable time frame.

If you wish to discuss our response, please do not hesitate to contact us. I would be grateful if in the first instance you would contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with your comments or questions.

Yours faithfully,



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