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Dear Carl

Agivey Cluster – Use of Shared Asset Charge

I refer to your letter dated 17 November 2021 to Tanya Hedley, together with the supporting materials provided, under cover of which NIE Networks has sought the Authority's approval to recover the amount of £3,225,072 through its transmission price control in respect of the Use of Shared Asset Charge for the Agivey/Garvagh Cluster.

Having carefully considered this request and the materials provided in support of it, I confirm the following determination on behalf of the Authority.

The Authority determines that the value of the term CCSA Xt in accordance with paragraph 4.21 of Annex 2 to the NIE Networks transmission licence (“the Licence”) shall, in respect of the current Regulatory Reporting Year (i.e. the year t = 2021/22) be £3,225,072. The determination is made in accordance with para 4.21A of the Licence.¹

The determination takes effect from 0.01 hours on 3 December 2021 (being the date advised for the connection of the Agivey Cluster) and is conditional on the connection taking place on that date. Please return to us immediately should connection be delayed.

¹ Our understanding is that the effect of the decision is that approved value/amount of CCSA Xt shall be recoverable by means of the provisions of the price control relating to RAB_TN (see further the definition in para 4.1 of Annex 2 of the Licence).

The decision letter shall be published on our website in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4.21 of Annex 2 of the Licence.

In accordance with Article 62 of the Energy (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, a statement of reasons for this decision will be provided under separate cover in due course and will also, save for any material that is redacted in accordance with Article 62(4) of that Order, be published on the Authority's website.

Yours sincerely



John French
Chief Executive
Authorised on behalf of the Authority

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