## Decision published pursuant to Articles 14(8)-(10) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 – Modifications to the Electricity Transmission Licence Held by Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited

## THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION NOTICE UNDER ARTICLES 14(8)-(10) OF THE ELECTRICITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1992 MODIFICATIONS TO THE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LICENCE HELD BY NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTRICITY NETWORKS LIMITED

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (the **Order**) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the **Authority**) published, on 25 January 2023, a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the electricity transmission licence (the **Licence**) held by Northern Ireland Electricity Networks Limited (the **Licensee**)

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order the Authority has considered all of the representations duly made to it in response to that notice. The Authority has decided to proceed with the making of modifications of the conditions of the Licence in exercise of its power under Article 14(1) of the Electricity Order.

In accordance with Article 14(8) of the Order the Authority gives notice as follows:

- The conditions in Annex 2 of the Licence shall be modified in the manner set out in redline format in Annex D to the decision document published on the same date as this notice and entitled 'Licence Modifications Pursuant to the One Year Extension to the RP6 Price Control (the **Decision Paper**).
- Further details of the modifications and of their reasons and effects are set out in chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Decision Paper which are incorporated by reference into this notice and shall be considered an integral part of it. Those chapters –
  - state the effect of the licence modifications,
  - explain how the Authority has taken account of the representations made to it in response to the notice published pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Order, and

 set out the reasons for the licence modifications, including in particular the reasons for the differences between the modifications now being made and those set out in the notice published pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Order.

In accordance with Articles 14(9)-(10) of the Order, the licence modifications made in accordance with this notice shall have effect on and from 24 May 2023.

The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8)(a) of the Order, published this notice on its website. In addition, the Authority has sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee, the Department for Economy and the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

The modifications can be obtained in hard copy by sending a request to:

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Dated this 29 March 2023

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