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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 1 October 2024 a notice (“the Consultation Notice”) of its intention to modify a condition of the electricity transmission licence (“the Licence”) held by SONI Limited (“the Licensee”).

The modifications proposed were published alongside the Consultation Notice. In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order, the Authority has now considered the representations duly made to it following the publication of the Consultation Notice and has decided to proceed with the making of modifications of the conditions of the Licence, in exercise of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Order.

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

The conditions of the licence shall be modified in the manner set out in the format in Annex B to the decision document published on the same day as this notice and entitled “Decision under Article 14(8) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 -Licence Modifications regarding Digitalisation to NIE Networks Transmission, Distribution and SONI Electricity Licences” (the **Decision Paper**).

Chapters 2 and 3 of the Decision Paper are incorporated by reference into this notice and shall be considered an integral part of it. Those chapters:

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;

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

In accordance with Article (8) of the order, the licence modifications made in accordance with this notice shall have effect on and from 10 June 2025.

The Authority has published this notice on its website. In addition, the Authority has

sent a copy of this notice to the licensee and provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

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

Fiona Gallen,
Utility Regulator,
Queens House,
14 Queen Street,
BELFAST,
BT1 6ED

Or by email to: fiona.gallen@uregni.gov.uk

and copying to: dataanddigitalisation@uregni.gov.uk

Dated this 15th day of April 2025



John French

For and on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

**cc Raymond Gormley, CCNI
Sarah Brady, DfE
Kevin O'Neill, SONI Limited**