

Decision published pursuant to Articles 14(8)-(10) of the Electricity (NI) Order 1992 – Modifications to Annex 1 of the TSO Licence held by SONI Limited

**THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(8)-(10) OF THE ELECTRICITY (NI) ORDER 1992
MODIFICATIONS TO THE TSO LICENCE HELD BY SONI 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 19 February 2025, a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the transmission licence held by SONI Limited (the **Licensee**).

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order, the Authority has considered the representations that were 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 Order.

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

- 1) The conditions in Annex 1 of the licence shall be modified in the manner set out in the relevant chapters of the attached decision paper published on the same date as this notice and entitled 'Two-year extension to current SONI Price Control (SRP20)' (the **Decision Paper**).
- 2) Further details of the modifications, of the reasons for them, and of their effects are set out in chapters 2, 3 and 4 of the Decision Paper which are incorporated by reference into this notice and should be considered to be an integral part of it. Those chapters:
 - state the effects 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); and,
 - sets 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.
- 3) 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 23 July 2025.
- 4) 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 the 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 day 28 May 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. French', is positioned above the printed name and title of the signatory.

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