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Dear Stephen,

Re: EU Costs for 2022-23 – Final Et Approval

Thank you for the opex D_t submission of the 20 December 2023 regarding EU costs in respect of ENTSO-E and CORESO membership for TY2022-23.

Given the expanding scope of activities associated with these organisations and the subsequent uplift in costs, we are content to provide an allowance slightly in excess of the full amount requested. This is due to the fact that we calculate the variance in costs to be larger than the TSO submission.

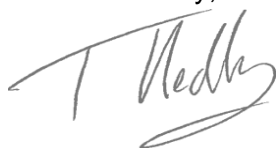
SONI has made the request under the D_t licence term. For the reasons previously discussed in historic allowances, it is our view that this approval should be provided under the E_t term to ensure consistency of approach and reporting.

For confirmation and in accordance with *paragraphs 8.5 and 8.6 of Annex 1* of the TSO licence, the opex amount approved under the E_t term is detailed in the table below by tariff year [and in April 2019 prices for ease of comparison with the current price control].

Tariff Year	SONI Request (April 2023 prices)	UR Allowance (April 2023 prices)	UR Allowance (April 2019 prices)
2022-23	£391k	£394k	£330k

I trust this satisfies your requirements at this time.

Yours sincerely,



Tanya Hedley
Director of Price Controls