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Dear Sarah,

Re: Core CCR Costs for 2024-25 – Final Dt Approval

Thank you for the opex D_i submission of the 21 June 2024 regarding *Core Capacity Calculations Region (CCR)* costs for TY2024-25. Given review of the submission and query responses, we are content to provide approval for the full sum requested of £770k.

For confirmation and in accordance with *paragraphs 8.5 and 8.6(a) of Annex 1* of the TSO licence, the final opex amount approved under the D_i 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 (June 2024 prices)	UR Allowance (June 2024 prices)	UR Allowance (April 2019 prices)
2024-25	£770k	£770k	£623k

The approved allowance sets the cap for costs which can be recovered in relation to this activity. For avoidance of doubt, this approval relates only to CCR membership and accession fees. Whilst full allowance has been given, we consider that legal costs are already funded via base expenditure. Should any legal cost be incurred on this project, this should be reported as part of base expenditure.

Given that the full allowance is being provided, we do not see any need for a draft determination on this occasion. I trust this satisfies your requirements at this time. Should you have any comments, feel free to contact John Mills or Ciara Brennan.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Russell
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