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Ref: NET/E/JBM/1255

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Dear Jamie,

## Re: Interconnector Administrator Uplift TY2023-24 - Final Dt Approval

Thank you for the opex  $D_t$  submission of the 22 May 2025 regarding Interconnector Administrator (IA) uplift costs for tariff year 2023-24. Having reviewed the detail, we are content to provide approval for the sum of £121.3k under Annex 1, paragraph 8.6(a) of the licence. The amount approved is detailed below for confirmation (and in April 2019 prices for ease of comparison with the existing price control).

Tariff Year	SONI Request	UR Allowance	UR Allowance
	(April 2024 prices)	(April 2024 prices)	(April 2019 prices)
2023-24	£121.5k	£121.3k	£98.7k

Combined with the original approval of £61.4k, this uplift allowance sets the cap of £182.7k (April 2024 prices) for costs which can be recovered in relation to this project. This is consistent with total actual spend as reported for this activity in the TY2023-24 RIGS return. Given that the full allowance for actual costs is being provided for, 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 regarding this letter, feel free to contact Ciara Brennan.

Yours sincerely,

To Hills

John Mills

**Head of Electricity Price Controls** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Whilst the official request from SONI is £121.5k, we think this may contain a rounding error.