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Dear Elaine

Response to Consultation on Northern Ireland Water's Allowed Revenue for the PC21 Price Control Extension Year

Northern Ireland Water (NI Water) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Utility Regulator's consultation on the allowed revenue for the PC21 Price Control extension year.

We acknowledge the careful consideration undertaken by the Utility Regulator in assessing the funding requirements necessary to ensure the continued delivery of essential water and wastewater services across Northern Ireland. NI Water recognises the importance of maintaining a balanced approach that safeguards customers, ensures regulatory stability, and enables the company to deliver its statutory obligations.

Having reviewed the consultation proposals in detail, NI Water confirms its agreement with the proposed average increase in the price limit to 3.4% (in real terms) for the PC21 extension year. We consider this adjustment to be a reasonable and pragmatic measure in the current economic environment, reflecting prevailing cost pressures, including inflationary impacts on operating and capital expenditure.

NI Water remains committed to delivering value for money for customers and operating efficiently within the funding envelope set by the Utility Regulator. We will continue to pursue efficiencies and innovation across our operations while maintaining high standards of service delivery.

In conclusion, NI Water supports the Utility Regulator's consultation proposal to increase the average price limit to 3.4% for the extension year and appreciates the collaborative approach taken in reaching this position.

Should you require any further information or clarification on our response, please do not hesitate to contact me or the NI Water Regulation Team.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ronan Larkin".

Ronan Larkin
Director of Finance, Regulation & Commercial

