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Dear Sarah,

Re: CORESO Membership Fees for 2020-21 - Final Dt Approval

Thank you for the opex Dt submission of the 31 March 2020 regarding CORESO membership fees.

As per the Draft Determination¹, we have provisionally decided that these stable charges should be provided for via base costs rather than through the uncertainty mechanism. As such, no allowance has been provided for (as detailed below).

Tariff Year	SONI Request (April 2020 prices)	UR Allowance (April 2020 prices)
2020-21	£200k	£0k

In the event that the Final Determination reverts back to use of the uncertainty mechanism, appropriate provision can be made for these costs in Year 1 of price control allowances.

Should you have any comments, queries or issues regarding this letter, feel free to contact Jody O'Boyle.

Yours sincerely,

Tanya Hedley

Director of Network Operations

¹ See <u>Draft Determination</u>, para 7.28, page 58.