

**THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE ELECTRICITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER
1992 (AS AMENDED)**

**MODIFICATIONS TO THE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LICENCE HELD BY SONI
LIMITED**

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published (on 16 August 2017) a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the electricity transmission licence ("the Licence") held by SONI Limited ("the Licensee").

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Order the Authority has considered representations duly made to it and has decided to proceed with the making of certain modifications to the conditions of the Licence in exercise of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Order.

Now, in accordance with Article 14(8) of the Order the Authority gives notice as follows –

1. The Authority has decided to proceed with the making of modifications to the conditions of the Licence.
2. The modifications are to the 'change of law' provisions in 'Annex 1 Charge Restrictions' of the Licence and are set out (and shown in mark-up form) in Section 5 of the Authority's paper entitled "*SONI: TSO Price Control Changes. Conclusions on Pensions Allowances and Decisions on Change of Law Provisions*" published on 19 October 2017 ("the Paper").
3. Section 3 of the Paper states the effect of the modifications and how the Authority has taken account of representations duly made to its intentions to modify the conditions of the Licence.
4. The modifications shown in Section 5 of the Paper shall have effect from 15 December 2017.

The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8)(a) of the Order, published this notice on its website. In addition the Authority has sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee and provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland.

A copy of the modification can be obtained in hard copy from Natalie Dowey at: Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED. Email natalie.dowey@uregni.gov.uk

Dated this 19 October 2017

Jenny Pyper



For and on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

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