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21<sup>st</sup> June 2012

Dear Cheryl,

**Re: Consultation On The Gas Licence Fee Methodology**

BGE (UK) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the above consultation paper in relation to proposed changes to the licence fee methodology.

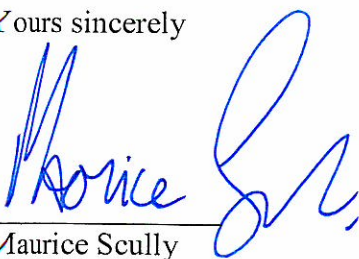
On March 23<sup>rd</sup> BGE (UK) responded to the Consultation to modify current licences in Northern Ireland. The previous consultation did not make reference to the Utility Regulator's costs for Competition Commission references.

BGE(UK) would be obliged if the Utility Regulator can clarify if a new licence modification will be issued, based on this consultation.

As outlined in our previous consultation response, BGE (UK)'s consent to the proposal to modify the licence fee methodology is conditional upon all licence fees continuing to be pass through costs.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

  
Maurice Scully