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Dear Tanya

**Proposed modifications to NI Water's Instrument of Appointment**

**Our reference: PD20010/2506**

We are pleased to respond to the Utility Regulator's consultation on proposed modifications to NI Water's Instrument of Appointment.

We agree with the three proposed modifications.

We would request written confirmation from the Regulator that removal of the three reports accompanying information returns from NI Water will in no way hinder the Regulator's ability to scrutinise the performance of NI Water.

We would request information on the circumstances under which the Regulator would request a Procurement Activity Report under Condition F1 Clause 9.

I am happy to discuss any of the above.

Yours sincerely

**Kathy Graham**  
Interim Director of Policy