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Dear Tanya,

Modification to the Instrument of Appointment Granted to NI Water (Licence)

Thank you for your letter dated 16 March 2016, with which you served a copy of the statutory notice required under Article 20(3)(b) of the Water and Sewerage Services (NI) Order 2006.

I note the Authority's proposed modifications to:

- (i) Condition B, Clause 7.2 (Principal Statement);
- (ii) Condition F1 Clauses 9-12 (Procurement Activity Report); and
- (iii) Condition J Part III Clause 7 (Levels of Service).

The proposed modifications reflect the fact that the regulatory regime has developed and that certain regulatory submissions are no longer required. It is intended that the modifications will reduce the regulatory burden and consequently reduce associated regulatory costs and ensure that regulatory effort is focused on those areas which yield maximum value.

The Department has considered the proposed amendments and is content to see these changes implemented.

Yours sincerely,

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