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Dear Jody

PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS FOR CAPEX CONNECTION COSTS AS PASS THROUGH

NIE Networks welcomes the opportunity to respond to the above mentioned consultation issued by the Utility Regulator (UR) on 19 September 2019.

We note that the proposed licence modifications are intended to provide for NIE Networks to be able to recover any Shared Asset Charge which we are required to pay to SONI under and in accordance with the provisions of the Transmission Connection Charging Methodology Statement issued by SONI, subject to NIE Networks providing such information as may be requested by the UR and also complying with such processes as may be set by the UR and such conditions as the UR may require in giving its approval to such recovery.

We agree that such a mechanism is required. Furthermore, we are content that the proposed modification drafting achieves the desired effect.

Yours sincerely



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