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Dear Jo

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

Thank you for your letter of 13 June in relation to public consultation on proposed modifications to the Licence. We note enclosure of a copy of the statutory notice under Article 20(3)(b) of the Water & Sewerage Services (NI) Order 2006 and a copy of the proposed modifications in tracked changes.

NI Water and our legal advisors have reviewed the previous versions of the amended Licence and raised our concerns with the Utility Regulator. The Utility Regulator has accepted points in relation to the more significant concerns and these are reflected in the version of the licence which is now subject to public consultation.

The NI Water Board accepts the proposed modifications to the Licence subject to any points raised by others during public consultation which we would expect to see.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ronan Larkin".

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