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Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on the draft DCC Licence and Licence Application regulations – consultation reference: URN 12D/030

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation. This response should be regarded as a consolidated response on behalf of UK Power Networks' four electricity distribution licence holding companies – Eastern Power Networks plc, London Power Networks plc, South Eastern Power Networks plc, and UK Power Networks (IDNO) Limited. Please note that this is our second response which applies to questions 1 to 14. I can confirm that this response is non-confidential and can be published via the Ofgem website.

In response to question seven, although we have not identified any material lack of engagement to the SMIP in respect of transfer of registration services, we support the introduction of a suitably drafted licence condition on existing registration service providers and other industry parties to facilitate the transfer of registration services to DCC.

Based on work conducted to date, the transfer of registration services will be an area of significant work and we wish to take this opportunity to remind all parties that this area needs to be given appropriate focus and resources to ensure its success.

If you have any questions about our response, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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