

Extract Standard conditions of the Electricity Distribution Licence

Approvals process

- 13.10 An approval by the Authority under paragraph 13.1 may only be withheld where the Authority has decided that the Charging Methodology does not achieve the Relevant Objectives and by Notice given to the licensee has set out its reasons for that decision.
- 13.11 Subject to paragraph 13.12, an approval by the Authority under paragraph 13.1 may be granted subject to such conditions as the Authority considers appropriate, having regard, in particular, to:
- (a) the need for any further action to be undertaken by the licensee to ensure that the Charging Methodology would better achieve the Relevant Objectives; and
 - (b) the time by which such action must be completed.
- 13.12 No condition imposed under paragraph 13.11 is effective unless, before granting the relevant approval, the Authority has informed the licensee of its intention to impose the condition in a Notice which:
- (a) sets out the nature and contents of the condition; and
 - (b) specifies a period of at least 28 days within which representations or objections with respect to the condition may be made, and has considered any representations or objections duly made by the licensee and not withdrawn.

Publication of Charging Methodology

- 13.13 The licensee must ensure that each Charging Methodology that is in force under this condition is set out in a statement (which must be combined, in the case of the Connection Charging Methodology, with the Connection Charging Statement issued under paragraph 1 of standard condition 14) that is published in such manner as the licensee believes will ensure adequate publicity for it (including on the licensee's Website, if it has one).

Arrangements applying because of other conditions

- 13.14 If the licensee is a Distribution Services Provider:
- (a) standard condition 50 (Development and implementation of a Common Distribution Charging Methodology) applies in relation to certain obligations of the licensee under this condition 13 with effect from 1 July 2009; and
 - (b) standard condition 50A (Development and implementation of an EHV Distribution Charging Methodology) applies in relation to certain obligations of the licensee under this condition 13 with effect from 1 October 2009.