**DCP 178 Legal Text**

**Notification period for change to use of system charges**

**Amend Clause 19.1 as follows:**

19.1 The User shall pay to the Company in respect of services provided under this Agreement (and under the agreements referred to in Clause 19.2) the charges set out in the Relevant Charging Statement (save where the Company is the Payor, in which case the Company shall pay such charges to the User). The Company may vary such charges at any time by giving the requisite period of written notice to the User. The requisite period of notice is (subject to Clause 19.1A):

19.1.1 (where the Company is a DNO Party) in the case of the charges to apply from 1 April 2016 only, 9 months;

19.1.2 (where the Company is a DNO Party) in the case of the charges to apply on or after 1 April 2017 , 15 months; or

19.1.3 (where the Company is an IDNO Party), 14 months (except for charges to apply from 1 April 2016 where 8 months apply).

19.1A The periods of notice described in Clause 19.1 shall apply unless the Authority directs the Company that those periods of notice need not apply. Where the Authority directs the Company that those periods of notice need not apply, the notice period shall be 40 days (without prejudice to any longer notice requirements prescribed by the Distribution Licence).

**Amend Schedule 16 Paragraph 19 as follows:**

19. The network model consists of a costed design for an increment to the DNO Party’s network.

**Delete Schedule 16 Paragraph 25A in its entirety:**

**Delete Schedule 16 Paragraph 28A in its entirety:**

**Amend Schedule 16 Paragraph 33 as follows:**

33. For each service model, the DNO Party estimates the number and types of connections that the model covers, and a total construction cost for the assets in the model.

**Delete Schedule 16 Paragraph 35A in its entirety:**

**Amend Schedule 16 Paragraph 43 as follows:**

43. In determining the load characteristics of each category of demand user the DNO Party will use reasonable endeavours to analyse meter and profiling data received for the most recent 3 year period (at the time of setting charges for the relevant charging year) for which data are available in time for use in the calculation of charges. The three elements of load characteristics – Load Factors, Coincidence Factors, and the estimated proportion of units recorded in each relevant time pattern regime that fall within each distribution time band – will be calculated individually for each of the 3 years and a simple arithmetic average will be calculated to be used in tariff setting.

**Amend Schedule 16 Paragraph 49 as follows:**

49. The peaking probability represents the probability that an asset at that network level would experience maximum load during that distribution time band. In deriving peaking probabilities the DNO Party will use reasonable endeavours to use the most recent 3 year period (at the time of setting charges for the relevant charging year) for which information is available in time for use in the calculation of charges. Peaking probabilities will be derived individually for each of the 3 years and a simple arithmetic average will be calculated to be used in tariff setting.

**Delete Schedule 16 Paragraph 51A in its entirety:**