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Dear Chris

**Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code (“BSC”) :
Modification Proposal P188**

Reference is made to the direction to National Grid Company plc (“NGC”) to modify the BSC issued by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) and dated 7 September 2005 (“the Direction”) which is annexed to the hard copy of this modification instrument.

The Direction has been made by the Authority pursuant to Condition C3.5(a) of NGC’s licence to transmit electricity granted under Section 6 (1) of the Electricity Act 1989 (“the Transmission Licence”).

The Implementation Date for Proposed Modification P188 is 27 June 2006.

In accordance with Condition C3.5(c) of the Transmission Licence, the BSC is hereby modified in accordance with the attached Direction.

Yours sincerely

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for and on behalf of
**National Grid Electricity
Transmission plc**