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Our Ref: P180 Prog Rep

Dear Chris,

Notice to amend the timetable for the assessment and evaluation of Modification Proposal P180 "Revision to BSC Modification implementation dates, where an Authority decision is referred to Appeal or Judicial Review".

Modification Proposal P180 was raised by NGC on 1 November 2004. At its meeting of 11 November 2004, the BSC Panel considered the Initial Written Assessment pertaining to P180. Following discussion between the Panel and the representative of the Authority on that date, the Panel reached a majority decision to submit P180 to a 3-month Assessment Procedure, with an Assessment Report to be presented to the Panel on 10 February 2005. These details are summarised in the monthly progress report issued by ELEXON on 15 November 2004.

Having carefully considered the circumstances of P180 and noted the progress made during the first meeting of the Assessment Procedure, Ofgem has decided to issue this notice under section F 1.4.3 (d) of the BSC, in order that the timetable for the assessment and evaluation of the Modification Proposal might be amended. Accordingly, Ofgem considers it appropriate the Assessment Procedure be compressed to 2 months, and that the Authority report date specified in the monthly progress report be changed to February 2005.

If you have any questions please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Simpson

Director, Modifications

Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose by the Authority