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Dear Adam

**Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code (“BSC”) :
Modification Proposal P296**

Reference is made to the direction to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET's”) to modify the BSC issued by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) and dated 17th October 2013 (“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 NGET's licence to transmit electricity granted under Section 6 (1) of the Electricity Act 1989 (“the Transmission Licence”).

The Implementation Date for Proposed Modification P296 is 6th November 2013.

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

Yours sincerely

Tariq Hakeem

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