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Dear Chris

**Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code (“BSC”) :
Modification Proposal P197 (Alternative)**

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 10th August 2006 (“the Direction”).

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 P197 (Alternative) is 23rd August 2007.

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

Ben Graff

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