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Dear Chris,

**Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code (“BSC”) :  
Modification Proposal P223 Alternative**

Reference is made to the direction to National Grid Electricity Transmission plc (“NGET”) to modify the BSC issued by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) and dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008 (“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 Modification Proposal P223 Alternative is 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009

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

Rob Smith

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