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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Use of System, Legacy Meter Asset Provision and other charges to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.**

In accordance with clause 19.1 of the Distribution, Connection Use of System Agreement (DCUSA), this letter provides 40 days' prior notice of a change to our Use of System Charges to take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.

Indicative tariffs were issued on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012, in accordance with Condition 14 of our Electricity Distribution Licence, and were based on a set of assumptions which were listed in the notice to amend prices. We have not amended these assumptions since indicatives and consequently the final use of system charges have not changed from the indicative charges issued on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2012.

There have been a number of changes to use of system charges since April 2012, and I have highlighted below the most important of these:

- The extra high voltage distribution charging methodology for export charges has been approved by Ofgem. This methodology has been used to set charges from April 2013 where applicable.
- Ofgem have agreed to make an exemption from use of system export charges available to eligible generators. We have written to these customers and applied exemptions based on the decision of each generator.
- The non-half hourly unmetered supplies tariff has been split into four new tariffs: Continuous, dusk to dawn, dawn to dusk and part night.
- The timebands for the pseudo half hourly unmetered supplies tariff have been amended and are now seasonal. The new timebands are called black, yellow and green, and details of the applicable time periods are available in our charging statement and Annual Review Pack.

The latest CDCM pricing model, a spreadsheet summary of our Use of System Charges, the Annual Review Pack and all our charging statements are available on our website at the following address:

<http://www.enwl.co.uk/our-services/use-of-system-charges>

There are five enclosures that accompany this notice:

1. Overview Statement (supporting document for the charging statements),
2. Use of System Charging Statement
3. Statement of charges for Miscellaneous Services,
4. Statement of charges for legacy Basic Meter Asset Provision,
5. Statement of charges for Metering Point Administration Services.

The charges for revenue protection services within the Miscellaneous Statement that will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> April have been amended to reduce administration charges and increase the charges for site visits. This has made our revenue protection charges more cost reflective, but we anticipate that the overall impact of this change will be to keep revenues at the same level in absolute terms as 2012/13. The Miscellaneous Services Statement has also been amended to remove the section on urgent metering services which are no longer supplied by Electricity North West.

Please direct any queries regarding these charges to the following email address:  
[electricitycommercialpolicy@enwl.co.uk](mailto:electricitycommercialpolicy@enwl.co.uk).

Yours faithfully,



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