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Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0259

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal.

SSE is supportive of proposal 0259.

It would seem illogical that, under the current rules, those Users who do not actively utilise UK Link due to the fact that they employ a third party agent to do this for them are currently required to take possession of UK Link Equipment and Software. We therefore support the removal of this UNC requirement and believe that it will result in economic efficiencies both for Xoserve and the Users concerned.

SSE agrees with the Proposer that implementation of the proposed Modification would better facilitate the relevant objectives as detailed in the Modification Proposal.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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