

Appendix 1 – Article 14 Licence Modification Notice

THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(2) OF THE ELECTRICITY (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1992 (AS AMENDED)

MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED TO SONI LIMITED'S SEM OPERATOR LICENCE

In pursuance of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Electricity (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 (as amended) (the "Order"), the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the "Authority") hereby gives notice under Article 14(2) of the Order as follows:

1. We propose to make modifications to the Market Operator licence (the "Licence") held by SONI Limited (the "Licensee").
2. The effect of the proposed modifications will be:
 - (a) to amend Annex 1 of the Licence to codify the current price control and enable Authority approval of tariffs; and
 - (b) to insert equivalent disapplication provisions into the Licence from the SONI System Operator licence (which were inserted as a result of the coming into operation of The Gas and Electricity Licence Modification and Appeals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015).
3. The reasons for the proposed modifications are:
 - (a) to ensure codification of the SEMO Price Control (SEM-16-043) within the Licence while allowing for Authority approval of tariffs; and
 - (b) to ensure consistency with the SONI System Operator's licence with regard to its disapplication provisions (as detailed in the Authority's decision paper on 'Modifications necessary due to the Gas and Electricity Licence Modification and Appeals Regulations (NI) 2015', published on the Authority's website on 4th August 2015).
4. The proposed modifications to the Licence are set out in the Annex to this notice.

5. Representations with respect to the proposed modifications may be made on or before 5pm on Friday 2nd December 2016 by writing to or by emailing:

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Queens House
14 Queen Street
Belfast BT1 6ED
Tel: 02890311575
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6. The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(4) of the Order, sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment and also to the General Consumer Council.

7. Dated this 28 day of October 2016



Jenny Pyper

For and on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

cc

Bill Stevenson, DETI

Robin McCormick, SONI Limited

John French (CEO), Consumer Council for Northern Ireland