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Dear Adam

Request to amend implementation dates for Change Proposals CPW014 and CPW022

Thank you for your letter of 5 February 2018 requesting an amendment to the implementation dates for CPW014 and CPW022 (approved by Ofwat on 1 September 2017), from 3 March 2018 to 18 May 2018, to align with the release of version 4.0 of CMOS.

We have given due consideration to your request and can confirm that we approve the amendments to the implementation dates for these Change Proposals. We note, in particular, that there is general consensus between Trading Parties, the Panel and MOSL on the amendment to these implementation dates and the effect on Trading Parties if these amendments were not made.

In considering your request, we also note that the Market Arrangements Code does not cover amendments to implementation dates of Change Proposals. There may therefore be merit in Ofwat and MOSL considering a code modification which allows for implementation dates, and the amendment of them, especially in relation to the Wholesale Retail Code.

We will publish a notification on our website confirming these amendments in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Mason'.

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