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Dear Bob

Modification Proposals 0286 and 0286A: Extending Modification Panel Voting Rights to (a) Consumer Representative(s)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposals. BP does not support implementation of modification 0286 or 0286A.

These modifications were raised before Ofgem had issued the final proposals document in relation to the Code Governance Review. As such they have not taken into account Ofgem's recommendations in how they see the consumer representative's role on the UNC Panel.

Ofgem have indicated in the document that if 0286 or 0286A were to be implemented a further modification may be necessary to meet the requirements of the final proposals. If this were to happen we would see a fragmented process of change.

BP is of the opinion that any modification aimed at implementing Ofgem's requirements around customer representatives should be developed in review group 0267. This would enable all parties to debate the issue and agree way forward before any modification to the code was to be raised.

If you wish to discuss further please don't hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely

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