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Dear Julian,

## **Representation for Modification Proposals 0186 and 0186A – Provision of Cost Information**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above Modification Proposals.

Wales & West Utilities supports the implementation of either Modification Proposal.

We recognise that the prediction of price movements beyond the 5 years control period will be very difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy. However we feel there are sufficient caveats in Modification Proposal 0186 to take account of these shortcomings. We understand that Modification Proposal 186A has been raised to overcome these issues and are happy to discuss the possible price movements beyond the 5 years PCR period at the DCMF forum rather than completing the quarterly report.

In summary, we support the implementation of either Modification Proposal, our preference would be for 186A.

Yours sincerely

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