

General housekeeping changes to Licence Condition 4B statement for 2007/8		UU/2007/007.1		
Title: General housekeeping changes to Licence Condition 4B statement 2007/8 to clarify the application of the one voltage above rule and the definition of the relevant objectives.				
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Description of the Proposed Modification:				
<p>It is proposed to amend the wording within the reinforcement section of the charging methodology chapter to provide greater clarity as to the scope of the reinforcement assets within the one voltage above rule. It is also proposed to define correctly the relevant objectives within the Glossary of terms.</p>				
Reasons for the change with an explanation of how the proposed change better meets the relevant objectives:				
<p>The aim of the change to the description of the one voltage above rule is to make the terminology consistent with that used for new connections throughout the document and to ensure greater clarity as to the application of the one voltage above rule. The clarification of the application of the one voltage above rule removes the potential for misinterpretation and as such better meets the relevant objectives.</p> <p>The aim of the change to the definitions is to describe correctly the definition of the relevant objectives within the Glossary of terms as prescribed within Distribution Licence Condition 4B. This amendment aligns the definition prescribed by licence condition 4B and removes the potential to mislead the reader.</p>				
Proposed wording for the methodology statement and (if applicable) the charging statement:				
<p>The proposed change to the description of the one voltage above rule is shown below¹.</p> <p>Reinforcement</p> <p>6.13 The costs associated with the reinforcement of existing distribution network assets, generally up to one voltage level above the voltage of <i>the Point of eConnection to the existing distribution network</i>, will be split with a share attributed to you based on your requirements.</p> <p>The proposed change to the definition is shown below¹.</p> <p>Glossary of terms</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Relevant Objectives</td> <td> <p>The relevant objectives, as defined in our Electricity Distribution Licence, are:</p> <p>(a) That compliance with the use of system connection charging methodology facilitates the discharge by the licensee of the obligations imposed on it under the Act and by this licence;</p> <p>(b) That compliance with the use of system connection charging methodology facilitates competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and does not restrict, distort, or prevent competition in the transmission or distribution of electricity;</p> <p>(c) That compliance with the use of system connection charging methodology results in charges which reflect, as far as is reasonably practicable (taking account of implementation costs), the costs incurred by the licensee in its distribution business; and</p> <p>(d) That, so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), (b) and (c), the use of system connection charging methodology, as far as is reasonably practicable, properly</p> </td> </tr> </table>			Relevant Objectives	<p>The relevant objectives, as defined in our Electricity Distribution Licence, are:</p> <p>(a) That compliance with the use of system connection charging methodology facilitates the discharge by the licensee of the obligations imposed on it under the Act and by this licence;</p> <p>(b) That compliance with the use of system connection charging methodology facilitates competition in the generation and supply of electricity, and does not restrict, distort, or prevent competition in the transmission or distribution of electricity;</p> <p>(c) That compliance with the use of system connection charging methodology results in charges which reflect, as far as is reasonably practicable (taking account of implementation costs), the costs incurred by the licensee in its distribution business; and</p> <p>(d) That, so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), (b) and (c), the use of system connection charging methodology, as far as is reasonably practicable, properly</p>
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¹ Inclusions are shown in italics and deletions are shown in strikeout.

	takes account of developments in the licensee's distribution business.
<i>A timetable for the implementation of the modification and charge changes:</i>	
United Utilities intends to publish the amended Licence Condition 4B Statement as soon as practical after 1st April 2007.	