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Dear Jason,

Modification to the Balancing and Settlement Code

You will recall that we notified you in March of a then upcoming consultation that proposed changes to DCC, Electricity and Gas Supply Licence Conditions; and changes to the SEC, BSC and UNC. The change to the BSC was to provide for the BSC Panel to provide assistance to the SEC Panel and/or the Authority in resolving matters in the highly unlikely event that disagreements arose over which supplier a particular registration data identifier should be allocated to for the purposes of the SEC. We also discussed the proposed change with the BSC Panel.

This letter is to notify you that the changes have now completed the legal process and will take legal effect on 19th September 2020. For convenience, I have appended an extract from the legal instrument that was used to make the changes identifying the relevant change to the BSC.

I would once again like to thank you for your support in progressing this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Charles Millman,
Smart Meter Regulation Lead
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Annex A – Extract from legal instrument laid before Parliament and signed on 14 September 2020 (thus taking legal effect on 19 September 2020).

Modifications to the Balancing and Settlement Code

- 44 The Balancing and Settlement Code is modified, in accordance with paragraph 45 below, with effect from the date which is 5 days after the date on which this instrument is made.
- 45 In the Balancing and Settlement Code, in Section B: The Panel, in paragraph 3.1.2 –
- (a) in existing sub-paragraph (m), after "Section A;" delete "and";
 - (b) in existing sub-paragraph (n), after "Section H10" delete the full stop "." and insert "; and"; and
 - (c) after existing sub-paragraph (n), insert a new sub-paragraph (o) as follows –
 - "(o) providing to the Smart Energy Code Panel such information, support and assistance as it may reasonably request for the purposes of exercising its function of making a determination under either Section L3.29 or Section L.3.30 of the Smart Energy Code, and providing to the Authority such information, support and assistance as it may reasonably request for the purposes of exercising its function of deciding any appeal brought under Section L3.33 of the Smart Energy Code."