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Dear Colleague,

NOTICE OF REVISED STANDARD CONNECTION CHARGES

National Grid's Standard Connection Charges are being revised with effect from start of business on Tuesday 1 April 2008 in order to reflect changes in the costs of providing these services. The changes to standard charges vary by activity and by Distribution Network (DN) and are set out in turn below.

- **Domestic Connections Charges** - These charges are being increased by 14% on average from 1 April 2008, with variation by DN and by charge band. The new charges are shown in Table 1 in Appendix 1.
- **Service Disconnection Charges** - These charges are being increased by 24% on average from 1 April 2008, with variation by DN and by charge band. The new charges are shown in Table 2.
- **Domestic Service Alteration Charges** - These charges are being increased by 36% on average from 1 April 2008, with variation by DN and by charge band. The new charges are shown in Table 3. As part of this review the rebate which we provide to Independent Connection Providers for instances where an existing steel service is re-laid in the course of a domestic service alteration job carried out by them is being increased to **£465**.
- **Mains Connections for UIP / iGT-laid Infrastructure** - These charges are being increased by 10% on average from 1 April 2008, with variation by DN and by charge band. The new charges are shown in Table 4.

The updated charges are shown in the attached tables. Should you have any questions or require clarification on the information provided, please contact me.

Yours faithfully

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APPENDIX 1 – Standard Connection Charges Effective from 1 April 2008

Table 1 – Domestic Connection Charges from 1 April 2008

	Load Size	Length on Private	NW	WM	EE	LO
Incl. Excavate / Backfill or Insert	<=65 kWh (U6 Meter)	0m	£260	£245	£248	£433
		<=20m	£642	£606	£612	£1,070
		<=40m	£1,144	£1,079	£1,091	£1,907
	<=275 kWh (U16 / U25 meter)	0m	£451	£425	£430	£751
		<=20m	£879	£829	£838	£1,464
		<=40m	£1,462	£1,379	£1,394	£2,436
Cust. Excavate / Backfill	<=65 kWh (U6 Meter)	0m				
		<=20m	£253	£238	£241	£421
		<=40m	£309	£292	£296	£516
	<=275 kWh (U16 / U25 meter)	0m				
		<=20m	£367	£347	£351	£613
		<=40m	£452	£429	£433	£756

Table 2 – Service Disconnection Charges from 1 April 2008

Service Disconnections		NW	WM	EE	LO
Surface = Unmade / Cultivated	<=32mm PE / 1" met	£357	£418	£448	£618
	63mm PE / 2" met	£389	£534	£562	£763
	90mm PE / 3" met	£789	£781	£752	£1,235
	125mm PE / 4" met	£908	£923	£768	£1,251
	180mm / 6" met	£1,170	£1,046	£1,049	£1,976
Surface = Road / Path	<=32mm PE / 1" met	£367	£621	£642	£851
	63mm PE / 2" met	£398	£724	£728	£1,005
	90mm PE / 3" met	£800	£1,113	£1,009	£1,578
	125mm PE / 4" met	£922	£1,279	£1,055	£1,676
	180mm / 6" met	£1,181	£1,530	£1,412	£2,598

"PE" = yellow plastic service pipe; "met" = metallic service pipe.

Table 3 – Domestic Service Alteration Charges from 1 April 2008

Charge Band	Alteration Length	NW	WM	EE	LO
1	<=2m	£738	£581	£574	£844
2	2<=6m	£828	£651	£644	£947
3	6<=10m	£981	£772	£763	£1,123
4	10<=15m	£1,183	£931	£920	£1,354
5	15<=20m	£1,415	£1,114	£1,101	£1,619

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Table 4 – UIP/iGT Mains Connection Charges from 1 April 2008

NORTH WEST						
Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (PE Mains)					
	63mm	90mm	125mm	180mm	250mm	315mm
63	£740	£740	£740	£740	£740	£740
63+LV	£790	£790	£790	£850	£850	£850
90		£790	£890	£940	£940	£1,000
90+LV		£940	£1,000	£1,050	£1,050	£1,110
125			£1,040	£1,310	£1,840	£2,210
125+LV			£1,180	£1,410	£1,940	£2,310
180				£1,950	£2,690	£3,310
180+LV				£2,260	£2,780	£3,400
In line	£740	£740	£930	£1,850	£1,960	£2,690

Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (Metallic Mains)					
	2 inch	3 inch	4 inch	6 inch	8 inch	10 inch
63	£740	£730	£730	£740	£740	£740
63+LV	£790	£780	£780	£790	£790	£790
90		£940	£940	£950	£940	£1,000
90+LV		£1,090	£1,100	£1,110	£1,100	£1,110
125			£1,190	£1,320	£1,310	£1,680
125+LV			£1,390	£1,410	£1,410	£1,780
180				£2,170	£2,160	£2,780
180+LV				£2,350	£2,370	£2,990
In line	£740	£890	£1,090	£1,950	£2,060	£2,780

WEST MIDLANDS						
Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (PE Mains)					
	63mm	90mm	125mm	180mm	250mm	315mm
63	£800	£800	£800	£1,110	£1,110	£1,600
63+LV	£850	£850	£850	£1,160	£1,160	£1,710
90		£1,590	£1,820	£2,790	£2,790	£3,530
90+LV		£1,800	£1,920	£2,900	£2,900	£3,640
125			£1,830	£2,910	£3,320	£4,060
125+LV			£1,920	£3,010	£3,540	£4,160
180				£2,930	£3,560	£4,420
180+LV				£3,120	£3,760	£4,630
In line	£860	£1,600	£1,730	£2,840	£2,940	£4,160

Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (Metallic Mains)					
	2 inch	3 inch	4 inch	6 inch	8 inch	10 inch
63	£800	£790	£850	£1,110	£1,110	£1,600
63+LV	£850	£840	£960	£1,160	£1,160	£1,710
90		£1,800	£1,930	£2,800	£2,790	£3,530
90+LV		£1,890	£2,030	£2,900	£2,900	£3,630
125			£1,930	£2,800	£2,910	£3,530
125+LV			£2,130	£2,890	£3,010	£3,630
180				£3,030	£3,020	£3,880
180+LV				£3,330	£3,230	£4,090
In line	£740	£1,690	£1,820	£2,940	£3,040	£4,250

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EAST OF ENGLAND						
Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (PE Mains)					
	63mm	90mm	125mm	180mm	250mm	315mm
63	£730	£740	£740	£980	£980	£1,600
63+LV	£780	£790	£790	£1,030	£1,030	£1,710
90		£1,590	£1,810	£2,540	£2,540	£3,280
90+LV		£1,670	£1,920	£2,650	£2,650	£3,380
125			£1,830	£2,540	£3,070	£3,810
125+LV			£1,910	£2,640	£3,170	£3,910
180				£2,560	£3,300	£3,800
180+LV				£2,870	£3,510	£4,010
In line	£740	£1,480	£1,600	£2,460	£2,560	£3,660

Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (Metallic Mains)					
	2 inch	3 inch	4 inch	6 inch	8 inch	10 inch
63	£730	£730	£730	£1,040	£1,040	£1,600
63+LV	£780	£780	£780	£1,090	£1,090	£1,710
90		£1,800	£1,800	£2,540	£2,540	£3,280
90+LV		£1,890	£1,900	£2,650	£2,650	£3,380
125			£1,920	£2,660	£2,660	£3,280
125+LV			£2,000	£2,760	£2,760	£3,370
180				£2,770	£2,770	£3,380
180+LV				£2,960	£2,980	£3,470
In line	£740	£1,690	£1,700	£2,560	£2,660	£3,750

LONDON						
Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (PE Mains)					
	63mm	90mm	125mm	180mm	250mm	315mm
63	£1,060	£1,050	£1,060	£1,280	£1,280	£1,950
63+LV	£1,110	£1,100	£1,130	£1,340	£1,340	£1,970
90		£1,460	£1,550	£1,890	£1,960	£3,440
90+LV		£1,660	£1,640	£1,980	£2,060	£3,540
125			£1,610	£1,890	£2,420	£3,970
125+LV			£1,730	£1,990	£2,520	£4,070
180				£2,480	£2,660	£3,930
180+LV				£2,780	£2,770	£4,030
In line	£1,050	£1,370	£1,430	£2,180	£2,330	£6,120

Offtake Dia. (mm)	Parent Main Diameter (Metallic Mains)					
	2 inch	3 inch	4 inch	6 inch	8 inch	10 inch
63	£1,060	£1,100	£1,130	£1,280	£1,280	£1,960
63+LV	£1,110	£1,190	£1,210	£1,350	£1,350	£2,030
90		£1,660	£1,720	£1,880	£1,960	£3,530
90+LV		£1,770	£1,810	£1,980	£2,060	£3,630
125			£1,800	£1,890	£1,970	£3,540
125+LV			£1,920	£1,990	£2,070	£3,640
180				£2,480	£2,480	£3,550
180+LV				£2,780	£2,770	£3,750
In line	£1,050	£1,560	£1,540	£2,370	£2,480	£6,330