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Dear Colleague,

NOTICE: INTRODUCTION OF QUOTATION CHARGES FOR NON-STANDARD CONNECTIONS WORK REQUESTS FROM 1 APRIL 2009

National Grid is introducing new charges for the provision of non-standard Quotations with effect from 1 April 2009. The new charges are intended to further facilitate competition in the provision of connections services, as they reflect the typical cost of providing quotations for non-standard connections work requests in one of three categories, as set out in the table below. The Quotation charges will be payable in advance of National Grid issuing quotations for the work execution element of the requested job.

Table 1: Quotation Charges from 1 April 2009

Category	Non-Standard Quotation Description ¹	Charge ² (excl. VAT)
1	Single connections for loads up to 695 kWh, situated within 23 metres of a relevant main and requiring less than 40 metres of pipe on private property	£277
2	Single Connections other than above; service alterations and multiple requests for loads not exceeding 1,733 kWh	£400
3	All works over 1,733kWh where specific network analysis is required	£553

¹ Excludes jobs deemed as Sufficiently Complex, for which quotations and design studies will be charged on a job-specific basis.

² Charges include 12% gross margin.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on the information provided, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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