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As discussed earlier today and was highlighted in points 12 and 13 in the non-paper that we submitted to the Commission, the rate of return is likely to be in excess of the rate agreed with the Commission when the scheme was originally approved and if we were to continue paying out at the current tariff rates, we are effectively overcompensating the beneficiaries.

Would you ask the Commission whether it has concerns the current tariff rates may result in overcompensation?

If so, would you also highlight to the Commission that we are concerned this may be the case, we think the correct thing to do is take action ASAP to prevent the situation getting worse and hence we find it hard to understand why we should be forced to 'standstill' and wait for a Commission decision before reducing the tariff rates.

Many thanks

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