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Dear Jonathan,

Openreach's voluntary pricing commitment in respect of the MPF Service Maintenance Level 1 Rental price

Openreach hereby makes a voluntary commitment to reduce the price of MPF SML1 rentals by £0.91 (i.e. from £85.29 to £84.38) until the start of the next price control period.

This price would be effective from 1 July 2017 following the standard 28 day price notification period and would remain in place until Ofcom's next Wholesale Local Access (WLA) charge control comes into force, currently assumed to be 1 April 2018.

We believe this voluntary commitment will give stakeholders certainty during the interim period until the new prices come into force. This commitment is conditional upon Ofcom closing its consultation without making a direction on the MPF SML1 pricing during the Lacuna period.

This commitment is given in good faith and as a gesture of goodwill, and does not affect our position that the current MPF SML1 price of £85.29 falls within the 'fair and reasonable' range. It is also without prejudice to any representations that we express during Ofcom's ongoing review of the WLA market, or in any other regulatory or legal proceedings.

Yours sincerely,



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