



# Utilities Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 27

### PART IV

#### AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

##### *Electricity licensing*

### 32 Electricity licence conditions

- (1) Section 7 of the 1989 Act (conditions of licences) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “grantor” and “section 3 above” there is substituted respectively “Authority” and “sections 3A to 3C”.
- (3) In subsection (2) for “a licence” there is substituted “a transmission licence or distribution licence”.
- (4) In subsection (3)—
  - (a) for “Conditions included in a licence by virtue of subsection (1)(a) above” there is substituted “Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (a) of subsection (1), conditions included in a licence by virtue of that paragraph”;
  - (b) for “Director” (in each place it appears) there is substituted “Authority or Secretary of State”; and
  - (c) in paragraph (c) after “licence” (in the first place it appears) there is inserted “, or under any document referred to in the licence,”.
- (5) After subsection (3) there is inserted—
  - (3A) Conditions included in a transmission licence or a distribution licence by virtue of subsection (1)(a) may require the holder, in such circumstances as are specified in the licence—
    - (a) so to increase his charges for the transmission or distribution of electricity as to raise such amounts as may be determined by or under the conditions; and

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- (b) to pay the amounts so raised to such licence holders as may be so determined.”
- (6) For subsection (5) there is substituted—
  - “(5) Conditions included in a licence may contain provision for the conditions—
    - (a) to have effect or cease to have effect at such times and in such circumstances as may be determined by or under the conditions; or
    - (b) to be modified in such manner as may be specified in the conditions at such times and in such circumstances as may be so determined.”
- (7) After subsection (6) there is inserted—
  - “(6A) Conditions included in a licence may provide for references in the conditions to any document to operate as references to that document as revised or re-issued from time to time.”
- (8) In subsection (7) for “Secretary of State or the Director” there is substituted “Authority”.