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Dear Jemma,

## South Staffs Water's response to the CMA consultation on water and sewerage mergers

Thank you for the opportunity to respond on the draft guidance on the CMA's procedure and assessment on water sewerage mergers. Having reviewed the guidance we do not have any specific comments to make in addition to our response to the consultation on Ofwat's approach to future mergers and statement of method in July 2015. I have attached our response to this consultation for your information.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Saynor, Director of Finance and Regulation South Staffordshire Water PLC

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