

**WATER SERVICES REGULATION AUTHORITY
WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTION 14A(3)**

**ANGLIAN WATER SERVICES LIMITED
NORTHUMBRIAN WATER LIMITED
SOUTH EAST WATER LIMITED
SOUTHERN WATER SERVICES LIMITED
WESSEX WATER SERVICES LIMITED**

**Notice of Extension of References: Determination of Price Controls
for the period from 1 April 2025**

1 April 2025

1. On 18 March 2025, the Water Services Regulation Authority (“Ofwat”) made five references to the Competition and Markets Authority (“CMA”) under section 12 of the Water Industry Act 1991 in relation to Anglian Water Services Limited, Northumbrian Water Limited, South East Water Limited, Southern Water Services Limited and Wessex Water Services Limited (“the References”).
2. The terms of the References required the CMA to report on and determine the relevant Disputed Determination (as defined in each of the References) within a period of six months beginning with the date of the References.
3. Ofwat, having received and considered representations from the CMA, is satisfied, given the nature and scale of the work involved in five water industry price control references and the associated procedural complexity, that there are special reasons why the reports cannot be made within the period specified in the References and extends the period specified in the References by six months.
4. The CMA therefore has a period of twelve months beginning with the date of the References to report on and determine the Disputed Determinations.

**Signed for and on behalf of the
Water Services Regulation Authority**

**David Black
Chief Executive**