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CER Ref: D/15/2787

Mr James Brennan  
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**Re: Approval of Modification #31, 32 and 33 to Distribution Grid Code and Version 4.0 of the Distribution Grid Code,**

Dear Mr Brennan,

I refer to Paul Harrington's correspondence to CER of 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015 seeking approval of:

1. Distribution Grid Code modification proposals 31, 32 and 33;
2. publication of Version 4.0 of the Distribution Grid Code:

as recommended by ESB Networks as Distribution System Operator following discussion at DGCRP meetings as listed below:

Modification Reference	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. MP 31 – Fault Ride Through</li><li>2. MP 32 – Voltage Regulation</li><li>3. MP 33 – Voltage Step Change</li><li>4. Publication of Distribution Grid Code Version 4</li></ol>
CER Decision (if relevant)	Not applicable.
Recommended at DGCRP meeting	20 January 2015

Section(s) <sup>1</sup> affected by modification:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. #31 - DCC 11.2</li> <li>2. #32 - DCC11.5.2.3</li> <li>3. #33 - DCC 11.4</li> <li>4. Version 4 of Distribution Grid Code</li> </ol>
Current Grid Code Version	3.0
Other related modifications	Not applicable
Date of effect of the revision	23 February 2015

The CER is satisfied that the modifications have been recommended by ESB Networks for approval by CER in accordance with the provisions set out in the Distribution Grid Code<sup>2</sup> for the handling of revisions and that the views of stakeholders have been adequately considered.

CER approves these modifications and directs ESB Networks to revise the Distribution Code accordingly, from the date of effect of the revision set out in the table above.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Brandon  
Electricity Networks Manager  
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<sup>1</sup> For a complete listing of the revised clauses please refer to the recommended modification.

<sup>2</sup> Refer to section DGC.7.6 of the Distribution Code.