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To whom it may concern

## Change of reconciliation participant agent

The following networks are embedded network operators and are therefore required to be a certified reconciliation participant in accordance with clause 15.38 of part 15.

The networks below use **Meridian Energy (MERX)** as their primary Reconciliation Participant agent. MERX in turn subcontracts gathering and storing meter data, creation and management of HHR volume information, and provision of submission information for reconciliation to **EMS**.

From 1 August 2024 the MERX will subcontract gathering and storing meter data, creation and management of HHR volume information, and provision of submission information for reconciliation to **Bluecurrent Assets NZ Limited (Bluecurrent)** formerly known as AMS. The Primary agent will not change.

Bluecurrent already gathers and stores meter data, creates and manages HHR volume information, and provides NSP volume submission information for reconciliation for other participants as an agent, and their most recent agent audit report for these processes records compliance.

Network	Existing functional agent	New functional agent from 1 August 2024
318 Lambton Quay Limited (TOLQ)	EMS	Bluecurrent
Goodman Nominee (NZ) limited (MACQ)	EMS	Bluecurrent
Halo Networks Limited (HALO)	EMS	Bluecurrent
NAG Ventures Limited (CPTS)	EMS	Bluecurrent
NZ Hotel Viaduct Management LP (VDNZ)	EMS	Bluecurrent

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Network	Existing functional agent	New functional agent from 1 August 2024
Oyster Networks Limited (OYST)	EMS	Bluecurrent
Smart Net Limited (SMRT)	EMS	Bluecurrent
Waikanae ENE Limited (WENE)	EMS	Bluecurrent

The change of the subcontracting agent is considered to be a material change under Clause 8(1) of Schedule 15.1. In accordance with the EA's email dated 3 October 2019, this letter is intended as an alternative to a full material change audit where a change of agent will occur.

### Agent compliance

The most recent agent audit reports record full compliance for the tasks being performed on behalf of the participants listed above:

Agent	Audit completed	Completed by
Bluecurrent (formerly known as AMS)	23 July 2023	Steve Woods, Veritek
EMS	22 July 2024	Rebecca Elliot, Veritek Limited

The 2024 audits for these agents are currently in underway.

### Transitional requirements

Veritek confirmed that a material change audit was completed for Meridian's change of subcontractor from Bluecurrent to EMS. The reconciliation participant services provided are covered by this material change audit which has been submitted to the Electricity Authority by MERX.

EMS will be responsible for providing revision submissions for all periods where they provided the initial submission, and Bluecurrent will be responsible for gathering and storing meter data, creation and management of HHR volume information, and provision of submission information for reconciliation for 1 August 2024 onwards. Parallel run testing has been completed to confirm that the volumes produced by Bluecurrent are consistent with those produced by EMS for the same period.

Yours sincerely

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