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Dear Sirs

Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc - Company Registered Number 3600574

In accordance with section 516 of the Companies Act 2006, we write to notify you that we are ceasing to hold office as auditor of Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc This takes effect from the date on which you receive this letter

In accordance with section 519(1) of that Act, we are ceasing to hold office following a competitive tender and another firm of auditors has been appointed

We draw your attention to the fact that Western Power Distribution (West Midlands) plc has its own statutory obligations where we have ceased to hold office (as detailed, in particular, in Sections, 520 and 523 of the Act), including, depending on the reasons, the requirement to notify the appropriate audit authority if we cease to hold office before the end of our term of office as auditors

If you have any questions on your legal obligations we recommend that you seek legal advice

Yours faithfully

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