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2017

(1) SPARK ENERGY LIMITED
(as Chargor)

(2) MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED, LONDON BRANCH
(as Chargee)

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THIS DEED is dated 2 May 2017

BETWEEN:

- (1) **SPARK ENERGY LIMITED**, a company incorporated in Scotland, with company number SC301188 whose registered office is at Ettrick Riverside, Dunsdale Road, Selkirk, United Kingdom, TD7 5EB ("SEL" or the "Chargor"), and
- (2) **MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED**, London Branch, a company incorporated in Australia, and registered in England and Wales with company number FC018220, acting through its London Branch with registered number BR002678, whose registered office is at Ropemaker Place, 28 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9HD ("MBL" or the "Chargee");

WHEREAS:

- A. Spark Energy Supply Ltd ("SESL") is a licensed electricity and gas supplier for domestic customers in the United Kingdom and Spark Gas Shipping Ltd ("SGSL") is a licensed gas shipper.
- B. MBL and SEL, Spark Generation Ltd ("SGL"), SESL, and SGSL are party to the Wholesale Energy Trading Agreement originally dated 24 December 2015, as amended from time to time (the "WETA").
 - (1) Spark Group shall source its electricity and gas requirements from MBL pursuant to the terms of the WETA, and SEL may from time to time trade certain quantities of electricity and gas with MBL under the terms of the WETA and the ISDA.
 - (2) SEL and MBL are parties to the ISDA. Spark Group wishes to trade and MBL has agreed to trade certain quantities of wholesale electricity and gas with Spark Group under the terms of the WETA and the ISDA.
- C. MBL and SEL are party to the Facilities Agreement (as defined below).
- D. Pursuant to clause 22.35(a)(i) of the Facilities Agreement, SEL is required to enter into a pledge over the shares in the Company in favour of MBL.
- E. The Chargor has agreed to charge its shares in the Company to MBL to secure the payment and discharge of the Secured Obligations.

IT IS AGREED as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

In this Deed:

"Act" means the Law of Property Act 1925.

"Business Day" means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London and in any country in which a transfer or payment of funds under this Deed is required to be made on that day.

"Charged Assets" means all assets of the Chargor both present and future, which from time to time are the subject of any Security created or expressed to be created by it in favour of the Chargee by or pursuant to this Deed.

"Company" means Home Telecom Limited incorporated in England and Wales with company number 07412021 and having its registered office at Preston Park House, South Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 6SB.

"Discharge Date" means the date on which MBL is satisfied that all of the Secured Obligations have been irrevocably discharged in full and MBL has no commitment or liability, whether present or future, actual or contingent, in relation to the WETA or the WETA Documents, any Facility Document, the WETA, or the WETA Amendment Agreement.

"Enforcement Event" has the meaning given to it in the WETA.

"Facilities Agreement" means the term and revolving facilities agreement dated 21 April 2017 between, *inter alios*, the Chargor as Borrower, SGSL as Original Guarantor, SESL as Original Guarantor, SGSL as Original Guarantor, SGL as Original Guarantor and MBL as Lender.

"Facility Document" means a Finance Document as defined in the Facilities Agreement.

"ISDA" means the ISDA Master Agreement (including the schedule thereto) between MBL and SEL originally dated 24 December 2015, as amended from time to time;

"Party" means a party to this Deed.

"Person" includes any person, firm, company, corporation, government, state or agency of a state or any association, trust or partnership (whether or not having separate legal personality) of two or more of the foregoing.

"Receiver" means a receiver, receiver and manager or, where permitted by law, an administrative receiver (as the Chargee may specify at the time in any relevant appointment) and that term shall include any appointee made under a joint or several appointment.

"Related Rights" means, to the extent applicable in relation to any asset:

- (a) the proceeds of sale of all or any part of that asset;
- (b) all rights, powers, benefits, claims, contracts, warranties, remedies, security, guarantees, indemnities or covenants for title in respect of that asset;
- (c) any stocks, shares, warrants or other securities deriving from that asset;
- (d) any dividend, interest or other distribution paid or payable; and
- (e) any moneys and proceeds paid or payable in respect of that asset.

"Reservations" means:

- (a) the principle that equitable remedies are remedies which may be granted or refused at the discretion of the court, the limitation of enforcement by laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganisation, court schemes, moratoria, administration and other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors;
- (b) the time barring of claims under applicable limitation laws, the possibility that an undertaking to assume liability for or to indemnify a person against non-payment of stamp duty may be void, defences of set-off or counterclaim; and
- (c) any other general principles which are set out as qualifications as to matters of law in the legal opinions delivered to the Chargee in respect of this Deed.

"Secured Obligations" means the liabilities of the Chargor and the other members of the Spark Group to the Chargee under or pursuant to each WETA Document, any Facility Document, the WETA, and the WETA Amendment Agreement, including any present and future monies, obligations and liabilities owed by the Chargor and/or any other member of the Spark Group to MBL, together with all interest (including without limitation, default interest) accruing in respect of those monies, obligations or liabilities;

"Security" means any security created, evidenced or conferred by or pursuant to this Deed.

"Security Interest" means a mortgage, charge (whether fixed or floating, legal or equitable), pledge, lien, assignment or assignation by way of security, standard security, retention of title provision, trust or flawed asset arrangement (for the purpose of, or which has the effect of, granting security) or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement in any jurisdiction having a similar effect.

"Security Period" means the period starting on the date of this Deed and ending on the Discharge Date;

"Shares" means:

- (a) the shares in the capital of the Company details of which are specified in the Schedule (*Shares*) to this Deed and which are registered in the name of the Chargor as at the date of this Deed; and
- (b) any other shares in the capital of the Company in respect of which share certificates are, or are required to be, delivered to the Chargee or its nominee pursuant to Clause 5.5 (*Acquisition, Issue or Allotment of further shares*),

and in each case, including any Related Rights in relation thereto.

"Spark Group" means the Chargor, SGSL, SESL, SGL and the Company.

"WETA Amendment Agreement" means the amendment agreement between MBL, SESL, SGSL, SEL and SGL dated 21 April 2017, in respect of the WETA.

"WETA Documents" means the "Finance Documents" as defined in the WETA.

1.2 Construction

- (a) Unless a contrary indication appears, a reference in this Deed to:
 - (i) the Chargee, any other Party or any other person shall be construed so as to include, where relevant, its successors in title, permitted assigns and permitted transferees;
 - (ii) Clauses are references to Clauses of this Deed;
 - (iii) a Facility Document, a WETA Document or any other agreement or instrument is a reference to that Facility Document, WETA Document or other agreement or instrument as amended, novated, supplemented or restated (however fundamentally) from time to time in accordance with its terms;
 - (iv) a provision of law is a reference to a provision of any treaty, legislation, regulation, decree, order or by-law and any secondary legislation enacted under a power given by that provision, as amended, applied or re-enacted or replaced whether before or after the date of this Agreement; and
 - (v) a time of day is a reference to London time.
- (b) Clause and schedule headings are for ease of reference only.
- (c) Words importing the plural shall include the singular and vice versa and words importing individuals shall include corporates and vice versa.

1.3 Terms defined in the Facilities Agreement

Unless defined in this Deed, or the context otherwise requires, a term defined in the Facilities Agreement has the same meaning in this Deed, or any notice given under or in connection with this Deed, as if all references in those defined terms to the Facilities Agreement were a reference to this Deed or that notice.

1.4 Disposition of Property

The terms of the documents under which the Secured Obligations arise and of any side letters between the Chargor and the Chargee are incorporated herein to the extent required for any purported disposition of the Charged Assets contained in this Deed to be a valid disposition in accordance with Section 2(1) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1989.

1.5 Clawback

If the Chargee considers that any amount paid or credited to the Lender is capable of being avoided or reduced by virtue of any bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or similar laws, the liability of the Chargor under this Deed and the Security constituted by those documents will continue and such amount will not be considered to have been irrevocably paid.

1.6 Third Party Rights

A person who is not a party to this Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Deed.

1.7 Deed

This Deed is intended to take effect as a deed notwithstanding the fact that the Chargee may only execute this Deed under hand.

2. COVENANT TO PAY

The Chargor covenants with the Chargee to pay, discharge and satisfy the Secured Obligations in accordance with its terms and to indemnify the Chargee against any losses, costs, charges, expenses and liabilities including interest thereon arising from any breach or failure to pay, discharge and satisfy the Secured Obligations in accordance with their respective terms.

3. CREATION OF SECURITY

3.1 General

(a) All Security created by the Chargor under this Clause 3 is:

- (i) created in favour of the Chargee;
- (ii) continuing security for the payment, discharge and performance of all the Secured Obligations;
- (iii) made with full title guarantee in accordance with the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994; and
- (iv) granted in respect of all right, title, interest and benefit of the Chargor from time to time in and to the relevant Charged Assets.

(b) The fact that no or incomplete details of any Charged Asset are inserted in the Schedule does not affect the validity or enforceability of this security.

3.2 Shares

(a) The Chargor charges in favour of the Chargee:

- (i) by way of a first legal mortgage all of its right, title, interest and benefit in the Shares owned by it or held by any nominee on its behalf which, at the date of this Deed, are those shares specified against its name in the Schedule (*Shares*) to this Deed; and

- (ii) (to the extent that they are not the subject of a mortgage under sub-paragraph (i) above) by way of a first fixed charge all of its right, title, interest and benefit in all Shares owned by it or held by any nominee on its behalf.

4. REPRESENTATIONS - GENERAL

4.1 Nature of security

Subject to the Reservations, the Chargor represents and warrants to the Chargee that:

- (a) this Deed creates those Security Interests it purports to create and is not liable to be avoided or otherwise set aside on its liquidation or administration or otherwise; and
- (b) this Deed is its legal, valid and binding obligation and is enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

4.2 Shares

The Chargor represents and warrants to the Chargee on the date of this Deed and on each date on which further Shares are acquired that:

- (a) the Shares are duly authorised, validly issued and fully paid and are not subject to any option to purchase or similar right;
- (b) there are no agreements in force or corporate resolutions which call for the present or future issue or allotment of any share capital of the Company except as expressly permitted under this Deed and the Facilities Agreement;
- (c) the Shares are free from any Security Interest other than under this Deed and Security Interests granted pursuant to the other Facility Documents or WETA Documents;
- (d) the transfer of any Shares or the creation, perfection or enforcement of this security is not restricted or limited by or under the memorandum and articles of association of the Company or any other member of the Spark Group; and
- (e) it is the sole legal and beneficial owner of the Shares.

4.3 Times for making representations and warranties

- (a) The representations and warranties set out in this Deed (including in this Clause 4) are made by the Chargor on the date of this Deed and on each day throughout the Security Period.
- (b) When a representation and warranty is deemed to be repeated, it is deemed to be made by reference to the circumstances existing at the time of repetition.

5. SHARES

5.1 Shares

- (a) Promptly upon execution of this Deed or as soon as possible after the acquisition of any Shares, the Chargor must:
 - (i) deposit with the Chargee, or as the Chargee may direct, any bearer instrument, share certificate or other document of title or evidence of ownership in relation to those Shares;
 - (ii) take any action and execute and deliver to the Chargee any share transfer or other document which may be requested by the Chargee in order to enable the transferee to be registered as the owner or otherwise obtain legal title to those Shares, including:
 - (A) delivering executed share transfers in favour of the Chargee or any of its nominees as transferee or, if the Chargee so directs, with the transferee left blank; and
 - (B) procuring that if required by the Chargee those share transfers are registered by the company in which those Shares are held and that share certificates in the name of the transferee are delivered to the Chargee.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, the Chargee will not require any of the Shares to be transferred into the name of the Chargee as owner or otherwise obtain legal title to a Share before the Security becomes enforceable.

5.2 Changes to rights

The Chargor may not (except to the extent permitted by the Facilities Agreement) take or allow the taking of any action on its behalf which may result in the rights attaching to any of the Shares being altered or further shares in the Company being issued.

5.3 Calls

- (a) The Chargor must pay all calls and other payments due and payable in respect of any of the Shares.
- (b) If the Chargor fails to do so, the Chargee may pay those calls or other payments on behalf of the Chargor. The Chargor must promptly on request reimburse the Chargee for any payment made by the Chargee under this Clause and, pending reimbursement, that payment will constitute part of the Secured Obligations.

5.4 Other obligations in respect of Shares

- (a) The Chargor must comply with all requests for information which are within its knowledge and which are made under any law or regulation or by any listing or other authority or any similar provision contained in any constitutional documents relating to any of the Shares. If the Chargor fails to do so, the Chargee may elect to provide any information which it may have on behalf of the Chargor.
- (b) The Chargor must promptly supply a copy to the Chargee of any information referred to in subparagraph 5.4(a) above.
- (c) The Chargor must comply with all other conditions and obligations assumed by it in respect of any of the Shares.
- (d) The Chargee will not be required in any manner to:
 - (i) perform or fulfil any obligation of the Chargor;
 - (ii) make any payment;
 - (iii) make any enquiry as to the nature or sufficiency of any payment received by it or the Chargor, or
 - (iv) present or file any claim or take any other action to collect or enforce the payment of any amount,

in respect of any of the Shares.

5.5 Acquisition, Issue or Allotment of further shares

On the acquisition by the Chargor or the issue or allotment to the Chargor of any further shares in the capital of the Company, the Chargor must comply in all respects with Clause 5.1(a) (*Shares*) in relation to shares in the capital of the Company.

5.6 Voting rights

- (a) Until the Security becomes enforceable, the Chargor may continue to exercise the voting rights, powers and other rights in respect of the Shares.
- (b) Until the Security becomes enforceable, if the Shares have been registered in the name of the Chargee or its nominee, the Chargee (or that nominee) must exercise the voting rights, powers and other rights in respect of the Shares in any manner which the Chargor may reasonably direct in writing (provided that the Chargor shall not exercise or direct the exercise of such rights in a manner which would or might derogate from the Security or conflict with the Facility Documents or the WETA Documents). The Chargee (or that nominee) will execute any form of proxy or other document which the Chargor may reasonably require for this purpose.

- (c) Until the Security becomes enforceable, all dividends or other income or distributions paid or payable in relation to any Shares must be paid to the Chargor. To achieve this:
 - (i) the Chargee or its nominee will promptly execute any dividend mandate necessary to ensure that payment is made direct to the Chargor; or
 - (ii) if payment is made directly to the Chargee (or its nominee) before this security becomes enforceable, the Chargee (or that nominee) will promptly pay that amount to the Chargor.
- (d) Until the Security becomes enforceable, the Chargee shall use its reasonable endeavours to promptly forward to the Chargor all material notices, correspondence and/or other communication it receives in relation to the Shares.
- (e) Until the Security becomes enforceable, the Chargee or its nominee may:
 - (i) exercise or refrain from exercising any voting rights; and
 - (ii) exercise or refrain from exercising any other powers or rights which may be exercised by the legal or beneficial owner of any Shares, any person who is the holder of any Shares or otherwise, and
 - (iii) apply all dividends, interest and other monies rising from the Shares in accordance with Clause 17 (*Application of moneys*).

in each case, in the name of the Chargor, the registered holder or otherwise and without any further consent or authority on the part of the Chargor and irrespective of any direction given by the Chargor.

- (f) To the extent that the Shares remain registered in the name of the Chargor, the Chargor irrevocably appoints the Chargee or its nominee as its proxy to exercise all voting rights in respect of those Shares at any time after the Security becomes enforceable.
- (g) The Chargor must indemnify the Chargee against any loss or liability incurred by the Chargee as a consequence of the Chargee acting in respect of its Shares on the direction of the Chargor (other than loss or liability resulting from the Chargee's gross negligence or wilful misconduct).
- (h) After this security has become enforceable, the Chargee or its nominee may exercise or refrain from exercising (in the name of the Chargor, the registered holder or otherwise and without any further consent or authority on the part of the Chargor and irrespective of any direction given by the Chargor) any of the voting rights and any powers or rights which may be exercised by the legal or beneficial owner of any Shares, any person who is the holder of any Charged Asset or otherwise.

5.7 Information

The Chargor will at the request of the Chargee promptly provide the Chargee with such information as the Chargee may reasonably require about the Charged Assets.

6. NEGATIVE PLEDGE

The Chargor shall not except as may be permitted under the terms of the Facility Documents or WETA Documents:

- (a) create or permit to subsist any Security Interest over any of the Charged Assets in favour of any person other than the Chargee; or
- (b) either in a single transaction or in a series of transactions and whether related or not and whether voluntarily or involuntarily, dispose of all or any part of its Charged Assets or agree to do so (whether conditionally or not).

7. FURTHER ASSURANCE

7.1 Further assurance

- (a) The covenant set out in Section 2(1)(b) of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 shall extend to include the obligations set out in Clause 7.1(b) below.
- (b) The Chargor shall promptly, at its own cost, do all such acts or execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notarisations, registrations, notices and instructions) as the Chargee may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Chargee may reasonably require) in favour of the Chargee or its nominee(s):
 - (i) to perfect the Security created or intended to be created in respect of the Charged Assets (which may include the execution by the Chargor of a mortgage, charge or assignment over all or any of the assets constituting, or intended to constitute, Charged Assets) or for the exercise of any of the rights, powers and remedies of the Chargee provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law; and/or
 - (ii) while an Event of Default or an Enforcement Event is continuing, to facilitate the realisation of the Charged Assets.

7.2 Necessary Action

The Chargor shall take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary or as may reasonably be requested by the Chargee for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Security.

8. WHEN SECURITY BECOMES ENFORCEABLE

8.1 Timing

This Security will become immediately enforceable any time, without notice to the Chargor, after the occurrence of:

- (a) an Event of Default; or
- (b) an Enforcement Event.

8.2 Enforcement

After this Security becomes enforceable, the Chargee may in its absolute discretion enforce all or any part of this Security in any manner it sees fit.

9. ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY

9.1 General

- (a) For the purposes of all powers implied by law, the Secured Obligations are deemed to have become due and payable on the date of this Deed.
- (b) The power of sale or other disposal conferred on the Chargee and on any Receiver by this Deed shall operate as a variation and extension of the statutory power of sale under Section 101 of the Act and such power shall arise on execution of this Deed.
- (c) Any restriction imposed by law on the power of sale (including under section 103 of the Act) or the right of a mortgagee to consolidate mortgages (including under section 93 of the Act) does not apply to this Security.

9.2 No liability as mortgagee in possession

None of the Chargee, any Receiver or any of their respective nominees or agents will be liable, by reason of entering into possession of a Charged Asset:

- (a) to account as mortgagee in possession or for any loss on realisation; or
- (b) for any neglect, default or omission for which a mortgagee in possession might be liable,

except in the case of gross negligence or wilful misconduct upon its part.

9.3 Privileges

Any Receiver, the Chargee or any of their respective nominees or agents is entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by law (including the Act) on mortgagees and receivers duly appointed under any law (including the Act).

9.4 Protection of third parties

No person (including a purchaser) dealing with the Chargee, a Receiver or any of their respective nominees or agents will be concerned to enquire:

- (a) whether the Secured Obligations have become payable;
- (b) whether any power which the Chargee, or a Receiver or any of their respective nominees or agents is purporting to exercise has become exercisable or is being properly exercised;
- (c) whether any money remains due under any Facility Document or WETA Document; or
- (d) how any money paid to the Chargee, a Receiver or any of their respective nominees or agents is to be applied.

9.5 Redemption of prior mortgages

- (a) At any time after this Security becomes enforceable, the Chargee may:
 - (i) redeem any prior Security Interest against any Charged Asset; and/or
 - (ii) procure the transfer of that Security Interest to itself or a nominee; and/or
 - (iii) settle and pass the accounts of the prior mortgagee, Chargee or encumbrancer; any accounts so settled and passed will be, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive and binding on the Chargor.
- (b) The Chargor must pay to the Chargee, immediately on demand, the costs and expenses incurred by the Chargee in connection with any such redemption and/or transfer, including the payment of any principal or interest.

9.6 Right of appropriation

To the extent that the provisions of the Financial Collateral Arrangements (No. 2) Regulations 2003 apply to a Charged Asset, the Chargee shall have the right to appropriate all or any part of that Charged Asset in or towards the payment or discharge of the Secured Obligations. For this purpose, a commercially reasonable method of valuing a Charged Asset shall be the market value determined by the Chargee by reference to a public index, independent valuation or by such other process as the Chargee may select.

10. APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER OR ADMINISTRATOR

10.1 Appointment and removal

After the Security becomes enforceable, the Chargee may by deed or otherwise (acting through an authorised officer of the Chargee), without prior notice:

- (a) appoint one or more persons to be a Receiver of the whole or any part of the Charged Assets; or
- (b) appoint two or more Receivers of separate parts of the Charged Assets; or
- (c) remove (so far as it is lawfully able) any Receiver so appointed; or
- (d) appoint another person(s) as an additional or replacement Receiver(s); or
- (e) appoint one or more persons to be an administrator of the Chargor.

10.2 Capacity of Receivers

Each person appointed to be a Receiver pursuant to Clause 10.1 (*Appointment and removal*) shall be:

- (a) entitled to act individually or together with any other person appointed or substituted as Receiver;
- (b) for all purposes deemed to be the agent of the Chargor which shall be solely responsible for his acts, defaults and liabilities and for the payment of his remuneration and no Receiver shall at any time act as security trustee for the Chargee; and
- (c) entitled to remuneration for his services at a rate to be fixed by the Chargee from time to time (without being limited to the maximum rate specified by the Act).

10.3 Statutory powers of appointment

The powers of appointment of a Receiver shall be in addition to all statutory and other powers of appointment of the Chargee under the Act (as extended by this Deed) otherwise and such powers shall remain exercisable from time to time by the Chargee in respect of any part of the Charged Assets.

11. POWERS OF RECEIVERS

Every Receiver shall (subject to any restrictions in the instrument appointing him but notwithstanding any winding-up or dissolution of the Chargor) have and be entitled to exercise, in relation to the Charged Assets, and as varied and extended by the provisions of this Deed (in the name of or on behalf of the Chargor or in his own name and, in each case, at the cost of the Chargor):

- (a) all the powers conferred by the Act on mortgagors and on mortgagees in possession and on receivers appointed under that Act;
- (b) all the powers of an administrative receiver set out in Schedule 1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (whether or not the Receiver is an administrative receiver);

- (c) all the powers and rights of an absolute owner and power to do or omit to do anything which the Chargor itself could do or omit to do; and
- (d) the power to do all things (including bringing or defending proceedings in the name or on behalf of the Chargor) which seem to the Receiver to be incidental or conducive to:
 - (i) any of the functions, powers, authorities or discretions conferred on or vested in him;
 - (ii) the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Chargee provided by or pursuant to this Deed or by law (including realisation of all or any part of the assets in respect of which that Receiver was appointed); or
 - (iii) bringing to his hands any assets of the Chargor forming part of, or which when got in would be, Charged Assets.

12. EXPENSES AND INDEMNITY

12.1 General

Without in any way limiting the terms of the Facilities Agreement the Chargor must:

- (a) immediately on demand pay all costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) incurred in connection with this Deed by the Chargee, or any Receiver, attorney, manager, agent or other person appointed by the Chargee under this Deed; and
- (b) keep each of those persons indemnified against any loss, liability, costs or expenses incurred by it as a consequence of a breach or non-performance by the charger of any of the provisions of this Deed or in connection with any litigation, arbitration or administrative proceedings concerning this Security; including any provisions arising from any actual or alleged breach by any person of any law or regulation, whether relating to the environment or otherwise.

12.2 Currency Indemnity

- (a) The Chargor must, as an independent obligation, within five Business Days of demand, indemnify the Chargee against any loss or liability which the Chargee incurs as a consequence of:
 - (i) the Chargee receiving an amount in respect of an Obligor's liability under any Facility Document or WETA Document; or
 - (ii) that liability being converted into a claim, proof, judgement or order,
 in a currency other than the currency in which the amount is expressed to be payable under the relevant Facility Document or WETA Document.

- (b) Unless otherwise required by law, the Chargor waives any right it may have in any jurisdiction to pay any amount under any Facility Document or WETA Document in a currency other than that in which it is expressed to be payable.

13. DELEGATION

13.1 Power of Attorney

The Chargee or any Receiver may delegate by power of attorney or in any other manner to any person any right, power or discretion exercisable by it under this Deed.

13.2 Terms

Any such delegation may be made upon any terms (including power to sub-delegate) which the Chargee or any Receiver may think fit.

13.3 Liability

Neither the Chargee nor any Receiver will be in any way liable or responsible to the Chargor for any loss or liability arising from any act, default, omission or misconduct on the part of any delegate or sub-delegate unless as a result of gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Chargee.

14. APPLICATION OF MONEYS

All moneys received or recovered by the Chargee or any Receiver pursuant to this Deed or the powers conferred by it shall (subject to the claims of any person having prior rights thereto and by way of variation of the provisions of the Act) be applied first in the payment of the costs, charges and expenses incurred and payments made by the Receiver, the payment of his remuneration and the discharge of any liabilities incurred by the Receiver in, or incidental to, the exercise of any of his powers, and thereafter shall be applied by the Chargee (notwithstanding any purported appropriation by the Chargor) in accordance with the Facilities Agreement.

15. PROTECTION OF PURCHASERS

15.1 Consideration

A written receipt of the Chargee or any Receiver shall be conclusive discharge to a purchaser and, in making any sale or disposal of any of the Charged Assets or making any acquisition, the Chargee or any Receiver may do so for such consideration, in such manner and on such terms as it thinks fit.

15.2 Protection of purchasers

No purchaser or other person dealing with the Chargee or any Receiver shall be bound to inquire whether the right of the Chargee or such Receiver to exercise any of its powers has arisen or become exercisable or be concerned with any propriety or regularity on the part of the Chargee or such Receiver in such dealings.

16. POWER OF ATTORNEY

16.1 Appointment and powers

The Chargor by way of security irrevocably appoints the Chargee and any Receiver severally to be its attorney and in its name, on its behalf and as its act and deed to execute, deliver and perfect all other documents and do all things which the attorney may consider to be required or desirable for:

- (a) carrying out any obligation imposed on the Chargor by this Deed or any other agreement binding on the Chargor to which the Chargee is party (including the execution and delivery of any deeds, charges, assignments or other security and any transfers of the Charged Assets and perfecting the security created or intended to be created in respect of the Charged Assets); and
- (b) enabling the Chargee and any Receiver to exercise, or delegate the exercise of, any of the rights, powers and authorities conferred on them by or pursuant to this Deed or by law (including, after the Security becomes enforceable the exercise of any right of a legal or beneficial owner of the Charged Assets).

16.2 Ratification

The Chargor shall ratify and confirm all things done and all documents executed by any attorney in the exercise or purported exercise of all or any of his powers.

17. EFFECTIVENESS OF SECURITY

17.1 Continuing security

- (a) The Security shall remain in full force and effect as a continuing security for the Secured Obligations unless and until discharged by the Chargee.
- (b) No part of the Security will be considered satisfied or discharged by an intermediate payment, discharge or satisfaction of the whole or any part of the Secured Obligations.

17.2 Cumulative rights

The Security shall be cumulative, in addition to and independent of every other Security Interest which MBL, in its capacities as Chargee or Lender, may at any time hold for the Secured Obligations or any other obligations or any rights, powers and remedies provided by law. No prior Security Interest held by the Chargee (whether in its capacity as trustee or otherwise) over the whole or any part of the Charged Assets shall merge into the Security.

17.3 No prejudice

The Security shall not be prejudiced by any unenforceability or invalidity of any other agreement or document or by any time or indulgence granted to the Chargor or any other person, or the Chargee (whether in its capacity as trustee or otherwise) or by any other thing which might otherwise prejudice that Security.

17.4 Remedies and waivers

No failure on the part of the Chargee to exercise, or any delay on its part in exercising, any rights, powers and remedies of the Chargee provided by or pursuant to this Deed, shall operate as a waiver of those rights, powers and remedies, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such rights, powers and remedies preclude any further or other exercise of that or any other rights, powers and remedies.

17.5 Partial invalidity

If, at any time, any provision of this Deed is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under the law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Deed nor of such provision under the laws of any other jurisdiction shall in any way be affected or impaired thereby and, if any part of the security intended to be created by or pursuant to this Deed is invalid, unenforceable or ineffective for any reason, that shall not affect or impair any other part of the security.

17.6 Waiver of defences

The obligations of, and the Security created by the Chargor under this Deed will not be affected by any act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this Clause 17.6, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under, or the Security created by, this Deed and whether or not known to the Chargor including:

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Obligor or other person;
- (b) the release of any other Obligor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor or any Obligor;
- (c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or Security over assets of, any Obligor or other person or any non-presentment or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instruments or any failure to realise the full value of any Security;
- (d) any incapacity or lack of powers, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of, any Obligor or any other person;
- (e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension (whether of maturity or otherwise) or restatement (in each case however fundamental and of whatsoever nature, and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of a Facility Document, a WETA Document or any other document or security or of the Secured Obligations;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Facility Document, WETA Document or any other document or security or of the Secured Obligations; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

17.7 Immediate recourse

Notwithstanding any provision in this Deed to the contrary, the Chargor waives its rights (if any) to require the Chargee to proceed against any other person (whether by enforcing security, claiming payment or otherwise) before claiming from it under this Deed.

17.8 Deferral of rights

Until the end of the Security Period, the Chargor shall not exercise its rights (if any):

- (a) to be indemnified by an Obligor; and/or
- (b) to benefit in any way (whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) from the MBL's rights in its capacities as Chargee or Lender under this Deed.

17.9 Collateral Security

Where any Security constituted under this Deed initially takes effect as a collateral or further Security to another Security intended to be constituted under this Deed or which otherwise secures all or any part of the Secured Obligations to which the Chargor is a party then, despite any receipt, release or discharge endorsed on or given in respect of or under the second mentioned Security, the first mentioned Security will operate as an independent Security.

18. PRIOR SECURITY INTERESTS

- (a) In the event of any action, proceeding or step being taken to exercise any powers or remedies conferred by any prior ranking Security Interest against any of the Charged Assets or in case of exercise by the Chargee or any Receiver of any power of sale under this Deed, the Chargee may redeem such prior Security Interest or procure the transfer thereof to itself.
- (b) The Chargee may settle and agree the accounts of the prior Security Interest and any accounts so settled and passed will be conclusive and binding on the Chargor.
- (c) All principal monies, interest, costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to any redemption or transfer will be paid by the Chargor to the Chargee on demand together with accrued interest thereon as well as before judgment at the rate from time to time applicable to unpaid sums specified in the Facilities Agreement from the time or respective times of the same having been paid or incurred until payment thereof (as well as after as before judgment).

19. SUBSEQUENT SECURITY INTERESTS

If the Chargee at any time receives or is deemed to have received notice of any subsequent Security Interest, assignment or transfer affecting the Charged Assets or any part of the Charged Assets which is prohibited by the terms of any Facility Document or WETA Document, all payments thereafter by or on behalf of the Chargor to the Chargee will be treated as having been credited to a new Account of the Chargor and not as having been applied in reduction of the Secured Obligations at the time that notice was received.

20. RELEASE

- (a) At the end of the Security Period the Chargee must, at the request and cost of the Chargor, take whatever action is reasonably necessary to release the Charged Assets from this Security.
- (b) Promptly following a disposal of any Charged Assets permitted in the Facilities Agreement, the Agent shall give notice to the Chargee to release that Charged Asset from this Security.

21. MISCELLANEOUS

21.1 Notices

Any communication under this Deed shall be made and given in accordance with the terms of clause 29 (*Notices*) of the Facilities Agreement.

21.2 New Accounts

- (a) If any subsequent charge or other interest affects any Charged Asset, the Chargee may open a new account with the Chargor.
- (b) If the Chargee does not open a new account, it will nevertheless be treated as if it had done so at the time when it received or was deemed to have received notice of that charge or other interest.
- (c) As from that time all payments made to the Chargee will be credited or be treated as having been credited to the new account and will not operate to reduce any Secured Obligation.

21.3 Time deposits

Without prejudice to any right of set-off the Chargee may have under any Facility Document or otherwise, if any time deposit matures on any account the Chargor has with the Chargee within the Security Period when:

- (a) this security has become enforceable; and
- (b) no Secured Obligation is due and payable,

that time deposit will automatically be renewed for any further maturity which the Chargee in its absolute discretion considers appropriate unless the Chargee otherwise agrees in writing.

22. CERTIFICATION

Any certification or determination by the Chargee of an amount under this Deed is, in the absence of manifest error, conclusive evidence of the matters to which it relates.

23. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Deed is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that shall not affect -

- (a) the validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other provision of this Deed; or
- (b) the validity or enforceability in any other jurisdiction of that or any other provision of this Deed.

24. COUNTERPARTS

This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts and all of those counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

25. GOVERNING LAW

This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

26. ENFORCEMENT

26.1 Jurisdiction of English courts

- (a) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Deed (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Deed) (a "Dispute").
- (b) The Parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly no Party will argue to the contrary.
- (c) This Clause 26 is for the benefit of the Chargee. As a result, the Chargee shall not be prevented from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, the Chargee may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Share Charge has been executed and delivered as a deed by the Parties hereto on the date stated at the beginning of this Share Charge.

SHARES

| Chargor | Name of Company in which shares are held | Name of nominee (if any) by whom shares are held | Class of shares held | Number of shares held |
|----------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Spark Energy Limited | Home Telecom Limited | N/A | Ordinary | 1000 |

SIGNATORIES

The Chargor

Signed as a deed by
SPARK ENERGY LTD

) [REDACTED]
) [REDACTED]

in the presence of

Signature of witness:
Name of witness:
Occupation:
Address:

) [REDACTED]
) SAMIE CROOK
) SOLICITOR
ETTRICK RIVERSIDE, DUNSDALE ROAD SELKIRK
TD7 5EB

The Chargee

Signed as a deed by
MACQUARIE BANK LIMITED
LONDON BRANCH

) [REDACTED]
) [REDACTED]
) [REDACTED]

Matthew Booth
Division Director

Simon Berkett
Division Director

in the presence of

Signature of witness:
Name of witness:
Occupation:
Address:

) [REDACTED]
) [REDACTED]

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