Directions to modify the directions made by the Commission on 18 February 2013, which further modified the Default Directions issued to Licensed Providers pursuant to the Standard Licence Conditions determined by the Commission under Schedule 2 to the Water Services etc. (Scotland) Act 2005.

On 18 February 2013, the Commission issued directions which updated the Default Directions to include the default maximum tariffs that have applied since 1 April 2013.

Considering the terms of the Wholesale Charges Scheme for the financial year 2014-15, approved by the Commission under Section 29A(7) of the Water Industry (Scotland) Act 2002 on 22 January 2014 and considering the interests of customers of water and sewerage services; the Commission has decided to make no change to the default maximum tariffs that are currently specified in the Default Directions.

The Commission will keep the terms of the Default Directions under review and may change all or some of them in the future.

The Commission therefore directs as follows:

1. The phase “for the year beginning 2013” which appears at the end of the final paragraph of the first page of the directions made by the Commission on 18 February 2013 shall be deleted.

2. This amendment will take effect on 24 February 2014.

For and on behalf of the Water Industry Commission for Scotland

…………………………………… 24 February 2014

Alan DA Sutherland
Chief Executive