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By e-mail only

Subject: *HANSA Regional Design*

Dear Mr. Borchardt,

dear Klaus-Dieter

Pursuant to Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1719 (“FCA GL”), I wish to inform you that the Transmission System Operators (“TSOs”) of the Capacity Calculation Region (“CCR”) Hansa, i.e. of Denmark, Germany, Luxemburg, Poland and Sweden, ‘failed’ to submit to their respective National Regulatory Authorities (“NRAs”) a proposal for regional design of long-term transmission rights (“LTTRs”) by 17 April 2017.

In their letter, dated 2 October 2017, the TSOs from that region informed the Agency that the reason for this ‘failure’ was a misinterpretation and miscommunication at regional level regarding the deadline for the submission of their proposal. They requested therefore an extension until 17 November 2017.

Acknowledging these problems and considering the work done so far by the TSOs of the Hansa CCR, as well as the fact that the submission process is close to being completed, the Agency considers that the extension of the deadline to 17 November 2017 would avoid a disruption of the process which might result in even longer delays for the adoption of the regional design of LTTRs for the Hansa CCR. Such extension should not however represent a precedent in respect of future deadlines.

Please find the enclosed, herewith for your information, the request of the TSOs of the Hansa CCR for an extension of the deadline to 17 November 2017.

Yours sincerely,


Alberto Pototschnig

Enclosures:

CCR Hansa TSO letter to the Agency and the CCR Hansa NRAs of 2 October 2017 on "LTTRs proposal for CCR Hansa: Initiation of a procedure pursuant to Article 4(4) of FCA GL in relation to Articles 4(7)(c) and 31(3) of FCA GL" (including 7 Annexes)