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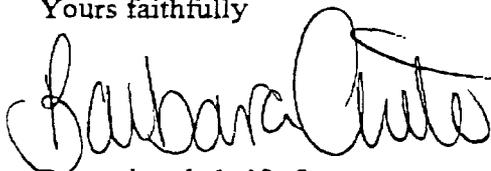
Dear Sir / Madam

Centrica plc – Section 198 Notice – Aviva plc
Rule 12g 3-2 (b) File No 82-4518

The enclosed document is to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Centrica plc (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g 3-2 (b) thereunder.

This information is being furnished under paragraph (1) of Rule 12g 3-2 (b) with the understanding that such information and documents will not be deemed to be "filed" with the SEC or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Act and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Act.

Yours faithfully



For and on behalf of
Centrica plc

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Centrica plc
Registered in England No 3033854
Registered Office
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16 September 2002

Centrica plc

Centrica plc received on 16 September 2002 a notification dated 13 September 2002 stating that the holding of Aviva plc and its subsidiaries in Centrica plc constituted a notifiable interest for the purposes of Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985.

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

1. Name of company

Centrica plc

2. Name of shareholder having a major interest

Aviva plc

3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18

See schedule in 4 below

4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them

BNY Norwich Union Nominees Ltd	41,111,790
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd	34,740
Chase GA Group Nominees Ltd	59,204,966
CUIM Nominee Ltd	33,068,396,
RBSTB Nominees Ltd	1,995,354
Hibernian Investment Managers Ltd	527,470
OHRA Belgium CGU Life VIE	198,428
OHRA Belgium Life	150,000
OHRA Belgium Non-Life	80,000

5. Number of shares / amount of stock acquired

10,406,000

6. Percentage of issued class

N/A

7. Number of shares / amount of stock disposed

N/A

8. Percentage of issued class

N/A

9. Class of security

Ordinary 5 5/9 pence

10. Date of transaction

12 September 2002

11. Date company informed

16 September 2002

12. Total holding following this notification

136,371,144

13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification

3.21%

14. Any additional information

None

15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries

Robin Healy 01753 494 017

16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification

Robin Healy

Date of notification

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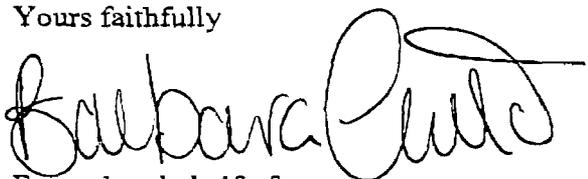
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Centrica plc – Centrica Quest Ltd allotment of 53,671 shares
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On 11 September 2002, Centrica plc allotted 53,671 ordinary shares of 5 5/9p each to Centrica Quest Limited in its capacity as a Qualifying Employee Share Ownership Trust (QUEST) for the Company's employee Sharesave Scheme. The shares were allotted on 11 September 2002 at 182.5p per share.

Although none of the directors have exercised sharesave options, the executive directors of the Company, being beneficiaries under the Trust, as with other employees, are deemed to have a potential interest in the shares.

Yours faithfully

Derek Woodward
Head of Secretariat

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