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Dear Sir/Madam

In reference to **File Number 082-02819**, the following Stock Exchange Announcement was released today:

'Response to Ofwat Announcement'

Yours faithfully

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**Company Secretarial Assistant**

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## OFWAT ANNOUNCEMENT

Severn Trent notes the announcement made today by Ofwat giving notice that it is proposing to impose a financial penalty on Severn Trent Water for its failure to achieve customer service performance standards .

As set out in our Announcement of 7 April we have been and will continue to work in full and open cooperation with Ofwat and if customers have been disadvantaged then Severn Trent Water shall reimburse them.

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