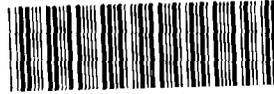


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A recently released Stock Exchange Announcement follows.

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Dear Sir / Madam

Centrica plc
Barclays Section 198

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 128 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
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14 September 2006

Centrica plc today received notice that the interest of Barclays plc in the issued share capital of Centrica plc had fallen below 3% and therefore they ceased to have a notifiable interest under Section 198 of the Companies Act 1985

Name of contact and telephone number for enquiries.

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