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SCOTTISH AND SOUTHERN ENERGY PLC ACQUISITION OF TELECOM DUCT NETWORK

Scottish and Southern Energy plc ("SSE") has entered into an agreement to acquire 160km of telecom duct network within London, extending from Heathrow through to the London Docklands. This acquisition follows the recent acquisition of a UK national network from TeliaSonera in October 2007, and will provide SSE's telecoms subsidiary, Neos Networks, with one of the most extensive wholly-owned telecom duct and fibre footprints in the UK.

Adrian Pike, Managing Director of SSE's telecoms business, said: "Our telecoms business has achieved significant growth over the last few years and the acquisition this year of both the London network and the UK national network asset underlines our commitment to providing quality, competitive telecoms solutions throughout the UK. Our focus on customer service is reinforced as we extend our network to directly serve businesses."

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