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25th August 2009

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Dear Graeme

Subject: MUDFA Carillion Utility Services (CUS) – Contract A150
Extension of Time for Completion

Due to numerous items of additional work and delaying events, all of which have been notified separately, discussed in weekly meetings and summarised in our weekly reports, we now write to formally request a further Extension of Time for Completion.

Regardless of the detailed specifics pertaining to each and every event there are several dominant factors which are critical to completion, which, when presented in a logical manner, very simply justify the Extension of Time required.

In Summary:

- The Critical Path for completion, previously running through Haymarket, now runs through the following worksites:
 - London Road / Leith Walk junction.
 - York Place / Broughton St Junction
- This change has resulted because of the following major factors (specifically detailed in the attached Gantt chart):
 - tie Ltd have mandated that all works must be completed on Leith Walk prior to installing any Traffic Management on Broughton St junction.
 - Delays incurred due to Scottish Water approvals to complete the tie in at McDonald Rd.
 - Delays incurred due to BT redesign between Broughton St junction and Dublin St
 - Delays incurred due to Cellar design at Conan Doyle.

Due to these major factors Broughton St will now be the final worksite to be completed – currently forecast with an end date of the 14th of December 2009.

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- In addition to the above the end date of for Haymarket to Manor Place worksite has been delayed due to the following major factors (specifically detailed in the attached Gantt chart):
 - Redesign of diversion routes (circa 80%) for the Palmerston Place junction.
 - Works held awaiting Fujitsu completing the demolition and rebuild of the BT Manhole in Palmerston Place.

Considering the above, we believe there are sufficient grounds to award an Extension of Time until 14th December 2009 based on the projected completion of works between Annandale St and Dublin St. Naturally, we would also expect a corresponding revision to the Longstop date.

We are obviously keen to conclude this matter as soon as possible and would appreciate your earliest response.

Yours sincerely,
For and on behalf of **Carillion Utility Services**



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