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Regulation on reducing costs of deployment of high-speed electronic communications networks — Document (34806) 7999/13

The Committee has asked me to thank you for your letter of 15 May 2013, enclosing the Report from your Committee on the proposed Regulation on reducing the costs of deployment of high-speed electronic communications networks.

We note the representations of the Constitutional and Legislative Affairs Committee on subsidiarity issues arising from the proposed Regulation and welcome their alignment with this Committee's views.

We will, as you requested, take those views into account in our on-going scrutiny of the proposed Regulation and undertake to keep your Committee informed of any future developments. So far, I can report that since our first Report on this proposal dated 8 May, the Reasoned Opinion we recommended was debated in European Committee on Monday 20 May.

I am copying this letter to Baroness O'Cathain and Nicole Mason in the House of Lords, Ruth Hatton, Deputy Clerk, Legislation Office, and Owain Roberts, Research Service in the National Assembly for Wales.

CHAIRMAN