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Permanent Representation of Bulgaria to the European
Union
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1000 Bruxelles

Subject: SA.49742 (2017/PN) - Public funding in water supply and sewage sector – Bulgaria

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter registered on 22.01.2019 under the above case file, whereby your authorities reaffirm the information already provided by their letters of 19.09.2018 and 29.11.2017 and leave it to the discretion of DG Competition to assess the need for providing additional opinion on the case.

We have taken due note of all the information provided so far by the Bulgarian authorities and we consider that the last two submissions do not contain new specific information that could affect the preliminary assessment of the Commission services concerning the territories which appear to qualify as legal monopolies, as communicated by letter dated 04.05.2018.

Insofar the Bulgarian authorities did not express any clear request for a new preliminary assessment, please be informed that we deem this pre-notification withdrawn and the case will be closed.

Yours faithfully,

e-signed
Demos SPATHARIS
Head of Unit

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