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Date: April 1, 2016

Director General
Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
6th Floor, BOC Merchant Tower
No.28, St. Michael's Road, Colombo 00300

Dear Sir:

Procurement of Electricity Power from ACE Power Embilipitiya (Pvt) Limited

Due to the prevailing emergency conditions resulting from the failure of two 250 MVA 220kV/132 kV Transformers and the restrictions imposed for discharges of water at Rantembe, there is a shortage of capacity in the network. These restrictions have therefore resulted in a level of increased unreliability in the southern part of the Grid.

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Under the above circumstances, the Cabinet of Ministers at its meeting held on 30th March 2016 has decided to purchase electricity from Ace Power Embilipitiya Plant for one year period upon the same terms and conditions of the agreement dated 2003-05-09 between CEB and ACE Power Embilipitiya (Pvt) Limited (subject to certain conditions specifically applicable for the present approval).

Accordingly a request is made herby to grant permission for this emergency Electricity Power procurement under Section 43 4(c) (ii) of Sri Lanka Electricity Act.

The draft Power Purchase Agreement and the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers as referred to above are annexed herewith.

Sgd. M.C. Wickramasekara
General Manager
Ceylon Electricity Board
Responsible Person under License No. EL/T/09/002

Additional General Manager (Corporate Strategy)

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