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PUC/LIC/2020/CEB/OUTAGE/02

February 06, 2020

Authorized Officer

For License No. EL/T/09-002,
General Manager,
Ceylon Electricity Board,
P.O. Box 540,
Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha,
Colombo 02.

Dear Sir,

Power Interruptions without obtaining prior approval of the Commission (February 03, 2020)

Violation of section 10 of condition 30 of the Transmission and Bulk Supply License

This is further to our previous letter (reference: PUC/LIC/2020/CEB/OUTAGE/01) dated 3rd February 2020 requesting a report on the Power outages without prior notice to the public and without obtaining prior approval of the Commission.

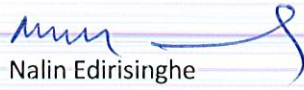
As per the Power System Report for 3rd February 2020 submitted by the Transmission Licensee to the Commission, it is evident that load sheddings had taken place from 10:45 hrs. to 17:02 hrs. on February 03,2020 in many parts of the island.

As per section 10 of Condition 30 of the Electricity Transmission and Bulk Supply License (License Number - EL/T/09-002) issued to the Ceylon Electricity Board, the Transmission Licensee is required to obtain prior approval of the Commission for every scheduled interruption of electricity supply other than the interruptions necessary due to maintenance.

The Commission is still waiting for the requested report vide above mentioned letter. However, the Licensee had failed to obtain the approval of the Commission for such load shedding and thus had violated the said condition of the Transmission License that amounts to committing of an offence under the provisions of the Sri Lanka Electricity Act No 20 of 2009 (as amended).

You are hereby informed to submit the requested report on or before 12th February 2020 to the Commission.

Signed Damitha Kumarasinghe
Director General


Nalin Edirisinghe
Director Licensing

Copy to: Secretary – Ministry of Power and Energy

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