



ශ්‍රී ලංකා මහජන උපයෝගීතා කොමිෂන් සභාව
இலங்கைப் பொதுப் பயன்பாடுகள் ஆணைக்குழு
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA



ඔබේ අංකය }
உமது இல. }
Your No. }

අපේ අංකය }
எமது இல. }
Our No. }

PUC/LIC/2020/TL/02

දිනය }
திகதி }
Date }

Aug 17, 2020

Authorized officer for Licensee: EL/T/09-002

General Manager

Ceylon Electricity Board

3rd Floor, No 50

Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha

Colombo 02.

Dear Sir,

Island wide Power Failure - Aug 17, 2020

The Commission observes an occurrence of an island wide power failure approximately from 12.45 pm on August 17, 2020, disrupting the economic and institutional activities as well as the activities of general public.

As per the said Condition 30(1) of the Electricity Transmission and Bulk Supply Licence No. EL/T/09-002 issued to the Ceylon Electricity Board, "the Licensee shall jointly and severally as one of the Licensees ensure that the Licensees will together provide for and maintain a co-ordinated, efficient and economical system of electricity generation, transmission and distribution and supply within Sri Lanka at all times"

As per Condition 30(10) of the Licence, "The Licensee shall obtain prior Approval of the Commission for every scheduled interruption of electricity supply throughout the Island/ or major part of the Island irrespective of the cause of the same, other than the interruptions necessary due to maintenance in respect of which prior notice is given to the general public. The Licensee shall also prepare a report on any event that resulted in unplanned interruption of electricity supply throughout the Island/ or major part of the Island including causes for the same, and submit to the Commission, within one month of such event or within a period Approved by the Commission"

You are hereby requested to submit the following reports in regard to the said power interruption

- A report containing the Initial Investigations on the cause of the failure and details of restoration process, on or before August 20, 2020.
- A detailed investigation report on the failure and the actions taken to avoid similar failures in future, on or before September 17, 2020. (in terms of the said Condition 30 (10) of the said Transmission License,)

Signed Damitha Kumarasinghe

Director General

Nalin Edirisinghe

Director- Licensing

06 වන මහල, ලංකා බැංකු වෙළඳ කුච්ඡ.
28, ශාන්ත මයිකල් පාර, කොළඹ 03.

06 ஆவது மாடி, இலங்கை வங்கி வர்த்தகக் கோபுரம்,
28, சென் மைக்கல் வீதி, கொழும்பு 03.

Level 06, BOC Merchant Tower,
28, St. Michael's Road, Colombo 03, Sri Lanka.

Tel : +94 11 2392607/8

Fax : +94 11 2392641

E-mail : info@pucsl.gov.lk

Web : www.pucsl.gov.lk

සභාපති
தலைவர்
Chairman

+94 11 2392604

අධ්‍යක්ෂ ජනරාල්
பணிப்பாளர் நாயகம்
Director General

+94 11 2392606