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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA



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Mr. Nalinda Illangakoon Chairman Ceylon Electricity Board

Tariff Revision 2023

Reference to GM, CEB letter dated 5th January 2023 (DGM(CS&RA)/TRF/Trf. 2023) on the above subject.

Following cost drivers have significantly changed since the above submission.

- USD Exchange rate has reached 325 LKR/ USD, which is a 12% reduction
- Fuel prices have been reduced by CPC (e.g. Diesel Oil price has reduced by 20%)
- Demand for electricity has reduced by 18% compared to 2022.

As per Commissions' estimates the prevailing electricity tariff recover at least 20% more revenue, above the cost of supply. This clearly contravenes the provision of Section 30 (2) (b) of Sri Lanka Electricity Act. No. 20 of 2009, as the present tariff recovers more than the reasonable costs of the utilities.

Thus, in terms of Section 30 of Sri Lanka Electricity Act, No. 20 of 2009, you are hereby directed to submit a revised end user tariff proposal along with revised generation cost (BST) forecasts for the year 2023, on or before 15th May 2023. The said tariff proposal shall take in to account the recently amended General Policy Guidelines.

Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka

Janaka Ratnayake Chairman

CC: GM, CEB

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