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## Order of the Regulator No. 2012/E03

# REQUEST FROM THE ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF FUEL SURCHARGE

Pursuant to section 20 of the Electricity Act 2010 ('Act'), the Electric Power Corporation has sought approval from the Regulator to implement retail rates charged to electricity consumers for the provision of electricity services.

The Order sets out the approved rates.

## Order approving rates per unit of electricity

#### 1. Domestic Consumers

The Electric Power Corporation is permitted to charge the following rates -

For 1 – 50 units

86 sene per unit

• For 51 units and above

103 sene per unit

### 2. Non Domestic Consumers

The Electric Power Corporation is permitted to charge the following rates –

For 1 unit and above

103 sene per unit

#### Duration of the Order

This Order will expire on the 31st day of August 2012 or earlier if the Regulator –

- (a) revokes this Order; or
- (b) makes a new Order with respect to the tariffs, rates or charges for the provision of electricity services by the Electric Power Corporation.

#### Ongoing monitoring of electricity tariffs

In accordance with the Regulator's functions under section 6 of the Act, the Regulator shall monitor the tariffs, rates or charges for the provision of electricity services by the Electric Power Corporation.

## Effective date of the Order

In accordance with section 20(5) of the Act, the Electric Power Corporation shall not charge the abovementioned rates until such time when the Electric Power Corporation has notified consumers of the new rates.

The Regulator will allow the Electric Power Corporation twenty one (21) days to notify the public of the change.

This Order is effective from the 8th day of June 2012.

Donnie De Freitas

Regulator

Dated this 31st day of May 2012.