**AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT TO TRANSMISSION CONNECTION CHARGING METHODOLOGY**

**September 2020**

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The Board of Energy Regulatory Office, in line with the authority given under Article 9 paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.7 and Article 26 paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 1.1 of the Law on Energy Regulator no. 05 / L-084, Article 16 par.1 subparagraph 1.16 of the Law on Electricity No. 05 / L-085 and Article 11 of the License for Operation of the Electricity Transmission System, in the session held on 30.09.2020 approved the following:

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**Article 1**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement the Transmission Connection Charging Methodology, approved by the Board of ERO, by Decision V\_1015\_2018, dated on 12.07.2018.

**Article 2**

Article 6.6, the text "metering groups" is replaced by the following text "metering system".

**Article 3**

Article 6.7, the last paragraph is supplemented and amended with the following text:

*The Draft Connection Agreement (in electronic form) will be attached to the* ***Connection Offer****.* ***The Connection Agreement*** *is signed within 30 days after the written response on the acceptance of* ***Connection Offer*** *by the* ***Applicant****.*

**Article 4**

Article 6.7.1 is added with the following text: **Duration of validity of the Connection Agreement**

*The Connection Agreement will be issued for two (2) years or until the duration of the Authorization for Construction by ERO. If within this period,* ***the Applicant*** *does not start the project implementation (construction) process, then the Connection Agreement signed by* ***KOSTT*** *and the* ***Applicant*** *will be considered invalid and the process will return to the initial stage which means that the* ***Applicant*** *must re-apply for connection. The applicant within the validity period of the CA has the right to request before the expiration of the deadline a delay of six (6) months for the extension of the validity of the Connection Agreement explaining in writing the reason for the request for extension of the CA. If the* ***Applicant*** *within the additional time fails to start the project, or does not have an Authorization for Construction issued by ERO, the process returns to the initial stage and the* ***Applicant*** *must re-apply for connection.*

**Article 5**

Article 6.7.2 is added with the following text:

 *“The* ***applicants*** *who have a Network Connection Agreement issued before the entry into force of the amendment of this Methodology, will be treated according to the Transmission Connection Charging Methodology, approved by ERO Board, by Decision V\_1015\_2018, dated on 12.07 .2018, and shall remain in force unchanged.”*

**Article 6**

Other provisions of the Transmission Connection Charging Methodology approved by ERO Board, by Decision V\_1015\_2018, dated on 12.07.2018, will remain unchanged and will be fully implemented.

**Article 7**

Amendment and supplement of the Transmission Connection Charging Methodology approved by the Board of ERO, by Decision V\_1015\_2018 dated 12.07.2018, enters into force after the date of approval by the ERO Board.

**Article 8**

KOSTT is obliged to publish the amendment of the Transmission Connection Charging Methodology on the website of the Transmission System Operator, fifteen (15) days before the starting date of the application.

**The Board of the Regulator:**

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Arsim Janova, Acting-Chairman

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