REGULATION ON FACILITATION FOR ENTRANCE IN THE NETWORK FOR NEW PLANTS WITH GENERAL CAPACITY NOT HIGHER THAN 5MW

Article 1

Authority

This regulation is developed based on the article 42, point 3, of the Law No. 9072 date 22.05.2003 " On Power Sector", as amended.

Article 2

Purpose

To assure simplified procedures for entrance in the network for new plants with general capacity not higher than 5 MW.

Article 3

Implementation

This regulation is applied for all the licensees that construct and exploit plants for electricity generation with capacity not higher than 5 MW which request to enter in the plant/s network.

Article 4

Definitions

The terms used in this regulation shall have the meaning as below:

- 1. ERE shall mean the Albanian Energy Regulator which is the regulatory body in the energy sector.
- 2. Board of Commissioners is the decision making body of ERE, composed of 5 board members appointed according to the procedures of the legislation in force.
- 3. Licensee is the holder of a given authorization by the ERE to operate for the electricity generation for the plants with general capacity not higher than 5 MW.
- 4. Electric plant shall mean a set of buildings with determined equipment which have as the basis the electricity generation.
- 5. OSSH is the licensee to carry out the distribution of electricity in a determined zona actually part of KESH sh.a.

CHAPTER TWO

NET ENTRANCE

Article 5

Request for net entrance

Each request by an applicant to enter the net of the new plants for electricity generation shall be carried in compliance with the rules anticipated in the Distribution Code.

Article 6

Net Entrance

- 1. OSSH shall review and reach the decision for approving the connection point for the electric plant within 30 days from the correct application is received.
- 2. After the approval of the connection point in the network for the electric plant, OSSH shall realize the entrance in the network of the electric plant not later than 45 days after the written notification in OSSH by the licensee after the finishing of all the works in the plant.

CHAPTER THREE FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 7 Review

These rules shall be reviewed by a decision of the Board of Commissioners.

Article 8 Become effective

These rules shall become effective after being published in the Official Journal.