



ENUGU STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORDER NO: EERC/ 2025/005

ORDER ON NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND TRANSPARENT OPEN ACCESS FOR WHEELING SERVICES IN THE MEDIUM VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS IN ENUGU STATE

WHEREAS:

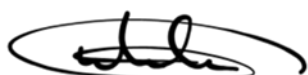
- (1) The Enugu State Electricity Law 2023 ("the Law") established the Enugu State Electricity Regulatory Commission ("the Commission") with a clear mandate, among others, to ensure the establishment of a reliable, competitive and economically efficient electricity market within Enugu State
- (2) Section 29(1)(d) of the Law empowers the Commission to develop technical codes, standards and manuals in consultation with licensees and relevant stakeholders for the sharing of common facilities such as rights of way, towers, switchyards, substations and the like, which are major components of an electricity distribution network
- (3) The development of a competitive and decentralised electricity market in Enugu State requires that distribution networks operate as neutral platforms facilitating access by qualified third parties on transparent and non-discriminatory terms
- (4) Open access to distribution networks in Enugu State is recognised in the Enugu State Electricity Policy 2023 as a necessary policy objective to encourage private investment, enable bilateral trading and embedded generation, and optimise the utilisation of existing medium voltage (MV) network assets while safeguarding system reliability and consumer interests
- (5) Further to section 34(1) of the Law, which enjoins the Commission to establish one or more tariff methodologies, and all other laws and regulatory instruments enabling it in that behalf, the Commission has developed the Tariff Methodology for the determination of Distribution Use of System (DUoS) charges to enable the simplified and transparent settlement of

charges associated with use of the medium voltage (MV) distribution networks in Enugu State

NOW THEREFORE THE COMMISSION HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. All medium voltage distribution companies (MVDC) in Enugu State, including MainPower Electricity Distribution Limited, are ordered to:
 - (1) Provide non-discriminatory open access to their distribution networks, comprising facilities consisting wholly or mainly of electric lines of 33 kilovolts (kV) and below to all duly licensed operators seeking to wheel electricity through their networks within Enugu State.
 - (2) Apply the Distribution Use of System (DUOS) model that has been approved by the Commission and available on the Commission's website (www.eerc.en.gov.ng) in the determination of charges payable for the use of network.
 - (3) Submit quarterly compliance reports to the Commission detailing all open access requests and actions taken.
 - (4) File with the Commission their DUOS charges together with any agreement entered into with parties seeking open access before the operationalization of the agreement.
2. This Order and obligation created herein shall take effect from 31st December 2025 and shall remain in force until it is revoked or replaced by another Order of the Commission.

Dated this 18th day of December 2025.



Chijioke M. Okonkwo
Chairman/CEO



Reuben C. Okoye
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