

ENUGU STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORDER NO. EERC/2024/001

ORDER ON THE APPLICABLE END-USER TARIFF FOR MAINPOWER ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION LIMITED DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS INTERIM LICENCE AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Enugu State Electricity Regulatory Commission ('the Commission') was established by the Enugu State Electricity Law 2023 ('the Law') with a mandate to ensure the establishment of a reliable and economically efficient electricity market in Enugu State
- (2) The Commission is further mandated by the provisions of section 11(d) of the Law to establish a consistent and sustainable tariff and pricing framework for the Enugu State Electricity Market using such tariff methodologies as it considers appropriate
- (3) Further to the said mandate, the Commission has issued the Tariff Methodology Regulations 2024 for the regulation of tariffs in the Enugu State Electricity Market
- (4) The transition period of six (6) months for the transfer of regulatory authority over electricity matters by the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission ('NERC') to the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of section 230 of the Electricity Act 2023, expired on 22nd October 2024
- (5) Mainpower Electricity Distribution Limited ('Mainpower' or 'MPEDL') is the subsidiary electricity distribution company incorporated by Enugu Electricity Distribution Plc ('EEDC') to assume the assets and liabilities of EEDC in Enugu State and to operate the network pursuant to the said section 230 of the Electricity Act 2023



Three handwritten signatures in blue ink are present at the bottom right of the page. The signatures are stylized and appear to be initials or names of individuals involved in the document's approval.

- (6) The Commission has issued an interim electricity distribution licence to Mainpower for a term of six (6) months pending the processing and approval of Mainpower's application for a substantive distribution licence as provided in the license Regulations
- (7) It has become necessary for the Commission to issue a tariff order to Mainpower during the period of the interim licence pending the completion of her licence application

THE COMMISSION HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. During the pendency of the interim licence, Mainpower shall:
 - (a) submit to the Commission an application for a tariff review further to the provisions of the Commission's Tariff Methodology Regulations 2024, not later than one month from the Commission's issuance of the interim licence.
 - (b) continue to operate the tariff order that was approved for EEDC by NERC and applicable in Enugu State on 22nd October 2024, until the approval of Mainpower's tariff review application by the Commission.
2. This Order and the obligations created herein shall take effect from 23rd October 2024.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2024



Chijioke M. Okonkwo
Chairman/CEO



Reuben C. Okoye
Commissioner, Market Operations