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NOTIFICATION OF NON-APPROVAL DECISION REGARDING PROPOSED NETWORK TARIFFS FOR 2000-01

In accordance with clause 78(3) of the *Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Code* ("the Code"), the Commission hereby gives notice that it is unable to approve the schedule of proposed network tariffs submitted by the Power and Water Authority on the grounds that, in the Commission's opinion, the proposed tariffs do not in all respects comply with the principles laid down in Chapter 7 of the Code.

Accordingly, as provided for under clause 78(6), the tariffs approved by the Commission for use during the April to June 2000 period are to continue to apply until the Commission approves network tariffs consistent the principles laid down in Chapter 7 of the Code.

Utilities Commission 1 June 2000