



Commission for Energy Regulation

An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh

**Approval of Transactional Charges & MRSO
Services Charges 2004**

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Decision

Under Section 36 of the Electricity Regulation Act 1999 the Commission for Energy Regulation is required to approve statement of charges for the use of the transmission and distribution systems.

These charges are required to allow third parties to gain non-discriminatory access to the Board's distribution and transmission systems.

Under this section, the Commission approves revised transactional charges and MRSO service charges for application from May 1st 2004.

Background

Supplier Transactional Charges

Schedule 1 of the Distribution Use of System Agreement (DUoS) sets out the services and charges that will be provided by the Distribution System Operator (DSO) to Suppliers party to the agreement and the Commission approves the charges contained in this schedule annually.

The Commission has examined the charges submitted by ESB Networks under schedule 1 of the DUoS Agreement and approves the revised charges for 2003.

On average, the revised charges under the DUoS Agreement have increased by between 2% to 4%. This is mainly due to an increase in network technician rates.

MRSO Services Charges

The Commission also approves charges for the services that will be provided by the Meter Registration System Operator, under the Meter Registration Agreement. The establishment of a Meter Registration Agreement is a requirement of Condition 8 of the Distribution System Operator licence.