



Commission for Energy Regulation

An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh

**Approval of Transactional Charges & MRSO
Services Charges 2005**

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Decision

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

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

The Commission approves revised transactional charges and Meter Registration System Operator (MRSO) service charges for application from March 1st 2005.

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 2005.

On average, the revised charges have increased by 3%, in line with pay inflation. In addition the material costs associated with A10 and A11 (charge codes) have also increased and are now in line with DSO Standard Costs.

The Commission also has approved the DSO document entitled "Rules for Application of Transactional Charges for Additional Services to Use of System". This document outlines the rules for applying the transactional charges.

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. The revised charges have also increased by an average of 3%, again in line with pay inflation.