

7<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Mr. John Shine,  
Managing Director,  
ESB Networks,  
27 Lower Fitzwilliam St,  
Dublin 2.

Our ref: 24181

Dear John,

**Distribution Use of System Charges 2006**

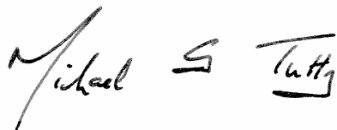
I am writing to you pursuant to the Commission's powers under Section 36 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September 2005 the Commission published for consultation ESB Networks' proposed Statement of DUoS Charges for the calendar year 2006. The charges were based on the Commission's Distribution Price Control Decision (CER/05/138), published on the same date.

The Commission hereby approves the enclosed Statement of Charges which will come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006.

The Commission has also examined ESB Networks' submission on the Distribution Loss Adjustment Factors for 2006 and hereby approves your submission and the factors therein.

Yours sincerely,



Michael G. Tutty  
Commissioner