

BELIZE:

ORDER made by the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Commission by Section 13 and Section 23 of the Electricity Act, Chapter 221 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000, and all other powers thereunto the Commission enabling.

Short title. 1. This Order may be cited as the:

BELIZE ELECTRICITY LIMITED LICENCE COMPLIANCE ORDER, 2008

Directives. 2. The Belize Electricity Limited (hereinafter referred to as "BEL") is hereby directed to adhere to all Conditions of its Licence granted by the Commission under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, Chapter 221 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000 (hereinafter referred to as "the Licence").

3. Pursuant to Condition 2 and subject to Condition 20 of the Licence, BEL is directed to take all reasonable steps to supply electricity to such persons who shall request supply of the same to the extent necessary to satisfy all reasonable demands for such supply by such persons, and where the Commission has approved any rates, fees, charges or tariffs in relation to such electricity services, BEL is directed to apply only such approved rates, fees, charges or tariffs.

4. Subject to Condition 20 of the Licence, BEL is directed to take all reasonable and necessary steps to expedite the application process for such persons who shall request the supply of electricity services.

5. Pursuant to Condition 6 of the Licence, BEL is directed to continue to apply the established Codes of Practice relating to New Connections and the provision of any electricity services requiring the installation or upgrading of service lines or other accessories or equipment for the provision of such services, or requiring the extension or upgrading of any distribution or supply line or the expansion or upgrading of the distribution system.

6. For the avoidance of doubt, the Codes of Practice referred to in Section 5 above include:

(a) The *One Pole – Two Pole Policy* for the provision of electricity services requiring at the minimum the installation of the supply line and meter, and at the maximum the installation of two (2) poles with accompanying distribution lines, accessories, supply line and meter, as submitted by BEL in its rate review submission in relation to the First Full Tariff Review Proceeding conducted in 2005.

(b) The *Customer Capital Contribution Policy* for the provision of electricity services requiring distribution line extension of more than two (2) poles and/or the installation, upgrading and construction of other accessories or equipment, including those for voltage transformation, required to provide such services, as employed by BEL on or before June 26, 2008, and which provides for customer capital contributions based on economic analysis of the net present value of the expected cost of and expected revenue flow from the provision of such services.

7. Pursuant to Section 5 and Section 6 above, BEL is directed to immediately reimburse any unapproved or inappropriate tariffs, fees or charges levied against such persons who requested electricity services on or after July 1, 2008, upon the request for reimbursement of such tariffs, fees or charges by such persons.

Provisions
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compliance
to Order.

8. To secure the compliance of BEL to the provisions of this Order where it relates to the supply of electricity to such persons who shall request supply of the same, and subject to Condition 20 of the Licence, all reasonable requests for the supply of electricity services are required to be satisfied according to the following:

(a) All electricity services requiring no installation of poles but requiring the extension of the distribution line, including for the purpose of crossing a public right of way, or the installation of the supply line, meter or other accessories necessary to satisfy all reasonable demands for electricity supply by such persons who may request same, are required to be completed within five (5) working days of the receipt of the application and approved service fee for such service.

(b) All electricity services requiring the installation of up to two (2) poles and associated extension of the distribution line, including for the purpose of crossing a public right of way, and the installation of the supply line, meter or other accessories necessary to satisfy all reasonable demands for electricity supply by such persons who may request same, are required to be completed within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the application and approved service fee for such service.

(c) All electricity services requiring the installation of more than two (2) poles and associated extension of the distribution line(s), including for the purpose of crossing a public right of way, and the supply line, meter or other accessories, or the upgrading of distribution line(s) or the installation or upgrading of voltage transformation equipment and accessories, necessary to satisfy all reasonable demands for electricity supply by such persons who may request same, are required to be completed according to any agreement entered into between BEL and such persons who may request such services, provided that BEL shall take all reasonable steps to provide such services in a timely and expedient manner, or to satisfy any target date that may be agreed to by BEL and such persons who may request such services.

9. To secure the compliance of BEL to the provisions of this Order where it relates to satisfying all reasonable demands for electricity supply as requested, and subject to Condition 20 of the Licence, BEL shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to secure the supply of electricity from all persons or companies with whom BEL has entered into approved Power Purchase Agreements for such supply of electricity.

10. To secure the compliance of BEL to the provisions of this Order, BEL shall, as required by the Commission, facilitate the review, by the Commission or its agents, of any or all of its records as such may relate to or provide evidence of BEL's compliance to any Condition of the Licence or to the provisions of this Order.

MADE by the Public Utilities Commission this 11th Day of November, 2008.



(JOHN AVERY)

Chairman, Public Utilities Commission