

OFFICE OF UTILITIES REGULATION

Regulating Utilities for the Benefit of All

PUBLIC NOTICE Validation of Jamaica Public Service Company Limited Fuel Rates Charged in Respect of the Supply of Electricity

for the Three (3) Months Ending December 31, 2008

In accordance with the All-Island Electricity Licence, 2001, Schedule 3, Exhibit 2 – Fuel Cost Adjustment Mechanism, be advised that the system fuel rate calculated for the following Months are as follows;

Month	Fuel Rate Per kilowatt-hour	IPP Surcharge	Total Charge Per kilowatt-hour
October	J\$13.049	J\$0.177	J\$13.226
November	J\$11.547	J\$0.621	J\$12.168
December	J\$9.542	J\$-0.887	J\$8.655

WHEREAS Jamaica Public Service Company limited has represented that:

(i) It has fully complied with Schedule 3, Exhibit 2 of the All-Island Electricity licence, 2001.

- (ii) The documentation submitted in support of such representation, including inter-alia calculations in respect of the system fuel rate, IPP charges and Petrojam invoices are accurate.
- (iii) It is exempted for a period of ten (10) years, effective January 1, 2003 from consumption duty invoiced on fuel oil delivery to Bogue combined cycle power plant in Montego Bay.

The Office **HAVING RELIED ON AND ACCEPTED** the said representations as true and accurate in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 4 (4) of the Office of Utilities Regulation Act as amended **HEREBY VALIDATES** the Fuel Rate Adjustment, including the Schedule for application of the fuel charge to each Rate Class for the months specified above.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this validation is voided in the event that the representations specified herein prove to be false and or inaccurate as may be reflected by any audit, regulatory returns or the annual audit of the Company's financial statement.

Dated the **2nd** day of February, 2009.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICE

V-Com

George Wilson Director General (Acting)

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