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# ANNEX I

### GUIDELINES ON

- 1. Third-party access services concerning transmission system operators
  - 1. Transmission system operators shall offer firm and interruptible services down...
  - 2. Harmonised transport contracts and common network codes shall be designed...
  - 3. Transmission system operators shall develop network codes and harmonised contracts...
  - 4. Transmission system operators shall implement standardised nomination and re-nomination procedures....
  - 5. Transmission system operators shall harmonise formalised request procedures and response...
  - 6. Transmission system operators shall not separately charge network users for...
  - 7. Information requests that require extraordinary or excessive expenses such as...
  - 8. Transmission system operators shall cooperate with other transmission system operators...
  - 9. Transmission system operators shall publish at least annually, by a...
  - 10. Transmission system operators shall maintain and make available to the...
- 2. Principles of capacity-allocation mechanisms and congestion-management procedures concerning transmission system...
  - 2.1. Principles of capacity-allocation mechanisms and congestion-management procedures concerning transmission system...
    - 1. Capacity-allocation mechanisms and congestion-management procedures shall facilitate the development of...
    - 2. Those mechanisms and procedures shall take into account the integrity...
    - 3. Those mechanisms and procedures shall neither hamper the entry of...
    - 4. Those mechanisms and procedures shall provide appropriate economic signals for...
    - 5. Network users shall be advised about the type of circumstance...
    - 6. Should difficulties in meeting contractual delivery obligations arise due to...
  - 2.2. Congestion management procedures in the event of contractual congestion
    - 2.2.1. General Provisions
      - 1. The provisions of point 2.2 shall apply to interconnection points...
      - 2. On the basis of the information published by the transmission...
      - 3. Any additional capacity made available through the application of one...
      - 4. The measures provided for in points 2.2.2, 2.2.4 and 2.2.5...
    - 2.2.2. Capacity increase through oversubscription and buy-back scheme
      - 1. Transmission system operators shall propose and, after approval by the...
      - 2. The oversubscription and buy-back scheme shall provide transmission system operators...
      - 3. The oversubscription and buy-back scheme shall be based on an...

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- 4. For the purpose of determining transmission system operators' revenues, technical...
- 5. In determining the additional capacity, the transmission system operator shall...
- 6. Where necessary to maintain system integrity, transmission system operators shall...
- 7. Transmission system operators shall, before applying a buyback procedure, verify...
- 8. When proposing the oversubscription and buy-back scheme the transmission system...
- 2.2.3. Firm day-ahead use-it-or-lose-it mechanism
  - 1. National regulatory authorities shall require transmission system operators to apply...
  - 2. If, on the basis of the yearly monitoring report, it...
  - 3. Firm renomination is permitted up to 90 % and down...
  - 4. The original holder of the contracted capacity may renominate the...
  - 5. Paragraph 3 shall not apply to network users persons...
  - 6. On interconnection points where a firm day-ahead use-it-or-lose-it mechanism in...
  - 7. A national regulatory authority may decide to implement a firm...
- 2.2.4. Surrender of contracted capacity
- 2.2.5. Long-term use-it-or-lose-it mechanism
  - 1. National regulatory authorities shall require transmission system operators to partially...
  - 2. The application of a firm day-ahead use-it-or-lose-it mechanism shall not...
  - 3. Withdrawal shall result in the network user losing its contracted...
  - 4. Transmission system operators shall regularly provide national regulatory authorities with...
- 3. Definition of the technical information necessary for network users to...
  - 3.1. Definition of the technical information necessary for network users to...
    - 3.1.1. Form of publication
      - (1) Transmission system operators (TSOs) shall provide all information referred to...
      - (2) Transmission system operators shall provide details on actual changes to...
    - 3.1.2. Content of publication
  - 3.2. Definition of all relevant points for transparency requirements
    - (1) Relevant points shall include at least:
    - (2) Information for single final customers and for production facilities, that...
    - (3) Where points between two or more transmission operators are managed...
  - 3.3. Information to be published at all relevant points and the...
    - (1) At all relevant points, transmission system operators shall publish the...
    - (2) At all relevant points, the information under paragraph 3.3(1)(a), (b)...
    - (3) At all relevant points, transmission system operators shall publish historical...

- (4) Transmission system operators shall publish measured values of the gross...
- (5) For all relevant points, transmission system operators shall publish available...
- 3.4. Information to be published regarding the transmission system and the...
  - (1) Transmission system operators shall ensure the publication on a daily...
  - (2) Transmission system operators shall publish harmonised conditions under which capacity...
  - (3) Regarding the balancing service of its system, each transmission system...
  - (4) Where flexibility services, other than tolerances, are offered for third...
  - (5) Transmission system operators shall publish, per balancing zone, the amount...
  - (6) Transmission system operators shall provide user-friendly instruments for calculating tariffs....
  - (7) Transmission system operators shall keep at the disposal of the...

### ANNEX II

### CORRELATION TABLE

- (1) OJ C 211, 19.8.2008, p. 23.
- (2) OJ C 172, 5.7.2008, p. 55.
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 9 July 2008 (not yet published in the Official Journal), Council Common Position of 9 January 2009 (OJ C 75 E, 31.3.2009, p. 38) and Position of the European Parliament of 22 April 2009 (not yet published in the Official Journal). Council Decision of 25 June 2009.
- (4) OJ L 176, 15.7.2003, p. 57.
- (5) OJ L 289, 3.11.2005, p. 1.
- (6) See page 94 of this Official Journal.
- (7) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
- (8) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

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