Liberia Electricity Regulatory Commission

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REGULATORY DIRECTIVE ON THE APPLICATION OF FIXED CHARGE

No.: LERC/RD/01/2026

1. PURPOSE

This Regulatory Directive ("Directive") establishes the principles and conditions governing the application of fixed charge approved for electricity service providers in the Electricity Sector of Liberia.

The Directive is intended to ensure that fixed charge is applied in a transparent, consistent and equitable manner while supporting the financial sustainability of electricity service providers and the continued enhancement and expansion of electricity networks.

2. DEFINITION OF FIXED CHARGE

For purposes of this Directive, a fixed charge is defined as a predetermined charge approved by the Liberia Electricity Regulatory Commission ("the Commission') as part of an electricity service provider approved tariff.

3. APPROVAL OF FIXED CHARGE

The Commission approves fixed charge as part of the tariff approval process. In determining the fixed charge, the Commission takes into consideration the electricity service provider revenue requirement and network enhancement needs.

4. APPLICATION OF FIXED CHARGE

The fixed charge shall be applied in accordance with the Commission approved tariff and the conditions established under this Directive.

Where a service provider fails to supply electricity to a customer for a continuous period of one (1) month or more, the service provider shall not apply the fixed charge to that customer for the period during which electricity service was not supplied.

For purpose of this Directive, failure to supply electricity shall include a prolonged interruption or unavailability of electricity service attributable to the electricity service provider. Where electricity supply resumes after a period of one (1) month or more during which the customer did not receive electricity service, the fixed charge shall resume from the date on which the service is restored.

5. MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE

The Commission shall monitor the application of the fixed charge by the electricity service provider to ensure compliance with this Directive.

The Commission shall require a service provider to submit information, records or reports necessary to verify compliance with this Directive.

6. ENFORCEMENT

Where an electricity service provider applies a fixed charge contrary to this Directive, the Commission shall require the electricity service provider to correct the affected customer's account.

Failure to comply with this Directive shall constitute a regulatory violation and shall subject the electricity service provider to applicable enforcement measures under the law and penalty regulation.

The Commission encourages electricity customers and members of the public to report any suspected violation of this Directive, including the improper or continued application of a fixed charge during a period in which electricity service was not supplied as provided under this Directive.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Regulatory Directive shall take effect on the 1st day of November, A.D. 2026 and shall remain force unless amended, replaced, or withdrawn by the Commission.

ISSUED BY THE LIBERIA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
THIS 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

COMMON SEAL OF THE
LIBERIA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Was affixed by Order of the Commission
On October 30, 2026

Claude J. Katta
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS