



**Board of the Energy Regulatory Office,**

Based on:

- Powers of the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) granted by Article 14, point 2.6 and Article 43 of the Law on Energy Regulator No. 03/L-185;
- Provisions of Article 17 of the Law on Energy No. 03/L-184;
- Letter / Notification of the District Heating (DH) Gjakova JSC, dated November 30, 2012, regarding their decision not to apply for increase of tariffs.

**In the session held on November 30, 2012, issued the following:**

## **DECISION**

- I. **TO APPROVE** the district heating tariffs for the District Heating (DH) Gjakova J.S.C. for the heating season 2012/2013, as presented in the tables "A" and "B" .

### **Justification**

1. On November 30, 2012, the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) received the letter from the District Heating (DH) Gjakova J.S.C. through which ERO is notified that the management of DH Gjakova, in coordination with the Board of Directors, made a decision not to apply for increase of tariffs for the season 2012 / 2013. In this decision are also noted the reasons for such a decision:
  - Recovery of customer confidence, which has been affected during the last season, when DH Gjakova has failed to provide reliable and quality supply to customers;
  - Increase of tariffs in this situation would negatively affect the collection of payments from customers - on the contrary, it is estimated that the implementation of existing tariffs along with an improved supply will have a positive impact on increasing the payment collection rate.
2. In order to determine the district heating tariffs, ERO has taken into account the reasons presented in letter of DH Gjakova, which are considered fair and justified.
3. Taking into account the legal provisions mentioned in the introduction and based on the review of the letter of DH Gjakova, dated November 30, 2012, the Board of ERO has decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.



II. The structure of tariffs of the District Heating Gjakova J.S.C. for the heating season 2012/2013 is given in the following table:

<b>TARIFFS FOR THE DISTRICT HEATING GJAKOVA J.S.C. FOR THE HEATING SEASON 2012/2013</b>
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<b>Table A. TARIFF FOR NON-METERED CUSTOMERS</b>
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DISTRICT HEATING GJAKOVA J.S.C.		
Tariff Components	Household customers	Commercial and institutional Customers
Contracted heating capacity tariff (fixed component)	0.09 [€/m <sup>2</sup> per month]	0.12 [€/m <sup>2</sup> per month]
Supplied heating tariff (variable component)	0.88 [€/m <sup>2</sup> per month]	1.27 [€/m <sup>2</sup> per month]

<b>Table B. TARIFF FOR METERED CUSTOMERS</b>
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DISTRICT HEATING GJAKOVA J.S.C.	
Contracted heating capacity tariff (fixed component)	0.91 [€/kW per month]
Supplied heating tariff (variable component)	58.76 [€/MWh]

III. DH Gjakova JSC must publish the decision, within five (5) business days after receiving the decision and its publication in the ERO website, in at least one daily newspaper of wide circulation in Kosovo.

IV. Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) has the right to audit the accounting records and invoices of the DH Gjakova JSC to verify the implementation of Revenues and Costs in the 2012 / 2013 season.

V. The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and will be translated into Serbian and English. In case of any discrepancy among versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.

VI. This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board of ERO, and shall be published in the official website of ERO.



**Legal Advice:** Against this decision, the dissatisfied party may address to the Competent Court, within fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of the Decision or the date of publication of the Decision in the ERO website, whichever occurs last.

Board of ERO

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