

TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF NIGERIA (TCN)

INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR

Notice of Lifting Suspension Order

(Order: TCN/ISO/MO/2019/001)

**Issued against Eko Electricity Distribution Company Before the Market Operator,
Independent System Operator,**

Transmission Company of Nigeria.

**In the matter of non-compliance with the conditions of Market Rules and Market
Participation Agreements.**

WHEREAS:

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1. Eko Electricity Distribution Company (EKEDC) was suspended from the Market Operator Administered

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2. In line with Section 45.3.7 of the Market Rules EKEDC was issued a “Notice of Intent to Issue Suspension Order (NIISO/2019/001)” dated May 31st, 2019 indicating the intention of the Market Operator to suspend EKEDC from the Market Operator Administered Market and restrict some of its rights in the Market Operator Administered Market. EKEDC was also reminded of

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3. EKEDC did not respond to the “Notice of Intent to Issue Suspension Order (NIISO/2019/001)”
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4. Based on Markets Rules 45.3.9, 45.3.12 and 45.3.13, the Market Operator suspended EKE
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5. EKEDC has now forwarded a new Bank Guarantee, issued on its behalf by Zenith Bank, to
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6. The Market Operator deems the Bank Guarantee adequate.

7. Market Rules 45.3.11 states that:

“The Market Operator shall lift a Suspension Order issued pursuant to Rule 45.3, if the Event of Default in respect of which it was issued is remedied and there are

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but
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to:

(a) establishing a lower trading limit in respect of the Participant than would otherwise be applicable to the Participant under these Rules;

(b) establishing a more frequent continuing schedule of payments than would otherwise be applicable to the Participant under these Rules;
or

(c) Imposing more stringent Prudential Requirements than would otherwise be applicable to the Participant under Rule 15.3.”

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8. Based on Market Rules 45.3.11, the Market Operator hereby notices the Transmission Service Provider

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Participants and the
General
Public that:

(a) the Market Operator Order TCN/ISO/MO/001 suspending Eko Electricity Distribution Company from Market Operator Administered Markets is hereby lifted.

BY THE NOTICE OF THE MARKET OPERATOR DATED THIS 2nd DAY OF JULY 2019

Engr. E.A. EJE MARKET OPERATOR

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