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**Remarks of PSE Operator S.A. to the ERGEG document entitled “Draft advice on the Community-wide ten-year electricity network development plan”**

PSE Operator S.A. welcomes the ERGEG consultation on “Draft advice on the Community-wide ten-year electricity network development plan” (hereinafter ERGEG’s draft advice) and believes it is significant contribution towards the definition, contents and objectives of the Community-wide ten-year network development plan (hereinafter TYNDP) which is required under the 3<sup>rd</sup> Package.

We consider the first release of the TYNDP prepared by ENTSO-E as a pilot project and believe that ERGEG’s draft advice should provide guidance to ENTSO-E on a development and content of the TYNDP for the next TYNDP when the 3<sup>rd</sup> Package will apply.

We agree that the objective of the TYNDP is to eliminate the physical congestion where it is considered to hinder the development of the cross-border trade and market integration but as the transmission system operator we would like to underline that according to Article 12 of Directive 2009/72/EC (Article 9 of Directive 2003/54/EC) we are responsible for contributing to security of supply through adequate transmission capacity and system reliability and our essential objective is to safeguard security of electricity supply first and foremost within our national system. This basic rule should be taking into account in the process of adopting and implementing the Community-wide ten-year network development plan and should be mention in ERGEG’s draft advice.