

Pursuant to Article 23 paragraph (1) and Article 110 paragraph (1) of the Electricity law - revised text ("Official Gazette of Republic of Srpska" number 8/08), Article 18, paragraph (1) of the Statute of the Regulatory Commission for Energy of Republic of Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republic of Srpska", number 41/04, 67/07 and 113/07) and Article 37, paragraph (1) of line 1 of the Procedural Rules of the Regulatory Commission for Energy of Republic of Srpska ("Official Gazette of Republic of Srpska" number 96/04), Regulatory Commission for Energy of Republic of Srpska in its 29th regular session, held on 9 June 2008, determined

RULE BOOK

On Methodology for determination of the fee for connection to the distribution network

THE FIRST PART - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 (Subject)

Methodology for determination of the fee for connection to the distribution network (hereinafter: Methodology) provides a method of determination of the fee for connection of structures of the distribution system user to the distribution network.

Article 2 (The aim for making Methodology)

The aim for making this Methodology is to provide determination of the fair amount of the fee for connection of structures of the distribution system users to the distribution network in a transparent, effective and cost-effective proceeding and creation of conditions for development of distribution network in order to provide safety of supply for the customers of electricity.

Article 3 (Definitions)

Terms and expressions used in this Methodology shall have the following meaning:

"General Conditions" shall mean general conditions for delivery and supply of electricity made by RERS pursuant to the Law on electricity;

"Connecting-measuring cupboard" shall mean the cupboard in which devices for measuring of the electricity taken are located;

"Individual standard connection" shall mean the connection with one metering device for metering of the electricity taken;

"Connection line" shall mean a part of the connection which the metering point of the structure owned by distribution network user is connected with the connection place to the distribution network;

"Standardized connection" shall mean the project solution of the connection which is obtained by combination of the standardized realizations of the connecting line and metering point, determined by Distributor in a way that total number of standardized connections provide realization of each standard connection without major changes;

"Connection costs" of structures of users to the electric power network include the connection costs and costs of providing conditions for connection;

"Distance from the connection point" shall mean the distance from the point the structure is supplied to the closest connection place to the distribution network in which the connection is technically and legally feasible, metered by the path of the connecting line.

Other terms and expressions which are used in this Methodology shall have the meaning stipulated by the Electricity law and General conditions.

PART TWO - CONNECTION TO THE DISTRIBUTION ELECTRIC POWER NETWORK

CHAPTER I - CONNECTION TYPES, STANDARDIZATION OF THE CONNECTION ELEMENTS

Article 4 (Standardization of connections)

Structures of the distribution system users may be connected to the distribution network by:

- a) standard connection or
- b) non-standard connection

Article 5 (Connection elements)

The connection is consisted of:

- a) connecting line, with accompanying protective and connecting equipment outside of the connecting-metering cupboard and
- b) equipment of the metering point in the connecting-metering cupboard;

Article 6
(Standard connection)

- (1) Standard connection is the connection of the end user structures at the low voltage network (0.4 kV) which meets one of the following requirements:
 - a) That construction of the structure which is connected has been harmonized with the adopted spatial-planning documents within the scope of the spatial arrangement, in terms of location and time;
 - b) That the distance of the structure to the connection point is less or equal to 50 meters in the urban and 500 meters in rural area regardless of the fact whether there are spatial-planning documents for the location which the structure is built on;
- (2) Urban and rural area respectively is considered to be the area which was defined by the Law on spatial arrangement and regulations made, based on that law;
- (3) Standard connection with one metering point is a single standard connection, while the connection with two, three or four metering points and one connecting line is a group standard connection.

Article 7
(Connecting line)

- (1) Connecting line of the standard connection is projected and executed pursuant to technical rules, development plans of the distribution network and technical and operational characteristics of the end user's devices;
- (2) Distributor determines different types of realization of the connecting line depending on:
 - a) low-voltage network which the structure is connected to (overhead of cable),
 - b) types of the connection lines (surface line, cable),
 - c) connecting capacity of the structure which is being connected,
 - d) purpose of the structure,
 - e) execution of the structure and location of the metering cupboard,
 - f) protective and connecting equipment;
- (3) Standardized realizations of the connecting line are determined for both individual and for the group standard connection.

Article 8
(Equipping of the metering point)

- (1) Equipping of the metering point is adapted to the technical and operational characteristics of the end users' devices and is executed pursuant to the regulations related to the sale of electricity and technical standards, respecting the contemporary technological solutions.
- (2) Pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Article, Distributor determines different standardized realizations of the metering points depending on:
 - a) electricity which is measured/registered (active electricity, reactive electricity, peak capacity, load diagram, quality of the voltage supply and similar),
 - b) methods of taking measuring amount (direct or indirect measuring),
 - c) types of connection (one-line, three-line),
 - d) method of the time control of the consumption measuring (one-tariff, two-tariff, DUP),
 - e) level of equipping and method of remote communication with measuring devices (MTK, GSM, PLC, optics, radio communication and similar),
 - f) realizations of the main fusers and/or current limiters,
 - g) installation of other equipment (surge arrestors, connecting equipment and similar)
- (3) Standardized realizations of the measuring points are determined for both individual measuring point with one measuring device in the connecting-metering cupboard and for the group measuring point where measuring devices of several customers are located in one measuring cupboard.

Article 9

(Standardized standard connection)

- (1) According to the type of connecting line referred to in Article 7 and equipment of the measuring point referred to in Article 8 of this Rule, Distributor determines the standardized standard connection.
- (2) Standardized standard connection is projected applying the principle of the most cost-effective technically accepted decision, whereby any decision is technically acceptable which complies with the technical rules of Distributor, defined pursuant to the plan of construction and development of distribution network.

Article 10

(Non-standard connection)

- (1) Each connection at 10 kV (20 kV) and 35 kV is not standard.
- (2) Non-standard connection is also any connection of the structure owned by the distribution system licensee at the voltage level of 0.4 kV located in the area which is not covered by appropriate spatial-planning documents made pursuant to the regulations within the scope of the spatial arrangement while the distance from the measuring point is more than 50 meters in urban or 500 meters in rural area, connection of temporary structures and sites, structures of investors with four and more housing/business units with a special measuring point for each unit, and structures for generation of electricity.
- (3) Distributor determines standardized realizations of non-standard connections pursuant to provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of this Rule, to the extent it is applicable and in a way which enables to have as many end users as possible covered by such standardized realizations.
- (4) Distributor creates standardized realizations of non-standard connection applying the principle of the most cost-effective technically acceptable solution.

CHAPTER II - COSTS AND FEES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONNECTION

Article 11 (Costs of standard connection)

Construction costs of the standard connection are meant by:

- a) Costs of the project development, obtaining necessary consents and approval and other administrative and operational issues related to the connection construction,
- b) Costs of procurement of necessary equipment and material used for construction of the connecting line and equipping of the measuring point pursuant to the technical specifications for each type of the standard connection and
- c) Operational costs on the connection construction for each type of the standard connection, independently from the fact whether those actions are carried out by Distributor itself or contractor engaged by Distributor.

Article 12 (Costs of projecting and administrative activities)

- (1) Costs of the project development of a standardized connection, costs of obtaining prescribed consents and approvals and costs of realization of other operational and administrative activities are determined based on specification of the

necessary works and services, standardized unit prices of the labor force which is engaged by Distributor in order to carry out these actions and services and specifications of other expenses occurred while realizing these actions and services.

- (2) The costs referred to in paragraph (1) are not included in the fee for connection, but represent investment of Distributor in the connection which is reimbursed from the tariff for distribution system users.

Article 13

(Costs of procurement of equipment and material for standard connection)

- (1) For each type of connection, Distributor makes specifications of necessary equipment and material and standardized quantities of that equipment and material which are installed in the connecting line and measuring point.
- (2) Standardized length for the connecting line, when it is about the standard connection is 30 meters.
- (3) The unit price for each item of equipment and material is determined based on the market (procurement) price of that equipment and material.
- (4) Market price of the material and equipment is determined as an average procurement price of those goods in the last calculating period, while Distributor supports it with invoices of Deliverer and/or documents on releasing goods from the warehouse or some other appropriate documents which contain these prices.
- (5) Costs of procurement of the specified equipment and material for construction of the respective type of the connection are calculated applying unit prices referred to in paragraph (3) of this Article for the specified standardized quantities referred to in paragraph (1) and (2) of this Article.
- (6) Costs of procurement of equipment and material for construction of the connection are included in the connection fee in its full amount.

Article 14

(Costs of works for construction of the standard connection)

- (1) The works on the connection construction include earth and other civil works, laying of the connecting line, installation of the connecting-measuring cupboard with accompanying equipment, connecting of the connecting line to the network, connecting of the structure installations to the connection, all necessary testing and adjustments of measuring devices, sealing of meters, main fusers and similar.

- (2) Operational costs include costs of labor force, costs of machines' work and costs of use of vehicles for transport of persons carrying out their works.
- (3) For each type of connection, Distributor makes specifications of necessary works and standardized quantity of those works.
- (4) Labor costs related to the connection construction are calculated based on the standardized number of work of the labor force of appropriate qualifications necessary for execution of the standardized quantity of works and standardized price of the working hour (price of the hour-norm) according to the data in the last calculating period.
- (5) Price of the norm hour is determined based on the price of the labor force of appropriate (standardized) qualification structure which is engaged for the connection construction and employed at Distributor and/or based on the prices referred to in documents (contracts, invoices and similar) on execution of works by outsourcing for the purposes of the connection construction whereby it is applied lower determined price.
- (6) Standardized number of working hours for particular kinds of works is determined based on the documented experienced data on the time which those employed and machines of Distributor spent on realization of such or similar works and/or based on the data referred to in documents on execution of such works by outsourcing (contract, construction book, mounting logbook, situation, invoice and similar),
- (7) Costs of operation of the machines which are used while executing the works are calculated based on the standardized number of hours of the operation of machines related to execution of the standardized amounts of work and market price of that machine per the working hour or a calculative price determined by Distributor for his machines whereby it is applied a lower determined price.
- (8) Costs of vehicles which are necessary to be engaged while executing the works related to the connection construction are calculated based on the accompanied costs according to the standardized number of the hours of the vehicles' use and costs of fuel for those vehicles and average (standardized) distance of the connection site from the seat of working unit of Distributor in charge of the connection construction.
- (9) Costs of works defined by this Article are included in the amount of the connection fee, in the amount of 50% of the calculated amount, while the rest of costs represent the investment of Distributor reimbursed from the tariff for the distribution system users.

Article 15

(Determination of costs of the non-standard connection)

- (1) Costs of the construction of non-standard connection are determined based on the estimate of works related to the project development and execution of connection and specification of equipment and material for the connecting line and measuring point determined pursuant to the project of the concrete non-standard connection, unit prices of the norm hours of the labor force and machines and unit prices of equipment and material.
- (2) Unit prices of works, equipment and material for non-standard connection are determined in the same way as it is the case with the standard connection defined by provisions of Articles 12, 13 and 14 of this Rule book.
- (3) For works, equipment and material for which the unit prices referred to in paragraph (2) of this Article are not determined, it is applied the appropriate market prices.
- (4) In the connection fee of non-standard connection, it is included 50% of the amount of costs related to the project development and obtaining of other necessary documents, 50% of the amounts of costs of work related to the execution of the connection and 100% of the costs related to procurement of equipment and material.
- (5) The rest of costs related to construction of the non-standard connection is borne by Distributor and these costs represent the investment which is reimbursed from the tariff for the distribution system users.

Article 16

(Connection with the non-standard connection to higher voltage level)

- (1) If it is necessary to construct the substation on the path of the connecting line, for the purposes of connecting end user with the non-standard connection, with a measuring point at lower voltage side of transformer, Distributor is not entitled to include the construction costs of substation in the connection fee paid by end user.
- (2) If Investor, pursuant to the Contract on connection, accepts to construct the substation referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article, using his own means, a part of the fee for providing conditions for connection is reduced for the value of the constructed substation, based on the documented calculation.

Article 17

(Construction of the non-standard connection)

- (1) Non-standard connection of the end user structure to the distribution network is made by Distributor in total or partly based on projects which creation is exclusively in charge of Distributor.
- (2) Distributor is obliged to submit the offer with precisely presented costs of construction of the non-standard connection on the application submitted by the network user for concluding the contract on connection.
- (3) Distributor may offer the network user to execute non-standard connection pursuant to the offer referred to in paragraph (2) of this Article or to be executed by third parties as selected by user and following the project and supervision of Distributor.
- (4) Responsibility for particular activities related to construction of non-standard connection is defined by the Contract on connection.
- (5) If the works are carried out by Distributor, the offer referred to in paragraph (4) of this Article is an integral part of the Contract on connection with the non-standard connection.

Article 18

(Construction costs of the connection in special circumstances)

- (1) Construction costs of the connection of the temporary structures, sites and structures in testing work are determined based on the specifications of equipment, material and work in the project and market prices, while the applicant for connection pays them in a total amount.
- (2) If the temporary connection is made as a part of permanent connection, while calculating construction costs of the permanent connection, construction costs of a part of temporary connection remaining in a function of the permanent connection are taken as deducting item.
- (3) In case of unbundling, i.e. connecting of measuring points and accompanying investments or any other changes on the connection because of reconstruction of the structure which is connected to distribution system, the construction costs are determined according to the real costs which require changes at the connecting line and measuring point, while the end user pays them in the total amount.
- (4) Construction costs of the connection of end user which requires additional measures of electric protection and/or quality of electric power delivery higher than those prescribed are determined as the construction costs of the standard connection increased for the construction costs of additional equipment which provides for requirements of end user, as defined by the Contract on connection.

Article 19
(Connection of the generation structure)

- (1) Connection of the structure of the generator of electricity is a non-standard connection for which Distributor submits an offer for construction in a way prescribed by a provision of the Article 17, paragraph (2) of this Rule book.
- (2) The offer for construction of the generator's connection is submitted along with the project of necessary changes on the existing network and estimate of necessary works for their execution, complying with the principles of the most cost-effective technically acceptable solution.
- (3) Distributor bears the costs of the project development of necessary changes on the existing distribution network in order to connect the structure of the generator entitled to the incentive while connecting pursuant to provisions of the Rule book on getting a status of eligible generator and effective co-generation.
- (4) Costs of the project development of necessary changes at the existing distribution network and costs of their execution for the purposes of connecting of the generator structures, apart from the structures of the generator referred to in paragraph (3) of this Article, are borne by generator which structures are being connected.

CHAPTER III - COSTS AND FEES FOR PROVIDING CONDITIONS FOR CONNECTING

Article 20
(Bases for calculation of the fee for providing conditions for connecting)

- (1) Costs of providing conditions for connecting represent the costs of construction of necessary additional capacity of the distribution network which provides supply of the end user's structures, which are connected to the network, with electricity of appropriate (prescribed) quality.
- (2) Unit costs of the providing conditions for connection are determined for each category of consumption in the amount of costs for increase of distribution capacity per unit of additional capacity (marginal cost expressed in BAM/kW) and depend on:
 - a) Voltage level of the connecting point of the end user's structures, i.e. on the fact which part of the distribution network participates in the supply of end user's structure and
 - b) Coefficient of concurrency of load for particular categories of consumption, i.e. collective impact of certain category of consumption on the needs for additional capacity.

- (3) Unit fee for providing conditions for connection is determined for each category of consumption in the amount of 50% of the unit costs referred to in paragraph (2) of this Article, while the total fee is calculated as the product of the connecting capacity and unit fee.

Article 21

(Fee for providing conditions for connection in special cases)

- (1) End user which increases the connecting capacity pays the fee for providing conditions for connecting in the amount which is obtained as the product of multiplication of difference between the approved connecting capacity in relation to the previously approved connecting capacity and unit price of the connecting capacity of the category of consumption and group of customers which the customer belongs to.
- (2) The end user does not pay the fee referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article in case of splitting i.e. merging measuring points and accompanying installations or any other changes on the connection due to reconstruction of the structure which is already connected to the distribution system, unless the connecting capacity referred to in electric power consent is changed.

Article 22

(Fee for providing conditions for connection of generation structures)

The fee for providing conditions for connection of the structures which belong to the generator of electricity to the distribution network is determined in the amount of the estimate of costs of necessary changes on the existing network based on the project of the necessary changes made by Distributor.

CHAPTER IV - CALCULATION OF THE CONNECTION FEE

Article 23

(The fee for connection)

The fee for connection is meant by:

- a) fee for the connection construction from the point of supply to the connection point (NIP) and
- b) fee for providing conditions for connection by providing necessary capacity of the distribution network (NOP);

Article 24

(Calculation of the fee for connection)

(1) Total amount of the fee for connection for individual standard connection NP (SP) is determined in the following way:

$$\mathbf{NP (SP)}_{k,n,i} = \mathbf{NIP (SP)}_{k,n,i} + \mathbf{NOP}_{k,n} \quad (1)$$

Whereby,

$\mathbf{NIP(SP)}_{k,n,i}$ = Fee for construction of the individual standard connection NP of the customer "k", category of consumption "n", of the connection type "i",
 $\mathbf{NOP}_{k,n}$ = Amount of the fee paid by customer "k", of the category "n", in order to provide conditions for connection

(2) Total amount of the connection fee for the customer through the group standard connection of **NP(SPG)** is determined in the following way:

$$\mathbf{NP (SPG)}_{k,n,i} = \mathbf{NIP (SPG)}_{k,n,i} + \mathbf{NOP}_{k,n} \quad (2)$$

Whereby,

$\mathbf{NIP (SPG)}_{k,n,i}$ = fee for construction of the group standard connection of the customer "k", of the category of consumption "n", connection of the type "i",
 $\mathbf{NOP}_{k,n}$ = amount of the fee paid by the customer "k", of the category of consumption "n" in order to provide conditions for connection

(3) Total amount of the fee for connection for non-standard connection **NP(NP)** is determined in the following way:

$$\mathbf{NP (NP)}_{k,n} = \mathbf{NIP (NP)}_{k,n} + \mathbf{NOP}_{k,n} \quad (3)$$

Whereby,

$\mathbf{NIP(NP)}_{k,n}$ - fee for construction of the non-standard connection of the customer "k", of the category of consumption "n"

Article 25

(Calculation of the fee for providing conditions for connecting and increasing connecting capacity)

The fee for providing conditions for connecting is calculated applying the following formula:

1. For a new customer

$$\mathbf{NOP}_{k,n} = C_n \times P_{k,n} \quad (4)$$

Whereby,

$NOP_{k,n}$ = one-off amount of fee paid by customer 'k', category of consumption "k" for the purposes of providing conditions for increasing connecting capacity,

C_n = unit price of the connecting capacity of the customer within the category of consumption "n",

$P_{2,k,n}$ = approved connecting capacity of the customer "k" following the request for increase,

$P_{1,k,n}$ = previously approved connecting capacity of the customer "k" in order to increase the connecting capacity

2. For the customer that increases connecting capacity

$$NOP_{kp} = C_n \times (P_{k,2,n} - P_{1,k,n}) \quad (5)$$

Whereby,

$NOP_{k,n,p}$ - One-off amount of the fee paid by customer "k" in order to provide conditions to increase the connecting capacity,

C_n = unit price of the connecting capacity of the customer within a category of consumption "n",

$P_{2,k,n}$ = approved connecting capacity of the customer "k" following the request for increase,

$P_{1,k,n}$ = previously approved connecting capacity of the customer "k" before the approved increase of the connecting capacity

Article 26

(Calculation of the fee for connection construction)

(1) A part of the fee for connection based on costs of construction of the standard connection is calculated in the following way:

$$NIP(SP)_{k,n,i} = TR(SP)_{k,n,i} \times 0.5 + TO(SP)_{k,n,i} \quad (6)$$

Whereby

$NIP(SP)_{k,n,i}$ = a part of the fee for construction of the standard connection of the type "i", of the customer "k", category of consumption "n",

$TR(SP)_{k,n,i}$ - costs of operation for the construction of the standard connection of the type 'i', customer "k", category of consumption "n",

$TO(SP)_{k,n,i}$ - costs of equipment and material for the construction of the standard connection of the type "i", customer "k", category of consumption "n"

(2) A part of the connection fee based on costs of construction of non-standard connection is calculated applying the following formula:

$$NIP(NP)_{k,n} = TP(NP)_{k,n} \times 0.5 + TR(NP)_{k,n} \times 0.5 + TO(NP)_{k,n} \quad (7)$$

Whereby,

$TP(NP)_{k,n}$ - costs of projecting and other administrative and operational costs and services of non-standard connection, customer "k", category of consumption "n",

$TR(NP)_{k,n}$ - costs of work on construction of the connecting line and measuring point of the non-standard connection of the customer "k", category of consumption "n",

$TO(NP)_{k,n}$ - costs of equipment and material for construction of the connecting line and measuring point of the non-standard connection of the customer "k", category of consumption "n",

(3) Costs of equipment for the connection construction are calculated as the sum:

$$TO_{k,n} = TOPV_{k,n,i} + TOMM_{k,n,j} \quad (8)$$

Whereby,

$TOPV_{k,n,i}$ - costs of equipment of the connecting line of the standardized realization "i", customer "k", category of consumption "n",

$TOMM_{k,n,j}$ - Costs of the work for construction of the measuring point of the standardized realization "j", customer "k", category of consumption "n"

(4) Costs of work for the construction connection are calculated as the sum:

$$TR_{k,n} = TRPV_{k,n,i} + TRMM_{k,n,j} \quad (9)$$

Whereby,

$TRPV_{k,n,i}$ = Costs of work for construction of the connecting line of the standardized realization "i", customer "k", category of consumption "n",

$TRMM_{k,n,j}$ = Costs of work for construction of the measuring point of the standardized realization "j", customer "k", category of consumption "n"

Article 27

(Costs of the fee for the connecting to the group standard connection)

(1) Total amount of the fee for the connecting to the group standard connection NSP_G is determined as follows:

$$NP(SPG) = NIP(SPG) + \sum_{k=1}^m NOP_k \quad (10)$$

$$k=1$$

Whereby

- **NIP(SPG)** - a part of the fee for construction of the group standard connection,
 $m = 2,3$ or 4 - number of the measuring points of the group connection located in one connecting-measuring cupboard connected to "i" connecting line

(2) A part of the fee for the construction of the group standard connection is calculated as the sum:

$$\mathbf{NIP(SPG) = TOPV_i + TRPV_i \times 0,5 + \sum_{k=1}^m (TOMM_{jk} + TRMM_{jk} \times 0,5)} \quad (11)$$

Whereby,

TOMM_{jk} – Costs of equipment of the measuring point of the standardized realization "j", customer "k",

TRMM_{jk} - Costs of work for construction of the measuring point of the standardized realization "j", customer "k",

(3) Individual fee of the customer "k" in the group of m metering points is determined as follows:

$$\mathbf{NIP(SPG)_{k,n,i} = (TOPV_i + TRPV_i \times 0,5) / m + (TOMM_{jk} + TRMM_{jk} \times 0,5)} \quad (12)$$

CHAPTER V - PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINATION OF THE CONNECTION FEE

Article 28

(Structure of the application and determination of the fee)

- (1) Licensees for distribution of electricity submit to RERS an application for approval of the fee for connection to the distribution network in a way which enables:
 - a) determination of unit prices of the connection construction for equipment, work and services as well as determination of the standardized number of hours for particular works and services, if applicable,
 - b) determination of unit prices (per kW of the connecting capacity) for providing conditions for connection for all categories of consumption and groups of customers,

- c) determination of the amount of the fee for connecting for all types of standard connection based of the standardized quantity of equipment and works and unit prices referred to in points a) and b) of this paragraph,
 - d) creation of the offer for connection of the structures of the network user with the non-standard connection applying unit prices referred to in points a) and b) of this paragraph, to the extent applicable pursuant to provisions of this rule
- (2) RERS decides on the application referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article in the tariff proceeding conducted pursuant to the procedural rules of this Rule, Rule on tariff methodology and tariff proceeding and Rule on public hearings and settlement of disputes and complaints.

Article 29
(Content of the application)

- (1) Application for approval of the fee for connection a part related to the costs of construction of the standard connection contains the following elements for each type of the standard connection:
- a) designation, title and description of the type of the standard connection;
 - b) specification of necessary works related to projecting, obtaining of licenses and approvals and other operational and administrative issues with the number of the necessary norm-hours, unit prices of norm-hours and total price for each standardized work and specification of all other expenses regarding these works;
 - c) specification of necessary works on the connection construction per type, with a number of the necessary norm-hours of labor, equipment and vehicles, unit prices of the norm-hours and total price for each standardized work;
 - d) specification of necessary equipment and spare material with the standardized quantities, unit prices and total price for each item,
 - e) total amount of costs for construction of the standardized connection
- (2) In order to determine construction costs of non-standard connection, the application for approval of the fee for connection contains also the following:
- a) defined standardized realization of the connecting line and metering point for non-standard connection and
 - b) data which are not contained in the paragraph (1), line b), c) and d) of this Article and are related to the non-standard connection

Article 30
(Documenting costs for the connection construction)

- (1) The application for approval of the fee for connection is submitted by Distributor along with the evidences related to all elements/items in the structure of the connection which serve for calculation of the connection costs, both for those obtained externally and internally, such as:
 - a) Contracts with contractors or deliverers of equipment,
 - b) Invoices of deliverers of equipment and material or situations of the contractors,
 - c) construction books, mounting log books,
 - d) documents about releasing goods from the warehouse,
 - e) financial documents with data on average prices of the material and fuel,
 - f) evidences on average (standardized) distance between the connection location and seat of the working unit,
 - g) other evidences necessary for determination of the fee for the connection construction pursuant to provisions of Article 12, 13, 14 and 15 of this Rule
- (2) If Distributor does not submit documents based on which it is not possible to determine quantity and/or the price of some item in the fee structure for connection, RERS makes estimate based on the available information.

Article 31
(Notification for beneficiaries)

Distributors of electricity enables the applicants for connection, the inspection to RERS decisions based on which it is determined the fee amount for connection, as well as the method of the fee calculation.

PART THREE - PROVISIONAL PROVISIONS

Article 32
(Submission of the first application)

Licensee for distribution of electricity are obliged to submit to RERS the first application referred to in Article 28 paragraph (1) within 45 days from the effective date of this Methodology.

Article 33
(Effective date)

- (1) This Rule becomes effective on the eighth day from its publication in the Official Gazette of Republic of Srpska".
- (2) Until RERS makes decision on the structure and amount of the fee for connection pursuant to the Rule, it shall be applied the provisions of General conditions for delivery and supply of electricity.

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