

**To Angel Semerdjiev  
Chairman**

**State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission of Bulgaria  
Sofia, Bulgaria**

Budapest, February 6, 2012

Dear Angel,

With this letter I would like to thank you for the warm welcome of the ERRA Tariff/Pricing Committee meeting held on January 30-31, 2012 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

I have heard from the Secretariat that the topics of the meeting: *1) Tariff differentiation for electricity among the consumer groups. Methodology for cost allocation among the consumer groups; 2) Classification of consumer groups in the gas industry. Methodology for cost allocation among the consumer groups; 3) The price regulation of small gas distribution networks in ERRA countries; 4) Establishment of connection charges in the gas and electricity sectors* attracted unusually high number of participants and that the meeting proved to be very productive, useful and informative. Thank you very much for opening of the meeting and greeting the participants.

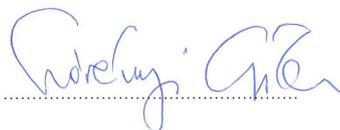
At the same time allow me to thank your colleagues from the Foreign Relations Department: Ms. Iva Georgieva, Ms. Borislava Petrakieva and Ms. Victoria Dzhermanova for their assistance in preparation of the visa invitation letters for those Members who needed a visa for entry to Bulgaria and for their assistance and help in the preparatory phase of the meeting as well as during the meeting. They are a very efficient and professional Team to work with!

I would like to thank you also for organizing a nice Group Dinner for participants of the meeting on January 30 where the guests could get acquainted not only with the traditional Bulgarian cuisine and hospitality but with the National music as well. Thank very much for making available Commissioner Evgenia Haritonova to be the host of the event. Despite of the cold weather in Sofia the atmosphere of the event was very warm and friendly.

I hope that the Tariff meeting was interesting and productive not only for the participants but for the representatives from the State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission of Bulgaria who could present their country case studies on the above issues and listen to the experience of other ERRA Member countries and thank you once again for the possibility of organizing the meeting in your country!

Looking forward to future cooperation with you!

Sincerely yours,



Chairman  
ERRA