



Commission for Energy Regulation

An Coimisiún um Rialáil Fuinnimh

**Approval of Distribution Loss Factors
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ESB NETWORKS - DISTRIBUTION LOSS FACTORS

ESB Networks at the request of the Commission has submitted for approval a statement of Distribution Loss Factors for 2005. The following Distribution Loss Factors for 2005 were proposed by ESB Networks:

Level	Time Period	
	Day	Night
38kV sales	1.017	1.014
MV sales	1.044	1.036
LV sales	1.096	1.078

The major time periods relate to the day and night rate units used in the two part tariffs. For customers connected at LV, the day period covers the time from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. in winter and 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. during summer. For 38kV and MV customers, day-time is from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m, summer and winter. The night period covers the remaining.

The Commission has examined this statement and hereby approves it in accordance with Section 35(2) of the 1999 Act.