

**SUMMARY OF THE PLENUM OF THE COMPETITION COUNCIL DECISION  
NO. ASER-35 AS OF 16.10.2014**

The Competition Council has examined the notification received from the Ministry of Economy regarding the state aid for the JSC «Electricity Distribution Networks Northwest" (hereinafter –JSC „RED North-West”)

The support measure by the Ministry of Economy consists of exempting JSC "RED North-West" from the dividends payment for 2013.

As a result of the examination, it was found that the support measure is granted from State resources and is a selective one. However, this measure does not constitute State aid, because at least one of the conditions is not met, namely the one, that concerns the conferring an economic advantage which would not have been obtained under normal market conditions.

Based on the above findings, the Plenum of the Competition Council has decided that the support measure notified by the Ministry of Economy on exempting JSC „ RED North-West” from the dividends payment for 2013, does not constitute State aid.