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**DISCLAIMER**

Abuja Electricity Distribution Plc (AEDC) is a licensed electricity distribution company in the Nigerian Electricity Supply Industry (NESI), responsible for distributing electricity to customers within its coverage areas of Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Niger, Kogi and Nasarawa States.

In the discharge of its duties as a service provider, AEDC relies on the services of third party companies such as vendors, service providers, suppliers, meter installers (staff of meter asset providers - MAPs), members of the Licensed Electrical Contractors Association of Nigeria (LECAN) who by regulation are required to certify the electrical wiring of customer premises in readiness for metering by affixing their stamp/seal on AEDC’s Form 74 (Application for connection to AED Plc’s electricity network).

Given the foregoing, AEDC hereby informs its esteemed customers that it is neither responsible for, nor does it endorse, support or authorize any unlawful, unethical or inimical actions taken by any of these 3rd parties who are not agents of AEDC but are independent contractors.

AEDC also hereby notifies all third-party service providers, independent contractors, LECAN members and all other stakeholders to desist from engaging in any unlawful activities capable of exposing the company to liability or tarnishing the image of the company as entities engaging in such activities shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. In addition, such organizations will be referred to the appropriate supervisory authorities for sanction and any responsible person(s) will be blacklisted.

We also use this medium to remind our stakeholders that AEDC abhors all forms of unethical practices and conducts, and demands the strictest adherence to ethical practices from its stakeholders including employees, contractors, service providers, and its customers.

Please find attached the AEDC Fraud Policy for your information and we encourage you to report anyone engaging in unlawful activities for or on behalf of AEDC to the whistleblowing lines listed below.

Whistleblowing numbers: 0803-907-0070 and 0906-280-4388

Signed

 Management

Abuja Electricity Distribution Plc