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Notice to Shipping Agents

Re: Standardization and Revision of Towage Rates and Launch Rates at Point Lisas Port

National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NEC) wishes to notify its customers/shipping agents of changes to its tariff structure, and the revision of its rates for towage & launch services.

Please find attached a copy of the new rates and the new tariff structure for towage operations at the Port of Point Lisas. Over the past five (5) years NEC absorbed progressive cost increases and retained its tug hire rates. Whilst we have now increased our rates for tug and launch hire, NEC will be improving its services through changes to its service delivery and pricing structure. Our customers will now benefit from the application of lumpsum berthing and unberthing rates. Amongst the many benefits to be derived from the implementation of lumpsum berthing and unberthing charges, agents and their principals will now be able to more accurately determine vessel charges for port calls at Point Lisas.

NEC's Board has approved the schedule of revised rates and standardization of the tariff which will take effect from **February 1, 2013**. Should you have any queries or require further information please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

For: NATIONAL ENERGY CORPORATION
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

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Manager, Towage & Harbour Operations

Attachment

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