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THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963
(Act No. 35 of 1963)

THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE SWAZILAND
ELECTRICITY BOARD NOTICE, 2000
(Under section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963 the Minister for Natural Resources and Energy issues the following Notice -

Citation and commencement

1. This Notice may be cited as Commission of Enquiry into the Swaziland Electricity Board Notice, 2000 and shall come into force on the 1st September, 2000.

Establishment and composition of commission

2. (1) There is established a Commission to be known as the Commission of Enquiry into the Swaziland Electricity Board (hereinafter referred to as the 'Commission').

(2) The Commission shall consist of the following -

- (a) Ms Bathobile Mvubu - Chairperson
- (b) Mr Walter Mhlanga - Member
- (c) Mr Jameson Mkhonta - Member
- (d) Mr Killy Dlamini - Member
- (e) Mr Donald Mazibuko - Secretary
- (f) Mr Sidumo Mdladla - Member

(3) The quorum of the Commission shall be four members including the chairperson.

Functions and powers of the commission

3. (1) The Commission shall investigate and enquire into the operations of the Swaziland Electricity Board with a view to identify any irregularities in the -

- (a) management of the Board's operations and adherence to established systems, procedures and regulation and hierarchy;
- (b) management of the Board's assets, such as transport;
- (c) restructuring of operations and job allocation procedures;
- (d) management of daily operations of the Board vis-a-vis the Board of Directors, Management and staff;

- (e) administration procurement and tendering processes in the smooth performance of all contracts entered by the Board.
- (2) The Commission shall further investigate and report on -
- (a) any anomalies of the systems and procedures employed by the Board in carrying out the Commission's functions as stated in sub (1) of this notice;
 - (b) procedures carried out in the recent Swaziland Electricity Board internal enquiry;
 - (c) performance of the various sections or departments of the Board including the financial management and accounting procedures thereof;
- (3) The commission shall, after making appropriate findings, submit a report containing appropriate recommendations on any matter which is the subject of the enquiry to the Minister for Natural Resources and Energy.

Conduct of hearings

4. The enquiry shall be in camera unless otherwise specified by the chairperson.

Venue

5. The enquiry shall be held in the Swaziland Electricity Board Headquarter's Boardroom or such other place and at such times as the chairperson may determine.

Payment of allowances and expenses

6. (1) The Commission shall be remunerated at a scale to be agreed between the Minister and the members of the commission for each sitting of the Commission and other related expenses.
- (2) All such remuneration shall be paid by the Swaziland Electricity Board.

Submission of report

7. The commission shall present its final report to the minister not later than the 31st November, 2000 or on such other later date as the Minister may determine.

M. E. B. MDLULI
Minister for Natural Resources and Energy

