

LOAN NUMBER 3598 TH

(Distribution System and Energy Efficiency Project)

between

KINGDOM OF THAILAND

and

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION  
AND DEVELOPMENT

Dated July 30, 1993

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GUARANTEE AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated July 30, 1993, between KINGDOM OF THAILAND (the "Guarantor") and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the "Bank").

WHEREAS: (A) The Guarantor and Metropolitan Electricity Authority (the "Borrower"), having been satisfied as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 2 to the Loan Agreement, have requested the Bank to assist in the financing of the Project; and

WHEREAS: (B) By the Loan Agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and the Borrower, the Bank has agreed to extend to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to one hundred and nine million dollars (\$109,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as provided in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS: (C) The Guarantor, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed so to guarantee such obligations of the Borrower.

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

## General Conditions; Definitions

Section 1.01. The "General Conditions Applicable to Loan and Guarantee Agreements" of the Bank, dated January 1, 1985, with the modifications set forth below (the "General Conditions") constitute an integral part of this Agreement:

(a) The last sentence of Section 3.02 is deleted.

(b) In Section 6.02, subparagraph (k) is re-lettered as subparagraph (l) and a new subparagraph (k) is added to read:

"(k) An extraordinary situation shall have arisen under which any further withdrawals under the Loan would be inconsistent with the provisions of Article III, Section 3 of the Bank's Articles of Agreement."

Section 1.02. Unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions and in the Preamble to and Section 1.02 of the Loan Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth.

## ARTICLE II

### Guarantee; Provision of Funds

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of its other obligations under this Agreement, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan, and the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan, and the punctual performance of all the other obligations of the Borrower, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement.

Section 2.02. Without limitation or restriction upon the provisions of Section 2.01 of this Agreement, the Guarantor specifically undertakes, whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that the funds available to the Borrower will be inadequate to meet the estimated expenditures required for the carrying out of the Project, to make arrangements, satisfactory to the Bank, promptly to provide the Borrower or cause the Borrower to be provided with such funds as are needed to meet such expenditures.

## ARTICLE III

### Other Covenants

Section 3.01. Without limitation or restriction upon the provisions of Article II of this Agreement, and except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Guarantor shall carry out a periodic review and take such measures (including, but without limitation, adjustments of the structure or levels of electricity tariffs of the Borrower) as shall be necessary to produce for the Borrower sufficient revenues to ensure that the Borrower shall comply with its cash generation, debt service coverage and debt/equity ratio obligations pursuant to the provisions of Sections 5.02, 5.03 and 5.04 of the Loan Agreement, respectively.

## ARTICLE IV

### Representative of the Guarantor; Addresses

Section 4.01. The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the Guarantor is designated as representative of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 4.02. The following addresses are specified for the

purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

For the Guarantor:

The Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Finance  
Rama VI Road  
Bangkok 10400  
Kingdom of Thailand

Cable address:

MINANCE  
Bangkok

Telex:

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For the Bank:

International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433  
United States of America

Cable address:

INTBAFRAD  
Washington, D.C.

Telex:

248423 (RCA),  
82987 (FTCC),  
64145 (WUI) or  
197688 (TRT).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their respective names in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

KINGDOM OF THAILAND

By /s/ Manaspas Xuto  
Authorized Representative

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR  
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ Abdullah El-Maaroufi  
Regional Vice President  
East Asia and Pacific

