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Loan Agreement

(Power Sector Rehabilitation and Modernization Project)

between

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION
AND DEVELOPMENT

and

REGIA AUTONOMA DE ELECTRICITATE

Dated August 29, 1995

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LOAN AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated August 29, 1995 between INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank) and REGIA AUTONOMA DE ELECTRICITATE (the Borrower).

WHEREAS (A) Romania (the Guarantor) and the Borrower, having been satisfied as to the feasibility and priority of the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, have requested the Bank to assist in the financing of the Project;

(B) by an agreement (the Guarantee Agreement) of even date herewith between the Guarantor and the Bank, the Guarantor has agreed to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of the Loan (as defined hereinafter) and to undertake such other obligations as set forth in the Guarantee Agreement;

(C) the Borrower intends to contract from other sources of finance (the Cofinanciers) loans and grants in an aggregate amount equivalent to about one hundred thirty four million one hundred thousand dollars (\$134,100,000) to assist in financing the Project on the terms and conditions set forth in agreements (the Cofinanciers' Agreements) to be entered into between the Borrower and the Cofinanciers; and

WHEREAS the Bank has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend a loan (the Loan) to the Borrower upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

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) The second sentence of Section 5.01 is modified to read:

"Except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, no withdrawals shall be made: (a) on account of expenditures in the territories of any country which is not a member of the Bank or for goods produced in, or services supplied from, such territories; or (b) for the purpose of any payment to persons or entities, or for any import of goods, if such payment or import, to the knowledge of the Bank, is prohibited by a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations."

- (c) In Section 6.02, sub-paragraph (k) is re-lettered as sub-paragraph (l) and a new sub-paragraph (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 this Agreement have the respective meanings therein set forth and the following additional terms have the following meanings:

- (a) "Corporate Restructuring Program" means the program to be carried out under Part C of Schedule 2 hereto;
- (b) "Power Sector Strategy" means the strategy of the Guarantor for the development of the power sector as stated in an official document dated May 1995;
- (c) "Project Implementation Department" means the department established by the Borrower for the implementation of Parts B and C of the Project; and
- (d) "Special Account" means the account referred to in Section 2.02 (b) of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

The Loan

Section 2.01. The Bank agrees to lend to the Borrower, on the terms and conditions set forth or referred to in this Agreement, various currencies that shall have an aggregate value equivalent to the amount of one hundred ten million dollars (\$110,000,000), being the sum of withdrawals of the proceeds of the Loan, with each withdrawal valued by the Bank as of the date of such withdrawal.

Section 2.02. (a) The amount of the Loan may be withdrawn from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement for expenditures made (or, if the Bank shall so agree, to be made) in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for Parts B and C of the Project described in Schedule 2 to this Agreement and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan.

(b) The Borrower may, for the purposes of the Project, open and maintain in dollars a special deposit account in a commercial bank acceptable to the Bank on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Bank, including appropriate protection against set-off, seizure or attachment. Deposits into, and payments out of, the Special Account shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 6 to this Agreement.

Section 2.03. The Closing Date shall be June 30, 2000 or such later date as the Bank shall establish. The Bank shall promptly notify the Borrower and the Guarantor of such later date.

Section 2.04. The Borrower shall pay to the Bank a commitment charge at the rate of three-fourths of one percent ($3/4$ of 1%) per annum on the principal amount of the Loan not withdrawn from time to time.

Section 2.05. (a) The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, at a rate for each Interest Period equal to the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of the preceding Semester, plus one-half of one percent ($1/2$ of 1%). On each of the dates specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, the Borrower shall pay interest accrued on the principal amount outstanding during the preceding Interest Period, calculated at the rate applicable during such Interest Period.

(b) As soon as practicable after the end of each Semester, the Bank shall notify the Borrower and the Guarantor of the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of such Semester.

(c) For the purposes of this Section:

(i) "Interest Period" means a six-month period ending on the date immediately preceding each date specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, beginning with the Interest Period in which this Agreement is signed.

(ii) "Cost of Qualified Borrowings" means the cost, as reasonably determined by the Bank and expressed as a percentage per annum, of the outstanding borrowings of the Bank drawn down after June 30, 1982, excluding such borrowings or portions thereof as the Bank has allocated to fund: (A) the Bank's investments; and (B) loans which may be made by the Bank after July 1, 1989 bearing interest rates determined otherwise than as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section.

(iii) "Semester" means the first six months or the second six months of a calendar year.

(d) On such date as the Bank may specify by no less than six months' notice to the Borrower, paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) (iii) of this Section shall be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The Borrower shall pay interest on the principal amount of the Loan withdrawn and outstanding from time to time, at a rate for each Quarter equal to the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of the preceding Quarter, plus one-half of one percent ($1/2$ of 1%). On each of the dates specified in Section 2.06 of this Agreement, the Borrower shall pay interest accrued on the principal amount outstanding during the preceding Interest Period, calculated at the rates applicable during such Interest Period."

"(b) As soon as practicable after the end of each Quarter, the Bank shall notify the Borrower and the Guarantor of the Cost of Qualified Borrowings determined in respect of such Quarter."

"(c) (iii) 'Quarter' means a three-month period commencing on January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1 in a calendar year."

Section 2.06. Interest and other charges shall be payable semiannually on May 1 and November 1 in each year.

Section 2.07. The Borrower shall repay the principal amount of the Loan in accordance with the amortization schedule set forth in Schedule 3 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

Execution of the Project

Section 3.01. (a) The Borrower declares its commitment to the objectives of the Project as set forth in Schedule 2 to this Agreement, and, to this end, shall carry out Parts B and C of the Project with due diligence and efficiency and in conformity with appropriate administrative, financial, engineering, environmental and public utility practices, and shall provide, promptly as needed, the funds, facilities, services and other resources required for the purpose.

(b) Without limitation upon the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section and except as the Bank and the Borrower shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall carry out the Project in accordance with the Implementation Program set forth in Schedule 5 to this Agreement.

Section 3.02. Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, procurement of the goods and consultants' services required for the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan shall be governed by the provisions of Schedule 4 to this Agreement.

Section 3.03. Without limitation upon the provisions of Article IX of the General Conditions, the Borrower shall:

(a) prepare, on the basis of guidelines acceptable to the Bank, and furnish to the Bank not later than six (6) months after the Closing Date or such later date as may be agreed for this purpose between the Bank and the Borrower, a plan for the future operation of the Project;

(b) afford the Bank a reasonable opportunity to exchange views with the Borrower on said plan; and

(c) thereafter, carry out said plan with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with appropriate practices, taking into account the Bank's comments thereon.

ARTICLE IV

Management and Operations of the Borrower

Section 4.01. The Borrower shall carry on its operations and conduct its affairs in accordance with sound administrative, financial, engineering, environmental and public utility practices under the supervision of qualified and experienced management assisted by competent staff in adequate numbers.

Section 4.02. The Borrower shall at all times operate and maintain its plants, machinery, equipment and other property,

and from time to time, promptly as needed, make all necessary repairs and renewals thereof, all in accordance with sound engineering, financial and public utility practices.

Section 4.03. The Borrower shall take out and maintain with responsible insurers, or make other provision satisfactory to the Bank for, insurance against such risks and in such amounts as shall be consistent with appropriate practice.

ARTICLE V

Financial and Other Covenants

Section 5.01. (a) The Borrower shall maintain records and accounts adequate to reflect in accordance with sound accounting practices its operations and financial condition.

(b) The Borrower shall:

- (i) have its records, accounts and financial statements (balance sheets, statements of income and expenses and related statements) and the records and accounts for the Special Account for each fiscal year audited, in accordance with appropriate auditing principles consistently applied, by independent auditors acceptable to the Bank;
- (ii) furnish to the Bank as soon as available, but in any case not later than six months after the end of each such year: (A) certified copies of its financial statements for such year as so audited; and (B) the report of such audit by said auditors, of such scope and in such detail as the Bank shall have reasonably requested; and
- (iii) furnish to the Bank such other information concerning said records, accounts and financial statements as well as the audit thereof as the Bank shall from time to time reasonably request.

(c) For all expenditures with respect to which withdrawals from the Loan Account were made on the basis of statements of expenditure, the Borrower shall:

- (i) maintain, in accordance with paragraph (a) of this Section, records and accounts reflecting such expenditures;
- (ii) retain, until at least one year after the Bank has received the audit report for the fiscal year in which the last withdrawal from the Loan Account was made, all records (contracts, orders, invoices, bills, receipts and other documents) evidencing such expenditures;
- (iii) enable the Bank's representatives to examine such records; and
- (iv) ensure that such records and accounts are included in the annual audit referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section and that the report of such audit contains a separate opinion by said auditors as to whether the statements of expenditure submitted during such fiscal year, together with the procedures and internal controls involved in their preparation, can be relied upon to support the related withdrawals.

Section 5.02.(a) Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall produce, for each of its fiscal years after its fiscal year 1994, funds from internal sources equivalent to no less than 30% of the annual average of the Borrower's capital expenditures incurred, or expected to be incurred, for that year, the previous fiscal year and the next following year.

(b) Before October 31 in each of its fiscal years, the Borrower shall, on the basis of forecasts prepared by the Borrower and satisfactory to the Bank, review whether it would meet the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) in respect of such year and the next following fiscal year and shall furnish to the Bank a copy of such review upon its completion.

(c) If any such review shows that the Borrower would not meet the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) for the Borrower's fiscal years covered by such review, the Borrower shall promptly take all necessary measures in order to meet such requirements.

(d) For the purposes of this Section:

- (i) The term "funds from internal sources" means the difference between:
 - (A) the sum of revenues from all sources related to operations, consumer deposits and consumer contributions in aid of construction, net non-operating income and any reduction in working capital other than cash; and
 - (B) the sum of all expenses related to operations, including administration, adequate maintenance and taxes and payments in lieu of taxes (excluding provision for depreciation and other non-cash operating charges), debt service requirements, all cash dividends and other cash distributions of surplus, increase in working capital other than cash and other cash outflows other than capital expenditures.
- (ii) The term "net non-operating income" means the difference between:
 - (A) revenues from all sources other than those related to operations; and
 - (B) expenses, including taxes and payments in lieu of taxes, incurred in the generation of revenues in (A) above.
- (iii) The term "working capital other than cash" means the difference between current assets excluding cash and current liabilities at the end of each fiscal year.
- (iv) The term "current assets excluding cash" means all assets other than cash which could in the ordinary course of business be converted into cash within twelve months, including accounts receivable, marketable securities, inventories and pre-paid expenses properly chargeable to operating expenses within the next fiscal year.
- (v) The term "current liabilities" means all liabilities which will become due and payable or could under circumstances then existing be called for payment within twelve months,

including accounts payable, customer advances, debt service requirements, taxes and payments in lieu of taxes, and dividends.

- (vi) The term "debt service requirements" means the aggregate amount of repayments (including sinking fund payments, if any) of, and interest and other charges on, debt.
- (vii) The term "capital expenditures" means all expenditures incurred on account of fixed assets, including interest charged to construction, related to operations.
- (viii) Whenever for the purposes of this Section it shall be necessary to value, in terms of the currency of the Guarantor, debt payable in another currency, such valuation shall be made on the basis of the prevailing lawful rate of exchange at which such other currency is, at the time of such valuation, obtainable for the purposes of servicing such debt, or, in the absence of such rate, on the basis of a rate of exchange acceptable to the Bank.

Section 5.03. (a) Except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Borrower shall ensure that the estimated net revenues shall be at least 1.5 times in 1995 and each succeeding fiscal year the estimated maximum debt service requirements of the Borrower for any such fiscal year on all debt of the Borrower.

(b) If any projections based on reasonable forecasts referred to in Section 5.05 shows that the Borrower shall not meet the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) for the Borrower's fiscal year covered by such review, the Borrower shall promptly take all necessary measures in order to meet such requirements.

(c) For the purposes of this Section:

- (i) The term "debt" means any indebtedness of the Borrower maturing by its terms more than one year after the date on which it is originally incurred.
- (ii) The term "net revenues" means the difference between:
 - (A) the sum of revenues from all sources related to operations and net non-operating income; and
 - (B) the sum of all expenses related to operations including administration, adequate maintenance, taxes and payments in lieu of taxes, but excluding provision for depreciation, other non-cash operating charges and interest and other charges on debt.
- (iii) The term "net non-operating income" means the difference between:
 - (A) revenues from all sources other than those related to operations; and
 - (B) expenses, including taxes and payments in lieu of taxes, incurred in the generation of revenues in (A) above.
- (iv) The term "debt service requirements" means the aggregate amount of repayments (including sinking

fund payments, if any) of, and interest and other charges on, debt.

- (v) Whenever for the purposes of this Section it shall be necessary to value, in terms of the currency of the Guarantor, debt payable in another currency, such valuation shall be made on the basis of the prevailing lawful rate of exchange at which such other currency is, at the time of such valuation, obtainable for the purposes of servicing such debt, or, in the absence of such rate, on the basis of a rate of exchange acceptable to the Bank.

Section 5.04. The Borrower shall ensure that: (i) receivables on its electricity and thermal energy sales to private sector, including households, will not exceed the average of two months' sales to such customers; and (ii) payables to its suppliers will be made according to the respective supplier contract.

Section 5.05. The Borrower shall furnish to the Bank: (i) by October 31 of each year beginning with 1995, for the Bank's review, the draft of a rolling five-year corporate plan setting forth for each year (a) the agreed medium-term investment program and the sources of financing, including borrowing needs and tariff levels and structures, (b) the financial targets, supported by financial projections showing compliance with the agreed financial performance criteria, and (c) the progress in the implementation of the Corporate Restructuring Program; and (ii) by December 31 of each year beginning with 1995, the final rolling five-year corporate plan, incorporating any Bank's comments on the previous draft, and approved by the Guarantor.

ARTICLE VI

Remedies of the Bank

Section 6.01. Pursuant to Section 6.02 (1) of the General Conditions, the following additional events are specified, namely, that:

(a) The Cofinanciers' Agreements shall have failed to become effective by December 31, 1995, or such later date as the Bank may agree; provided, however, that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if the Borrower establishes to the satisfaction of the Bank that adequate funds for Parts B and C of the Project are available to the Borrower from other sources on terms and conditions consistent with the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement.

(b) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph:

- (A) the right of the Borrower to withdraw the proceeds of any loan or grant made to the Borrower for the financing of the Project shall have been suspended, cancelled or terminated in whole or in part, pursuant to the terms of the agreement providing therefor, or
- (B) any such loan shall have become due and payable prior to the agreed maturity thereof.

(ii) Subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall not apply if the Borrower establishes to the satisfaction of the Bank that: (A) such suspension, cancellation, termination or prematuring is not caused by the failure of the Borrower to perform any of its obligations under such agreement; and (B) adequate funds for the

Project are available to the Borrower from other sources on terms and conditions consistent with the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement.

Section 6.02. Pursuant to Section 7.01 (h) of the General Conditions, the following additional event is specified, namely, that the event specified in paragraph (b)(i)(B) of Section 6.01 of this Agreement shall occur, subject to the proviso of paragraph (b)(ii) of that Section.

ARTICLE VII

Effective Date; Termination

Section 7.01. The following event is specified as an additional condition to the effectiveness of the Loan Agreement within the meaning of Section 12.01 (c) of the General Conditions, namely, that the Borrower shall have provided to the Bank satisfactory evidence that the Borrower has concluded enforceable arrangements for debt repayment with each of the customers listed in an annex to the Power Sector Strategy.

Section 7.02. The date ninety (90) days after the date of this Agreement is hereby specified for the purposes of Section 12.04 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE VIII

Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 8.01. The Deputy Director General, Finance, of the Borrower is designated as representative of the Borrower for the purposes of Section 11.03 of the General Conditions.

Section 8.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 11.01 of the General Conditions:

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:

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

For the Borrower:

Regia Autonoma de Electricitate
33, Gen. Gh. Magheru Blvd.
RO 70164
Bucharest
Romania

Telex:

11279 Renel

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.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

By /s/ Rachel Lomax
Acting Regional Vice President
Europe and Central Asia

REGIA AUTONOMA DE ELECTRICITATE

By /s/ Eugen Tanase
Authorized Representative

SCHEDULE 1

Withdrawal of the Proceeds of the Loan

1. The table below sets forth the Categories of items to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan, the allocation of the amounts of the Loan to each Category and the percentage of expenditures for items so to be financed in each Category:

Category	Amount of the Loan Allocated (Expressed in Dollar Equivalent)	% of Expenditures to be Financed
(1) Goods (including associated works and services)	90,000,000	85%
(2) Consulting services:		
(a) Engineering and Project management consulting services	11,000,000	100%
(b) Other consulting services	5,000,000	100%
(3) Unallocated	4,000,000	
TOTAL	110,000,000 =====	

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 above, no withdrawals shall be made in respect of payments made for expenditures prior to the date of this Agreement, except that withdrawals, in an aggregate amount not exceeding the equivalent of \$5,000,000, may be made on account of payments made for expenditures before that date but after June 1, 1995.

3. The Bank may require withdrawals from the Loan Account to be made on the basis of statements of expenditure for expenditures for services under contracts not exceeding \$250,000 equivalent, under such terms and conditions as the Bank shall specify by

notice to the Borrower.

SCHEDULE 2

Description of the Project

The objectives of the Project are to: (a) support the Guarantor's program to reform the power sector in accordance with the Guarantor's overall economic reform objectives; (b) meet the demand for electricity and thermal energy in an economic manner by rehabilitating thermal generation capacity; and (c) lay the foundation for the future development of the sector in an institutionally, economically and environmentally sustainable manner.

The Project consists of the following parts, subject to such modifications thereof as the Bank and the Borrower, with respect to Parts B and C of the Project, and the Bank and the Guarantor, with respect to Part A of the Project, may agree upon from time to time to achieve such objectives:

Part A: Power Sector Reform Program

Provision of technical assistance to the Guarantor to: (i) carry out and implement a study of options of long-term structure for the power sector; (ii) develop and implement an appropriate legal and regulatory framework for the sector to attract private investments to the sector; and (iii) establish a long-term least-cost power generation development program, and carry out and implement an electricity and thermal energy pricing study.

Part B: Thermal Plant Rehabilitation Program

Provision of equipment, services and technical assistance to the Borrower to: (i) rehabilitate about 1,445 MW of its existing thermal generation capacity; (ii) convert about 200 MW of its existing lignite-based thermal capacity to coal use; and (iii) reduce pollution impact of thermal plants.

Part C: Corporate Restructuring Program

Provision of technical assistance to the Borrower to: (i) streamline the utility to focus on electricity and thermal energy generation, transmission, and distribution; (ii) create cost/profit centers for the generation plants and distribution subsidiaries; (iii) design and implement management systems (for operation and maintenance management, financial and cost accounting, human resources, materials management, and corporate planning systems); (iv) improve the billing and collection system; (v) design hydropower plant, and transmission and distribution network rehabilitation programs; (vi) retire old and inefficient thermal units; and (vii) improve environmental management and occupational safety and health.

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The Project is expected to be completed by June 30, 1999.

SCHEDULE 3

Amortization Schedule

Date Payment Due	Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*
May 1, 2001	2,115,000
November 1, 2001	2,190,000
May 1, 2002	2,270,000
November 1, 2002	2,350,000
May 1, 2003	2,430,000
November 1, 2003	2,520,000
May 1, 2004	2,605,000

November 1, 2004	2,700,000
May 1, 2005	2,795,000
November 1, 2005	2,895,000
May 1, 2006	2,995,000
November 1, 2006	3,105,000
May 1, 2007	3,215,000
November 1, 2007	3,325,000
May 1, 2008	3,445,000
November 1, 2008	3,565,000
May 1, 2009	3,695,000
November 1, 2009	3,825,000
May 1, 2010	3,960,000
November 1, 2010	4,100,000
May 1, 2011	4,245,000
November 1, 2011	4,395,000
May 1, 2012	4,550,000
November 1, 2012	4,715,000
May 1, 2013	4,880,000
November 1, 2013	5,055,000
May 1, 2014	5,230,000
November 1, 2014	5,420,000
May 1, 2015	5,610,000
November 1, 2015	5,800,000

* The figures in this column represent dollar equivalents determined as of the respective dates of withdrawal. See General Conditions, Sections 3.04 and 4.03.

Premiums on Prepayment

Pursuant to Section 3.04 (b) of the General Conditions, the premium payable on the principal amount of any maturity of the Loan to be prepaid shall be the percentage specified for the applicable time of prepayment below:

Time of Prepayment	Premium
	The interest rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) applicable to the Loan on the day of prepayment multiplied by:
Not more than three years before maturity	0.15
More than three years but not more than six years before maturity	0.30
More than six years but not more than 11 years before maturity	0.55
More than 11 years but not more than 16 years before maturity	0.80
More than 16 years but not more than 18 years before maturity	0.90
More than 18 years before maturity	1.00

SCHEDULE 4

Procurement and Consultants' Services

Section I. Procurement of Goods

Part A: General

Goods shall be procured in accordance with the provisions of Section I of the "Guidelines for Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits" published by the Bank in January 1995 (the Guidelines) and the following provisions of this Section, as applicable.

Part B: International Competitive Bidding

1. The supply of goods, erection and commissioning services for each of the thermal plants under Part B of the Project shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of Section II of the Guidelines and paragraph 5 of Appendix 1 thereto.

2. The following provisions shall apply to goods to be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Part B.

(a) Prequalification

Bidders for goods under Part B of the Project shall be prequalified in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 2.9 and 2.10 of the Guidelines.

(b) Preference for domestically manufactured goods

The provisions of paragraphs 2.54 and 2.55 of the Guidelines and Appendix 2 thereto shall apply to goods manufactured in the territory of the Guarantor.

Part C: Review by the Bank of Procurement Decisions

1. Procurement Planning

Prior to the issuance of any invitations to prequalify for bidding or to bid for contracts, the proposed procurement plan for the Project shall be furnished to the Bank for its review and approval, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines. Procurement of all goods shall be undertaken in accordance with such procurement plan as shall have been approved by the Bank, and with the provisions of said paragraph 1.

2. Prior Review

With respect to all contracts procured under Section I Part B of this Schedule, the procedures set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Appendix 1 to the Guidelines shall apply.

Section II. Employment of Consultants

Consultants' services shall be procured under contracts awarded in accordance with the provisions of the "Guidelines for the Use of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers and by The World Bank as Executing Agency" published by the Bank in August 1981. For complex, time-based assignments, such contracts shall be based on the standard form of contract for consultants' services issued by the Bank, with such modifications thereto as shall have been agreed by the Bank. Where no relevant standard contract documents have been issued by the Bank, other standard forms acceptable to the Bank shall be used.

SCHEDULE 5

Implementation Program

I. Thermal Plant Rehabilitation Program

The Borrower shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the Project Implementation Department will continue to be adequately staffed and funded in a manner satisfactory to the

Bank.

II. Corporate Restructuring Program

The Borrower shall: (i) by September 30, 1995, or such later date as the Bank may agree, appoint consultants, whose qualifications and terms of reference shall be satisfactory to the Bank, to assist in carrying out the activities listed in paragraphs (i) to (iv) of Part C of Schedule 2 hereof, and complete such activities by December 31, 1997, or such later date as the Bank may agree; (ii) by January 31, 1996, or such later date as the Bank may agree, appoint consultants, whose qualifications and terms of reference shall be satisfactory to the Bank, to assist in carrying out the activities listed in paragraph (v) of Part C of Schedule 2 hereof; (iii) according to a timetable acceptable to the Bank, carry out the activities listed in paragraph (vi) of Part C of Schedule 2 hereof; and (iv) by December 1, 1995, or such later date as the Bank may agree, appoint consultants, whose qualifications and terms of reference shall be satisfactory to the Bank, to assist in carrying out activities listed in paragraph (vii) of Part C of Schedule 2 hereof.

SCHEDULE 6

Special Account

1. For the purposes of this Schedule:

(a) the term "eligible Categories" means Categories (1) and (2) set forth in the table in paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to this Agreement;

(b) the term "eligible expenditures" means expenditures in respect of the reasonable cost of goods and services required for Parts B and C of the Project and to be financed out of the proceeds of the Loan allocated from time to time to the eligible Categories in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 1 to this Agreement; and

(c) the term "Authorized Allocation" means an amount of \$5,000,000 to be withdrawn from the Loan Account and deposited into the Special Account pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of this Schedule, provided, however, that unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, the Authorized Allocation shall be limited to an amount of \$1,000,000 until the aggregate amount of withdrawals from the Loan Account plus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions shall be equal to or exceed the equivalent of \$18,000,000.

2. Payments out of the Special Account shall be made exclusively for eligible expenditures in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule.

3. After the Bank has received evidence satisfactory to it that the Special Account has been duly opened, withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation and subsequent withdrawals to replenish the Special Account shall be made as follows:

(a) For withdrawals of the Authorized Allocation, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank a request or requests for deposit into the Special Account of an amount or amounts which do not exceed the aggregate amount of the Authorized Allocation. On the basis of such request or requests, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount or amounts as the Borrower shall have requested.

(b) (i) For replenishment of the Special Account, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank requests for deposits into the Special Account at such

intervals as the Bank shall specify.

- (ii) Prior to or at the time of each such request, the Borrower shall furnish to the Bank the documents and other evidence required pursuant to paragraph 4 of this Schedule for the payment or payments in respect of which replenishment is requested. On the basis of each such request, the Bank shall, on behalf of the Borrower, withdraw from the Loan Account and deposit into the Special Account such amount as the Borrower shall have requested and as shall have been shown by said documents and other evidence to have been paid out of the Special Account for eligible expenditures.

All such deposits shall be withdrawn by the Bank from the Loan Account under the respective eligible Categories, and in the respective equivalent amounts, as shall have been justified by said documents and other evidence.

4. For each payment made by the Borrower out of the Special Account, the Borrower shall, at such time as the Bank shall reasonably request, furnish to the Bank such documents and other evidence showing that such payment was made exclusively for eligible expenditures.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Schedule, the Bank shall not be required to make further deposits into the Special Account:

- (a) if, at any time, the Bank shall have determined that all further withdrawals should be made by the Borrower directly from the Loan Account in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the General Conditions and paragraph (a) of Section 2.02 of this Agreement;

- (b) if the Borrower shall have failed to furnish to the Bank, within the period of time specified in Section 5.01 (b) (ii) of this Agreement, any of the audit reports required to be furnished to the Bank pursuant to said Section in respect of the audit of the records and accounts for the Special Account;

- (c) if, at any time, the Bank shall have notified the Borrower of its intention to suspend in whole or in part the right of the Borrower to make withdrawals from the Loan Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.02 of the General Conditions; or

- (d) once the total unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories for Parts B and C of the Project, minus the total amount of all outstanding special commitments entered into by the Bank pursuant to Section 5.02 of the General Conditions with respect to Parts B and C of the Project, shall equal the equivalent of twice the amount of the Authorized Allocation.

Thereafter, withdrawal from the Loan Account of the remaining unwithdrawn amount of the Loan allocated to the eligible Categories for Parts B and C of the Project shall follow such procedures as the Bank shall specify by notice to the Borrower. Such further withdrawals shall be made only after and to the extent that the Bank shall have been satisfied that all such amounts remaining on deposit in the Special Account as of the date of such notice will be utilized in making payments for eligible expenditures.

6. (a) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any payment out of the Special Account: (i) was made for an expenditure or in an amount not eligible pursuant to paragraph 2 of this Schedule; or (ii) was not justified by the evidence

furnished to the Bank, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank: (A) provide such additional evidence as the Bank may request; or (B) deposit into the Special Account (or, if the Bank shall so request, refund to the Bank) an amount equal to the amount of such payment or the portion thereof not so eligible or justified. Unless the Bank shall otherwise agree, no further deposit by the Bank into the Special Account shall be made until the Borrower has provided such evidence or made such deposit or refund, as the case may be.

(b) If the Bank shall have determined at any time that any amount outstanding in the Special Account will not be required to cover further payments for eligible expenditures, the Borrower shall, promptly upon notice from the Bank, refund to the Bank such outstanding amount.

(c) The Borrower may, upon notice to the Bank, refund to the Bank all or any portion of the funds on deposit in the Special Account.

(d) Refunds to the Bank made pursuant to paragraphs 6 (a), (b) and (c) of this Schedule shall be credited to the Loan Account for subsequent withdrawal or for cancellation in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Agreement, including the General Conditions.

