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LOAN NUMBER 3474 CS

(Power and Environmental Improvement Project)

between

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

and

aEZ, a.S.

Dated July 17, 1992

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LOAN AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT, dated July 17, 1992, between INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (the Bank) and aEZ, a.S. (the Borrower).

WHEREAS (A) Czech and Slovak Federal Republic (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; and

WHEREAS the Bank has agreed, on the basis, inter alia, of the foregoing, to extend 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) In Section 6.02, sub-paragraph (k) is re-lettered as sub-paragraph (1) 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) "Basic Legislation" means the State Enterprise Act, Law No. 111, 1990, dated April 4, 1990, of the Guarantor;
- (b) "Founding Document" means the decree on the basis of which the Borrower registered with the District Court for Prague 1 and the statutes of the Borrower, dated May 6, 1992, pursuant to which the Borrower is established and operating as a joint-stock company; and

(MISSING ARTICLES 2 THROUGH 7)

ARTICLE VIII

Representative of the Borrower; Addresses

Section 8.01. The General Director 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:

Telex:

INTBAFRAD Washington, D.C.

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

For the Borrower:

aEZ, a.s. Jungmannova 29 11148 Prague 1 Czech and Slovak Federal Republic

Telex:

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Facsimile:

(0442) 2882269

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/ W. Thalwitz

Regional Vice President Europe and Central Asia

aEZ, a.S.

By /s/ Rita Klimova

Authorized Representative

SCHEDULE 1

Amortization Schedule

Date Payment Due

Payment of Principal (expressed in dollars)*

On each February 15 and August 15

beginning August 15, 1997 through February 15, 2007

12,300,000

^{*} The figure in this column represents dollar equivalents determined as of the respective dates of withdrawal. See General Conditions, Sections 3.04 and 4.03.