

Honourable Mr. Chairman,

Honourable Ms. Martina,

Honourable Ladies and Gentleman,

Please allow to introduce my colleagues of the Albanian Regulator: Mr. Kastriot Sulka- Head of Tariff and Prices Dept., Mrs. Fatbardha Mullahi- Head of Licensing and Monitoring Dept., and as you know Ms. Eriola Sadushi – Legal Specialist at the Legal Issues and Public Relations Dept.

It is a pleasure for us to be here at the sixth activity between our two regulators in Indianapolis. I thank you and Ms. Martina for the possibility to discuss during these days for the issues that mainly concern us in the regulatory development. The two meetings last year the first in July in Indiana and then in November in Tirana has been very important for ERE and for the new Board of Commissioners. As you already know, the Albanian Regulator is a relatively new institution with a 6 year experience and it is evident that in the partnership activities in exchanging experience, it is us who profit. It is clear that our two Regulators have big development differences and I would ask for your comprehension on the nature of the problems that we are mostly interested to be informed about and to clarify.

I wish that these working days together be as constructive as possible in accomplishing the aim and the objective of this activity.

Thank You again.

Pjeter Dema – Chairman of the Albanian Regulator

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