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**Receipt of a Report Request Based on the Electricity Business Act
by Hokkaido Electric Power Network Company, Incorporated**

Hokkaido Electric Power Network Company, Incorporated (“HEPN”) ,a subsidiary of Hokkaido Electric Power Co., Ltd. (the“Company”),the has confirmed that our employee possessed materials prepared by HEPN, which may contain non-public information^{*1, 2}, and thus submitted a report to the Electricity and Gas Market Surveillance Commission.

In response, HEPN received from the commission today a request for a report pursuant to the provisions of the Electricity Business Act.

This incident was reported to the internal reporting systems of both the Company and HEPN and other means, and it was discovered that an employee of the Company was in possession of paper documents created by HEPN several years ago that contained undisclosed information regarding transmission and supply operations, such as the system configuration and plans for transmission line expansion work.

The Company and HEPN takes this case seriously and will continue its investigation of the facts, while also working to identify the cause and to consider and formulate measures to prevent recurrence. The Company will respond appropriately to the report request received.

*1: Non-public information represents undisclosed information concerning the operations such as wheeling services and electricity quantity adjustment services by general electricity transmission and distribution utilities, which may affect electricity retail, electricity generation, or specified wholesale supply businesses.

*2: Under the Electricity Business Act, the Company, being a specified related business operator (an electricity retailer, electricity generation, or other businesses within the same group as a general electricity transmission and distribution utility) of HEPN, is prohibited from using non-public information in its electricity retail, electricity generation, or other business operations,etc.