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### **PRESS STATEMENT FROM THE LIBERIA ELECTRICITY CORPORATION**

**September 15, 2021**

The Board of Directors of the Liberia Electricity Corporation held its first meeting under the Chairmanship of Honorable Monie Captan on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. During the meeting, the Board mandated the management of LEC to rigorously embark on a disconnection campaign without fear or favor against illegal connections and delinquent customers. The Board further directed the LEC management to investigate all accusations brought against LEC employees and to institute a whistle blower policy that will lead to the arrest of unscrupulous persons that continue to facilitate illegal connections.

In his statement to the Board, Chairman Captan thanked President George M. Weah for appointing him as Chairman of the LEC Board and promised to help turn LEC around into a viable public enterprise that can efficiently serve the Liberian people. He called on the LEC management to immediately address the difficulties customers face in getting a legal connection. He said that the excuse for power theft, which is a second-degree felony, cannot be the inability to gain lawful connection. Therefore, LEC management will have to provide customers a transparent and efficient process to get connected. Where it is not technically feasible to provide a connection at the time, customers must be informed accordingly and not be left in the dark regarding the status of their application.

Prior to adjourning its meeting, the LEC Board approved a Large Customer Connection Incentive Scheme and additional measures against power theft.

**Signed: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
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