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POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

(A Government of India Enterprise)



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केन्द्रीय कार्यालय / CORPORATE CENTRE

C/COS/834

Dt.15.01.2010

The GM (Listing)
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G – Block,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),
Mumbai– 400 051

Dear Sir,

Sub: <u>Ouarterly Compliance Report on Corporate Governance</u>

Enclosed please find the Quarterly Compliance Report on Corporate Governance for the Quarter ended 31.12.2009. This is being filed in terms of Clause 49VI(ii) of the Listing Agreement.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Divya Tandon) Company Secretary

Quarterly Compliance Report on Corporate Governance
Name of the Company: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
Quarter ending on: 31.12.09

Particulars	Clause of Listing agreement	Compliance Status Yes/No	Remarks
I. Board of Directors	491		
(A) Composition of Board	49I(A)	Yes	Presently, the Board consists of CMD, 4 functional Directors, 2 official part -time Directors and 7 non - official part -time Directors (Independent Directors).
(B) Non-executive Directors' compensation & disclosures	49 I(B)	N.A.	The non – executive Directors are paid only the sitting fees. The sitting fee is within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 1956.
(C) Other provisions as to Board and Committees	49 I(C)(i)	Yes	The Board meets more frequently than the minimum requirement of four times in a year.
	49I (C)(ii)	Yes	The overall Directorship of the Directors in various Companies is within the permissible limits.
			Almost all the issues listed under Annexure 1A are being placed before the Board of Directors.
(D) Code of Conduct	49 I(D)	Yes	
II. Audit Committee	49 II		
(A) Qualified & Independent Audit	49II (A)	Yes	POWERGRID has an independent and qualified

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Committee			Audit Committee as specified in Clause 49II(A).
(B) Meeting of Audit Committee	49 II (B)	Yes	
(C) Powers of Audit Committee	49 II (C)	Yes	
(D) Role of Audit Committee	49 II(D)	Yes	
(E) Review of Information by Audit Committee	49 II (E)	Yes	
III. Subsidiary Companies	49 (III)	N.A.	POWERGRID has incorporated a 100% subsidiary Company named Power System Incorporation Corporation Ltd. on 20 th March, 2009 for independent system operation with separate accounting and Board structure. The Company is yet to obtain the Certificate of Commencement of Business.
			POWERGRID had incorporated a "Project Specific" shell Company named Byrnihat Transmission Co. Ltd. as its subsidiary company. The Company was incorporated to take up implementation of Misa Byrnihat Transmission Line on JV route. The said Transmission line is being executed by POWERGRID as consultancy work. Internal approval for winding up the Company has been obtained and further processing in this regard is being initiated.
			As on date, both the above companies do not fall under

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			the scope of "Material Non – Listed Indian Subsidiary".
IV. Disclosures	49 (IV)		
(A) Basis of related party transactions	49 IV (A)	Yes	
(B) Disclosure of Accounting Treatment	49 IV (B)	Yes	
(C) Board Disclosures	49 IV (C)	Yes	- All the Projects / Schemes to be undertaken by the Company are agreed to prior to execution by all the Beneficiary States. The Projects / Schemes are made part of the 'Bulk Power Transmission Agreement' Contractual provisions for timely execution of the Projects / Schemes are in place To ensure the timely completion of the Projects necessary steps are discussed at Project Review meetings and at higher levels and implemented. POWERGRID has engaged KMPG as a Consultant for developing "Enterprise Risk Management Framework (ERM) and Internal Control Framework for CEO/CFO certification" in compliance with Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.
(D) Proceeds from public issues, rights issues, preferential issues etc.	49 IV (D)	Yes	4)
(E) Remuneration of Directors	49 IV (E)	Yes	The remuneration of the Directors is disclosed in the "Corporate Governance Report". Presently, the element

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			of remuneration is not being mentioned as POWERGRID is a Government Company and the remuneration of the Directors is determined by the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprises.
(F) Management	49 IV (F)	Yes	Being published since 2003- 04.
(G) Shareholders	49 IV (G)	Yes	
V. CEO/CFO Certification	49 (V)	Yes	The certification was placed before the Board with Annual Accounts for the F.Y. 2008-09.
VI. Report on Corporate Governance	49 (VI)	Yes	
VII. Compliance	49 (VII)	Yes	

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