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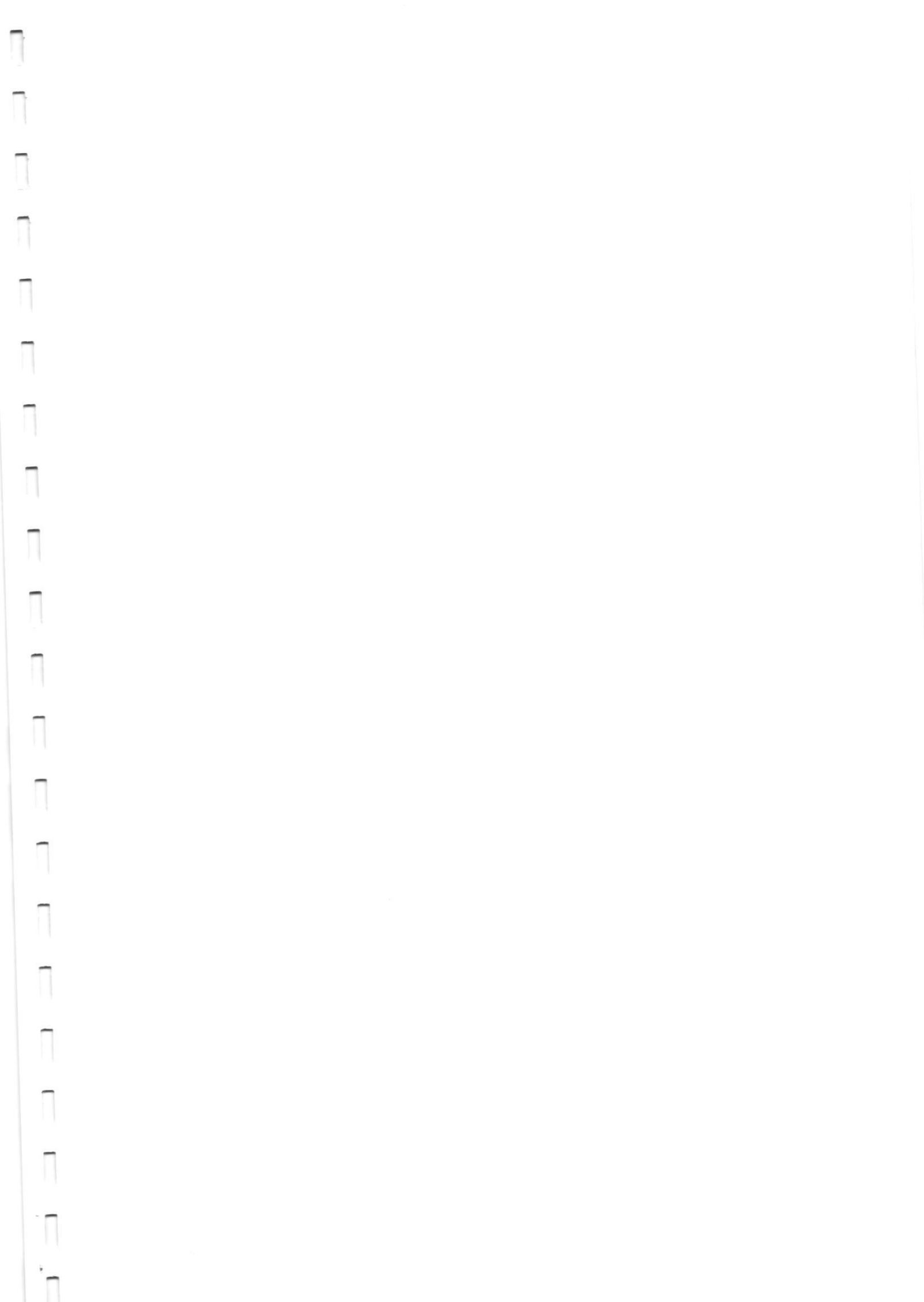
Negotiated on 22nd November, 2016

Subject to Board Approval

**PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
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AND
THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND
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PROJECT ID No :
Grant No :

This PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is entered into this _____ day of _____, 2016 between the REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE (hereinafter called the "Recipient") and the AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (hereinafter called the "Fund"). The Recipient and the Fund are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties".

1. WHEREAS the Recipient has requested the Fund to finance part of the foreign currency cost and part of the local currency cost of the Rehabilitation and Extension of Bo-Kenema Distribution System Project (hereinafter the "Project") by providing a Grant to the Recipient in the amount specified hereunder;
2. WHEREAS the Recipient has declared its commitment to the execution of the Project;
3. WHEREAS the Ministry of Energy shall be the Executing Agency of the Project and the Electricity Distribution and

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Supply Authority (EDSA) shall be the Implementing Agency for the Project;

4. WHEREAS the Project is technically feasible, economically viable, socially desirable, and environmentally sustainable;
5. WHEREAS the Fund has agreed on the basis, *inter alia*, of the foregoing to extend a Grant to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

GENERAL CONDITIONS-DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. General Conditions. The parties to this Agreement accept all of the provisions of the *General Conditions Applicable to Protocols of Agreements for Grants of the African Development Fund*, as may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the "General Conditions"), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Definitions. Whenever used in this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires, the several terms defined in the General Conditions shall have the respective meanings set forth therein.



ARTICLE II
THE GRANT

Section 2.01. Amount. The Fund agrees to grant to the Recipient, from the ordinary resources of the Fund, an amount in various convertible currencies, not exceeding the equivalent of Four Million Six Hundred and Eighty Eight Thousand Units of Account (UA 4, 688,000) (the "Unit of Account" being defined in Article 1(1) of the Agreement Establishing the Fund).

Section 2.02. Purpose. The purpose of the Grant is to finance part of the foreign currency costs and part of the local currency costs of the Project as described in Annex I of this Agreement.

Section 2.03. Allocation. The Grant shall be allocated to the categories of expenditure in conformity with Annex II of this Agreement, or as may be otherwise determined by the Parties.

ARTICLE III
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO ENTRY INTO FORCE

Section 3.01. Conditions Precedent to Entry into Force. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature by the Recipient and the Fund.

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