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The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.

**Electricity Rate Raise Approval**

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On November 26 of last year the Company applied to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry for permission to make changes to the General Supply Provisions for electrical power, and said approval was granted after submission today of a supplementary application based upon the assessment policy indicated by the Ministry. Moreover, the Company has submitted a report to the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry concerning rate adjustments in the Optional Supply Provisions, etc., based upon the new rate costs that have been approved.

What this means is that electricity rates for homes, businesses or customers in other regulated sectors will rise by an average of approximately 9.75% effective May 1, 2013.

Rates for customers in liberalized sectors, such as plants and office buildings, resulting from the rate cost adjustments for which approval has been granted shall rise by an average of 17.26%.