His Excellency Abdou Karim Meckassoua  
Minister of State  
Minister of Planning and Economy  
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Bangui  
Central African Republic

Excellency:

Re: Central African Republic – Grant No. TF094990  
SPF Grant for Safe and Reliable Public Electricity Project  
Amendment to the Letter Agreement

We refer to the Letter Agreement (the “Agreement”), dated December 11, 2009, for the above-mentioned Project, between the Central African Republic (the “Recipient”) and the International Development Association (the “World Bank”). We also refer to your letter, dated June 13, 2012, requesting an extension of the Project’s Closing Date. In addition, pursuant to the understanding reached between the Recipient and the World Bank to modify the Agreement, we are pleased to inform you that the World Bank proposes to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Section 2.07(a) of the Annex to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“2.07. Project Monitoring, Reporting and Evaluation. (a) The Recipient shall cause the Project Implementing Entity, with the support of the AGETIP-CAF for the fiduciary aspects, to monitor and evaluate the progress of the Project and prepare Project Reports in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.06 of the Standard Conditions and on the basis of the indicators acceptable to the World Bank. Each Project Report shall cover the period of one calendar semester, and shall be provided to the World Bank not later than one month after the end of the period covered by such report.”

2. Section 2.07(b) of the Annex to the Agreement is deleted in its entirety.

3. Section 3.03 of the Annex to the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

“3.03. Withdrawal Period. The Closing Date referred to in Section 3.06 (c) of the Standard Conditions is June 30, 2013.”

All other provisions of the Agreement, as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

Unless the context otherwise requires and except where otherwise defined in this letter, all capitalized terms contained herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.
Please confirm your agreement to the amendment by countersigning, dating and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter, while keeping one original for your records.

This amendment shall become effective as of the date of countersignature of this letter.

Please also note that the restructuring paper which reflects the World Bank’s approved Project modifications dated June 13, 2012 will be disclosed on the World Bank’s external website.

Sincerely,

For Gregor Binkert
Country Director for Central African Republic
Africa Region

CONFIRMED AND AGREED:

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

By: [Signature] Date: 09 AOU 2012

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