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SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL A/SP.1/11/84 AMENDING ARTICLE 9 PARAGRAPH I (C) OF THE TREATY OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,

MINDFUL of Articles of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing the Authority of Heads of State and Government and defining its composition and functions;

MINDFUL of Article 9, paragraph 1 (c) of the ECOWAS Treaty establishing The Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Commission;

CONSIDERING that most Member States have separated Post and Telecommunications into two distinct entities:

ANXIOUS to conclude a Supplementary Protocol amending Article 9 paragraph 1 (c) of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States signed in Lagos on 28 May, 1975;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Article 9, paragraph 1 (c) of the Treaty of the Economic Community of West African States signed in Lagos 28 May, 1975 is hereby amended as follows:

Article 9, new paragraph 1 (c)

"The Transport, Communications and Energy Commission"

ARTICLE 2 Deposit and Entry into Force

- This Supplementary Protocol shall enter into force provisionally upon signature by Heads of State and Government of Member States and definitely upon ratification by at least seven (7) signatory States in accordance with the constitutional procedure applicable to each Member States.
- This Supplementary Protocol and all instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Executive Secretariat which shall transmit certified true copies of this Supplementary Protocol to all Member States and notify them of the dates of deposits of these instruments of ratification and shall register this Supplementary Protocol with the Organisation of African Unity, the United Nations and such Organisations as the Council shall determine.
- This Supplementary Protocol shall be annexed to and shall form an integral part of the Treaty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF WE THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES HAVE SIGNED THIS SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL

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DONE AT LOME THIS 23 DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1984 IN ONE SINGLE ORIGINAL IN THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

Signed

H.E. COLONEL MATHIEU KEREKOU

President of People's Republic of Benin

Signed

H.E. Captain Thomas Sankara

President of FASO

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HON. Mr. Pedro Verona Pires

Prime Minister, for and on behalf of the President of the Republic of CAPE VERDE

Signed

H.E. Mr. Felix Houphouet Boigny

President of the Republic of IVORY-COAST

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H.E. General Muhammadu Buhari

Head of State of the Federal Republic of NIGERIA

Signed

H.E. Mr. Abdou Diouf

President of the Republic of SENEGAL

Signed

H.E. Dr. Siaka Stevens

President of the Republic of SIERRA LEONE

Signed

H.E Brigadier Joas Bernado Vieira

President of the Republic of GUINEA BISSAU

Signed

H.E. SAMUEL KANYON DOE

Commander-in-Chief, Chairman of the People's Redemption Council and Head of State of the Republic of LIBERIA

Signed

HON. Mr. Oumar Coulibaly

Minister of Economic Affairs and National Planning, for and on behalf of President of the Republic of MALI

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Mr. Sidi Ould Ahmed Deya

For and on behalf of His Excellency The President of the Islamic Republic of MAURITANIA

Signed

H.E. Colonel Senyi Kountche

President of the Republic of NIGER

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H.E. Dr. Momodou S.K. Manneh

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Hon. Mr. J. F. Annan

Vice Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council, for and on behalf of the Head of State of the Republic of GHANA

Signed

H.E. Colonel Lansana Conte

President of the Republic of GUINEA

Signed

H.E. General Gnassingbe Eyadema

President of the Republic of TOGO