## SHANA GRID COMPANY LIMITED PRESS STATEMENT

<u>RIGHT-OF-WAY (RoW) MANAGEMENT - GRIDCO TRANSMISSION LINES</u> **TEMA, SEPTEMBER 2021 - GHANA GRID COMPANY LIMITED** (GRIDCo) wishes to appeal to all persons who have encroached on its Right-Of-Way (RoW) demarcations to take immediate steps to relocate.

Under the Transmission Line Protection Regulations, 1967 (LI 542) as amended by Regulation No. LI 1737 of 2004, it is an offence for persons or institutions to conduct any form of activity in relation to the lands around the location of power transmission lines and towers in Ghana. Operations including, drilling, excavation works, lorry parks, shops, garages, bars, real estate undertaken in the areas extending for fifteen (15) meters on each side from the center of the transmission towers for 161kV lines and twenty (20) meters for 330kV lines, are prohibited. These activities pose danger to human life and property as transmission line faults can result in casualties and damage to property.

In the event of a planned demolishing exercise, GRIDCo will serve a fourteen (14) day notice to all encroachers and proceed, thereafter, to carry out the exercise with support from stakeholders including the District Assembly, Security forces and the Media

GRIDCo will continue to work with the relevant state institutions to remove property and structures and to curb all forms of illegal human activities, within the Right-of-Ways, to safeguard public safety and ensure reliability of power transmission.

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