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COMP/M.6984 - EPH /STREDOSLOVENSKA ENERGETIKA

SECTION 1.2

Description of the concentration

1. On 16 October 2013, the Commission received a notification pursuant to Article 4(2) of Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 in relation to the proposed acquisition of sole control of Stredoslovenská energetika, a.s. ("**SSE**") by Energetický a Průmyslový Holding a.s ("**EPH**").
2. EPH is mainly active in the heat and electricity sector in the Czech Republic with some minor activities in the gas sector. EPH is also engaged more marginally in the generation and wholesale supply of electricity and in the retail supply of electricity in Slovakia. Through its subsidiary Slovenský Plynárenský Priemysel a.s. ("**SPP**"), EPH operates the gas transmission pipeline and distribution grid system in Slovakia. SPP is also active in the retail supply of gas in Slovakia.
3. SSE is mainly active in the distribution of electricity, in the retail supply of electricity as well as more marginally in the generation and wholesale supply of electricity in Slovakia. It is engaged marginally in the retail supply of gas in Slovakia. SSE is also engaged in some minor activities in the retail supply of electricity in the Czech Republic.