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## EFEKTÍVNA REGULÁCIA SIEŤOVÝCH ODVETVÍ – IMPULZ ROZVOJA EKONOMIKY

**Abstract:** *The role of regulatory mechanisms is increasing in connection with the objectification and increases in nationwide operation effectiveness of natural monopolies on the network industry market. The aim of these mechanisms is the closest possible approximation of proportions between price and level of product supply by the network industry to the situation which would occur under the conditions of market competition. An important part of the restructuring of the market in electricity, gas, and in other products of network industries in the Slovak Republic was the creation of a new regulatory framework. The existence of pure monopoly in network industries increases the role of regulatory mechanisms in connection with objectification and increase in their social effectiveness.*

*The objective of regulatory mechanisms is to find an appropriate proportion between price and product supply of network industry under assumption of the existing competitive market. With regard to the analysis of equilibrium in network industry models, it is important to point out that except for competition policy protection the state fulfils another specific task in the regulation of network industries. In this paper we deal with the issue of the price regulation on the network industry market.*

**Key words:** *network industries, regulatory mechanism, regulated price, reasonable profit in regulated industry, natural monopoly regulation*

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### Úvod

Momentálna situácia globalizovaného ekonomického prostredia, a to treba zdôrazniť, nie je vonkoncom jednoduchá. Problémom, ktoré boli vyvolané, a to či už priamo, alebo sekundárne finančnou, resp. hospodárskou krízou čelia rovnako vyspelé, ako i menšie ekonomiky. Pravdaže, ani Slovensko nie je výnimkou. Sme svedkami rastu komplikácií prakticky vo všetkých sférach hospodárskeho života.

Pokúšame sa analyzovať zdroje a príčiny krízy, ale najmä viac-menej seriózne identifikovať alternatívy nástrojov jej riešenia. Naša pozornosť sa sústreďuje najmä na tie segmenty ekonomiky, kde vidíme a niektorí aspoň tušíme priestor na riešenie týchto problémov. Je prirodzené, že vysoká atraktivita pre takéto analýzy,