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FILED BY,

**NORTH BIHAR POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED,**

**Patna**



**Chief Engineer (Commercial), NBPDC**

**1ST FLOOR, VIDYUT BHAWAN, BAILEY ROAD, PATNA - 800 001**

**Date:**

**Prayers to the Commission:**

The petitioner respectfully prays that the Hon'ble Commission may:

- a) Admit this Petition;
- b) Examine the proposal submitted by the petitioner in the enclosed petition for a favourable dispensation;
- c) Approve the Segregation of ARR / MYT methodology for approved values for FY 2013-14, FY 2014-15 and FY 2015-16 as proposed in this petition for the purpose of comparison; however the final true up may be done on the basis of total approved values of both the Discom's.
- d) Pass suitable orders with respect to the True up for FY 2014-15, APR for FY 2015-16 and ARR for FY 2016-17;
- e) Approve tariff schedule along with open access and schedule of general and miscellaneous charges as proposed in this petition for different category of consumers to be applicable from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2016.
- f) Allow relaxation in MYT norms wherever sought for considering third year of independent operation.
- g) Pass separate order for the petitioner against the present petition;
- h) NBPDCCL may also be permitted to propose suitable changes to the respective ARRs, prior to the final approval by the Hon'ble Commission. NBPDCCL believes that such an approach would go a long way towards providing a fair treatment to all the stakeholders and may eliminate the need for a review or clarification.

- i) Condone any inadvertent omissions/errors/shortcomings and permit NBPDCCL to add/change/modify/alter this filing and make further submissions as may be required at a future date.
  
- j) Pass such Order, as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit and appropriate keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case.

North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited

Petitioner

Patna

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015



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### **LOW TENSION SUPPLY**

#### **System of supply: Low Tension (LT) – Alternating Current, 50 cycles**

- 1) Single Phase supply at 230 Volts
- 2) Three Phase supply at 400 Volts

The tariffs are proposed to be applicable for supply of electricity to L.T consumers with a connected load up to 70 kW for domestic and non-domestic category, up to 99 HP for industrial (LTIS) and for public water works (PWW) category and up to 100 HP for irrigation category.

- Single Phase supply up to 7.0 kW
- Three Phase supply 5.0 kW and above

Category of Service and Tariff Rates

#### **DOMESTIC SERVICE**

##### **Applicability**

Domestic tariff is applicable for supply of electricity to domestic purposes such as lights, fans, radios, televisions, heaters, air-conditioners, washing machines, air-coolers, geysers, refrigerators, ovens, mixers and other domestic appliances including motor pumps for lifting water for domestic purposes. This is also applicable to the common facilities in the multi storied, purely residential apartments and residential buildings. The tariff category also includes supply to Kutir Jyoti (KJ) connections issued in the rural and urban areas of the state.

##### **Kutir Jyoti (KJ) Connections – Rural / Urban**

The tariff for the KJ connections shall be applicable to

- (i) all huts (Kutir) and dwelling houses of rural and urban households. A Hut (Kutir) has been defined as a living place with mud wall and thatched roof and with a carpet area not exceeding 200 sq. feet

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SOUTH BIHAR POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED  
Patna



Chief Engineer (Commercial), SBPDCL  
1ST FLOOR, VIDYUT BHAWAN, BAILEY ROAD, PATNA - 800 001

Date:



8. SBPDCL along with this petition is submitting the regulatory formats with data & information to an extent applicable and would make available any further information/ additional data required by the Hon'ble Commission during the course of proceedings.

**Prayers to the Commission:**

The petitioner respectfully prays that the Hon'ble Commission may:

- a) Admit this Petition;
- b) Examine the proposal submitted by the petitioner in the enclosed petition for a favourable dispensation;
- c) Approve the Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) for FY 2016-17, FY 2017-18 & FY 2018-19 under Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Distribution Tariff) Regulations, 2015.
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26-02-2015	Commercial Department	Additional information/Clarification sought by BERCL vide Letter No- 1241 Dated- 31/12/2014 & Letter No- 180 Dated- 06/02/2015
23-02-2015	Commercial Department	Response of NBPDCCL over the objections/suggestions received during Public hearing at Muzzafarpur & Chapra
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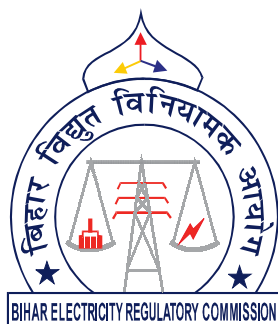
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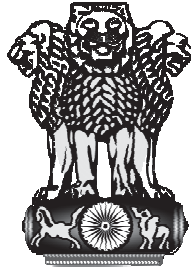
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## BIHAR ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, PATNA

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DETERMINATION OF TARIFF

#### NOTIFICATION

*The 24th April 2007*

No. BERC/Regl-10/06-2/2007 – In exercise of the powers conferred under section 181 read with sections 45(2), 61 and 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations for prescribing the terms and conditions for determination of Tariff, namely:

#### Chapter 1 General

#### 1. Short title and commencement

- (1) These regulations shall be called the Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and conditions for determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2007.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of publication in the official gazette.

#### 2. Scope and extent of application

- (1) Where tariff for generation and transmission has been determined through transparent process of bidding in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government, the Commission shall adopt such tariff in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- (2) These regulations shall be applicable in all other cases.  
Provided that the Commission may prescribe the relaxed norms of operation, including the norms of target availability and Plant Load Factor as well as lower return on equity, than those contained in these regulations for a generating station, transmission system and distribution system under the control of an integrated utility or a generating company or transmission licensee or distribution licensee, for determination of tariff.

#### 3. Definitions

- (1) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:-
  - (i) 'Act' means Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003) as amended from time to time;
  - (ii) 'Authority' means Central Electricity Authority constituted under Section 70 of the Electricity Act 2003;

- (iii) **‘Combined average unit cost of supply’** means the total Revenue Requirement for the year adjusted by the revenue gaps of the previous years divided by the total energy sold during the year;
- (iv) **‘Commission’** means Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission constituted by the State Government (under section 82 of the Act);
- (v) **‘Control Period’** means the period before which the long term tariff principles for distribution entities takes effect.
- (vi) **‘Current year’** means the year in which petition for determination of tariff is filed;
- (vii) **‘Force Majeure Event’** means event beyond the control of the integrated utility or generating company or the licensee, including and not limited to, earthquake, cyclone, flood, storm, war, terrorist attack, civil commotion or similar other such occurrence that may lead to any act that would involve a breach of relevant provisions in laws or regulations;
- (viii) **‘Integrated utility’** means the Bihar State Electricity Board in its present form or the successor entity of the Board performing one or more of the functions of generation, transmission, distribution and trading after restructuring of the Board;
- (ix) **‘Licensee’** means a person who has been granted a license under section 14 of the Act;
- (x) **‘Regulations’** means Regulations for determination of Tariff notified by the Bihar Electricity Regulatory Commission contained in these Regulations.
- (xi) **‘State Government’** means Government of Bihar.
- (xii) **‘Tariff’** means schedule of charges for generation, transmission, distribution and trading of electricity as well as various charges for providing open access of electricity, as determined by the Commission from time to time;
- (xiii) **‘Year’** means financial year;
- (2) The words and expressions, specifically applicable to various functions such as generation, transmission, distribution etc have been defined in the respective chapters detailed hereunder;
- (3) Words and expressions not defined in these regulations but defined in the Act shall have the meaning assigned to them under the Act.

#### 4. **Guidelines for determination of tariffs:**

The Commission shall be guided in determination of tariff by the following:

- (1) The principles and guidelines specified by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission for determination of tariff applicable to an integrated utility or generating company or transmission licensee from time to time.
- (2) National Electricity Policy and Tariff Policy as laid down by the Government of India.
- (3) Guidelines laid down in Section 61 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

#### 5. **Application for determination of tariff**

- (1) An integrated utility or a generating company or a transmission licensee, or a distribution licensee, as the case may be, may make an application before the Commission for determination of tariff in respect of completed units of the generating stations, the lines / sub stations of the transmission system or for the areas of supply for the distribution system.
- (2) In the case of existing generating station or the existing transmission system, the integrated utility or generating company or the transmission licensee, as the case may be shall make an application for determination of tariff as per the formats given in Appendices A to C to these Regulations. **For distribution licensee, these shall be as per the ARR formats given in Appendix D to these Regulations.** The Commission may make appropriate modifications from time to time in the formats, as it deems fit.
- (3) (a) In case of a generating station or a transmission system or part thereof declared under commercial operation on or after the notified date of these Regulations an application for determination of tariff shall made in two stages, namely:  
**Stage I:** An integrated utility or a generating company or a transmission licensee may make an application as per the formats specified by the Commission for determination of provisional tariff in advance of the anticipated date of completion of the project based on the capital expenditure actually incurred upto the end of the month preceeding to the date

of making of the application, accompanied by annual accounts of the financial year ending prior to the date of application duly audited and certified by the statutory auditors, and the provisional tariff shall be charged from the date of commercial operation of the respective unit of the generating station or the transmission system.

**Stage II:** An integrated utility or a generating company or a transmission licensee shall make a fresh application in the same format, as above, for determination of final tariff based on the actual capital expenditure incurred upto the date of commercial operation of the generating station or the transmission system, duly audited and certified by the statutory auditors.

(b) An integrated utility or a distribution licensee shall file the Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) only once in a year before the Commission during the control period.

**6. Procedure for filing application**

- (1) An application shall be filed before the Commission in the prescribed formats for determination of tariff by:
  - (i) the integrated utility or generating company as in Appendices A and B.
  - (ii) the integrated utility or transmission licensee as in Appendix C.
  - (iii) the integrated utility or distribution licensee in Annual Revenue Requirement format in Appendix D.
- (2) Each application shall be accompanied by such fee as may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time.
- (3) The application shall be sent by registered post Ack due or by Hand delivery.
- (4) The application shall be supported with an affidavit by an authorised person or a person, who is acquainted with all facts, stated in the application
- (5) The applicant shall publish the application in such abridged form and manner as may be specified by the Commission, inviting suggestions/objections/comments thereon from general public and stakeholders in at least two daily newspapers, one in English and another in Hindi language having wide circulation in the area of supply on the dates specified by the Commission. The applicant shall also submit within 7 days of publication of the notice an affidavit to the Commission with details of the notice and also file copies of the newspapers wherein the notice has been published.
- (6) All suggestions / objections in response to the public notice shall be sent to the Secretary of the Commission at its headquarters office with a copy to the applicant.
- (7) The applicant shall file his comments / remarks on the suggestions / objections received, if any, within 10 days from the last date of receipt of such suggestions/objections.
- (8) The distribution licensee shall file ARR along with date in prescribed formats as given in Appendix-D of these Regulations for each financial year by 15<sup>th</sup> November of proceeding year.

**7. Core business**

For the purpose of these regulations, core business means the regulated activities of generation or any regulated business as per section 12 of the Act and does not include any other business or activity of an integrated utility or a generating company or a transmission licensee or a distribution licensee.

**8. Tariff determination**

- (1) Tariff in respect of a generating station under these regulations shall be determined stage – wise, unit – wise or for the whole generating station and tariff for the transmission shall be determined line – wise, unit – wise, sub station – wise and system – wise, as the case may be, and these may be aggregated to stage – level tariff. For distribution licensee, the tariff shall be set for the entire licensed area on an aggregated basis for each class of consumer.
- (2) For the purpose of determination of tariff, the capital cost of generation / transmission project shall be broken up into stages and by distinct units forming part of the project. Where the stage – wise, unit – wise, line – wise or substation –wise breakup of the capital cost of the project is not available and in case of on – going projects, common facilities shall be apportioned on the basis of the installed capacity of the units and lines or sub stations. In the case of multi – purpose hydro – electric projects with irrigation, flood control etc, the power component of the project only shall be considered for determination of tariff.

- (i) issue a tariff order accepting the application with such modification or such conditions as it may consider appropriate after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant, the beneficiary or any person who has filed objections / suggestion or any one or more of them, if so required, before issue of tariff order.
- (ii) reject the application for reasons to be recorded in writing, if the application is not in accordance with these regulations, or the Act, the rules and regulations made thereunder or a provision of any other law in force. The applicant shall be given an opportunity of being heard before rejecting the application.

**19. Hearing and communication of decision of the Commission on Tariff**

The Commission shall initiate a proceeding on the revenue calculations and tariff proposals given by the Transmission or Distribution licensee and hold public hearing(s) to decide on such revenue calculations and tariff proposals. Considering the proceedings of the hearing(s) as well as suggestions/objections received in response to the public notice, the Commission shall issue an order communicating its decision on the revenue calculations and Tariff proposals to the Transmission or Distribution licensee, as the case may be. The Commission shall forward within 7 days of making the order, a copy of the order to the State Government, the Central Electricity Authority, the concerned licensees and other authorities, as may be necessary.

**20. Tariff publication**

- (1) While issuing an order as above or at any time thereafter, the Commission shall direct the Licensee for the publication of tariff determined by it, which the Transmission or Distribution Licensee shall charge from the different consumers / customers or categories thereof in the ensuing period determined by it.
- (2) The Transmission / Distribution licensee shall publish the tariff, approved by the Commission in the newspapers at least in two newspapers on in English and other in Hindi language having wide circulation in its area of supply in the form and manner as directed by the Commission.
- (3) The tariff as determined shall take effect from the date as given in the order of the Commission.

**21. Periodicity of tariff determination and revision thereof**

- (1) No tariff or any part thereof shall ordinarily be amended more frequently than once in any financial year, except in respect of any charges expressly printed under the terms of the Fuel and Power Cost Adjustment formula as specified by the Commission.
- (2) The orders, which the Commission may issue to give effect to the subsidy which the State Government may grant from time to time, shall not be construed as amendment to tariff. The Distribution licensee shall make appropriate adjustments for the subsidy amount as the Commission may direct.

**22. Review and Truing up**

- (1) The Commission shall undertake a review along with next Tariff Order, of the expenses and revenues approved by the Commission in the current year Tariff Order. While doing so, the Commission shall consider variations between approvals and revised estimates / pre-actuals of the sale of electricity, income and expenditure for the relevant year and permit necessary adjustments / changes in case such variations are for adequate and justifiable reasons. Such an exercise shall be called 'Review'.
- (2) After audited accounts of the year are made available, the Commission shall undertake a similar exercise as in sub-clause (1) above based on the final actual figures as per the audited accounts. This exercise based on the audited accounts shall be called 'Truing up'. The truing up exercise for any year shall not ordinarily be considered after more than one year gap after 'Review'.
- (3) The Revenue gap of next year shall be adjusted as a result of Review and Truing up exercises.
- (4) While approving adjustments towards revenue / expenses in future years, arising out of Review / Truing up exercises, the Commission may allow the carrying costs as determined by the Commission of such expenses / revenues, Carrying costs shall be limited to the interest rate approved for working capital borrowings.
- (5) For any revision of approvals, the licensee shall satisfy the Commission that the revision is necessary for the reasons beyond its control. In case additional supply is required to be made to any particular category, the licensee may, at any time during the year, make an application to the Commission for its approval, duly explaining the need for such change