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To
The Chairman,
Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC)
Vidyuth Niyantaran Bhavan,
G.T.S. Colony, Kalyan Nagar,
Hyderabad.



Dear Sir,

Subject: Notices issued by DISCOMs for conversion of LT metering to HT metering for services from 50 HP to 100 HP – and insistence on Occupancy Certificate for enhancement – Request for intervention – Regarding.

We respectfully submit that our Association has been receiving numerous representations from MSME members stating that DISCOMs are issuing notices directing consumers having connected load between 50 HP and 100 HP to compulsorily convert their service connections from LT metering to HT metering.

It is reported that officials are threatening disconnection of service connections and even sealing of premises if the consumers fail to convert to HT metering. Further, field-level officials are refusing to accept written representations from consumers and are insisting on immediate compliance without considering the applicable regulatory provisions.

In this regard, we draw your kind attention to Clause No. 4.12.10 (e) – Metering and Load Conditions, which states:

“Where metering is provided on LT side of transformer (due to space constraints), 3% of recorded energy during the month shall be added to arrive at the consumption on High Tension side of the transformer.”

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From the above provision, it is evident that where LT-side metering is provided, 3% of recorded energy can be added to account for transformation losses. Therefore, insisting on mandatory conversion from LT to HT metering, despite consumers being willing to comply with the additional 3% charges, appears contrary to the spirit of the Regulation.

Further, we would also like to bring to your notice that while processing applications for enhancement of power supply, DISCOM officials are insisting on submission of an Occupancy Certificate (OC).

As you are aware, in the case of factories, building plans are approved by the Director of Factories, and not by GHMC or local municipal authorities. The Director of Factories does not issue Occupancy Certificates for establishment of factories. Hence, insisting on submission of an OC has become an impractical and additional requirement, causing unnecessary delay and hardship to industries seeking enhancement of power supply, both within industrial estates and outside.

In view of the above, we humbly request the Hon'ble Commission to:

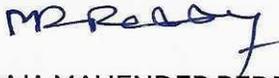
1. Issue suitable directions/advisory to DISCOMs not to insist on compulsory conversion from LT to HT metering for loads between 50 HP and 100 HP where consumers are willing to pay 3% additional energy charges as per Regulation.
2. Direct field officials to accept representations from consumers and act strictly in accordance with ERC Regulations without resorting to coercive measures.
3. Instruct DISCOMs not to threaten disconnection or sealing of premises without due process.
4. Clarify and issue necessary instructions that Occupancy Certificate shall not be insisted upon in the case of factories, particularly where approvals are granted by the Director of Factories.

We request your immediate intervention in this matter to protect MSMEs from undue harassment and to ensure uniform implementation of the Commission's Regulations.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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