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16<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
Secunderabad

To  
The Chief General Manager (Commercial & RAC)  
Ground Floor, Corporate Office, TSSPDCL  
Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500063, Telangana

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Suggestions on the tariff proposals of TSSPDCL for 2015-16  
Ref: Your Advt. in Feb 11, 2015 Ecnadu newspaper, Telangana edition

I am R.V. Rama Mohan, working as Director in an NGO called Centre for World Solidarity (CWS). CWS was established in 1992 and currently works in 5 States in India (see the website [www.cwsy.org](http://www.cwsy.org)). CWS is a public charity (registered as a Public Trust in India) that does not have any commercial interests and has been working towards the upliftment of poor and their livelihoods in rural areas. The office of CWS is located at 12-13-438 as well as 12-13-451, Street no.1, Tarnaka, Secunderabad-500017. There are around 100+ such charitable organizations having their offices in Hyderabad city.

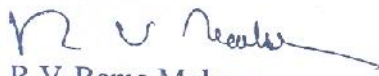
Most of these charitable organizations are also exempted from Income Tax, under the provisions of Section 12A of Income Tax Act, GoI. Also, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewage Board (HMWS&SB) recognizes them under the category “Charities” and offers water connections under subsidized domestic tariff rather than under commercial rates.

Since the Discoms are treating and charging them as Commercial Entities, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) has started to treat them as Commercial establishments and imposing huge Property Tax recently.

These NGOs are charitable organizations and they do not have any commercial or profit-making interests. But, currently the Electricity Distribution Companies are treating the offices of these NGOs as “Commercial Entities” and charging them under Category LT-II. Therefore, I request you to create a separate sub-category “Charities” under the category “LT-II -Other than Domestic / Commercial” and charge them under subsidized tariff as that of LT-I for domestic purposes.

Thanking you,

yours sincerely,

  
R.V. Rama Mohan  
Director, CWS

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| Name and Address of applicant  | Brief details of suggestions  | Suggestions / objections on the tariff proposals of TSSDCL  | Enclosed proof of sending to corporate office of TSSDCL (Yes / No) | Whether the applicant wants to present in person (Yes /No) |
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| <p>R.V. Rama Mohan<br/>Director, CWS<br/>12-13-451, Street<br/>no.1, Tarnaka<br/>Secunderabad-<br/>500017,<br/>Telangana</p> | <p>Many charities like CWS, have offices in Hyderabad city. They are charged at very high tariff under LT-II – Non-domestic / Commercial category.</p> <p>Requested to include a new sub-category “Charities” under LT-II and charge on par with LT-I: Domestic rates</p> | <p>Consider charities / NGOs under a separate sub-category “Charities” like done by Hyderabad Water Board and charge them with subsidized domestic rates.</p> | <p>Yes</p>   | <p>Yes</p>   |

*R. V. Rama Mohan*