

TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulation No. ___ of 2024

Draft Second Amendment to (Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric line or Electrical Plant) Regulation, 2024

Background:

The erstwhile Commission has notified Regulation No.4 of 2013 (Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric line or Electrical Plant) on 29.07.2013 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Regulation') to supply electricity on request under Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and to recover expenses reasonably incurred under Section 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in providing electric line or electrical plant used for the purpose of giving supply to a person pursuant to section 43 of the Electricity Act.

The Commission has notified Regulation No.1 of 2014, on 10.12.2014 being Adoption of previously subsisting Regulations, Decisions, Directions or Order, Licenses and Practice of Directions issued by erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission as in existence as on the date of constitution of the Commission to the stakeholders of electricity in the state of Telangana including the Commission until they are altered, repealed or amended. Thus, the Principal Regulation i.e., Regulation No.4 of 2013 applies for the Telangana State, till further modification.

Subsequently, Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC) has notified First Amendment to Regulation No.4 of 2013, i.e., Regulation No.1 of 2015 on 20.01.2015.

In order to align with the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules notified by Ministry of Power, Government of India on 31.12.2020 specifying, "*for electrified areas up to 150 kW or such higher load as the Commission may specify the connection charges for new connection shall be fixed on the basis of the load, category of connection sought and average cost of connection of the distribution licensee so as to avoid site inspection and estimation of demand charges for each and every case individually. The demand charges, in such cases, may be paid at the time of application for new connection.*" and as per the request of the TGDISCOMS, the Commission, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section 1 of section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following draft amendment Regulation to the Principal Regulation, namely:

1. Short title, Extent and Commencement:

- 1.1. This Regulation shall be called the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request and Recovery of Expenses for Providing Electric line or Electrical Plant) Second Amendment Regulation, 2024.
- 1.2. This Regulation extends to the whole of Telangana State.
- 1.3. This Regulation shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette of Telangana.

2. The Clause 7.1 of Principal Regulation shall be substituted as below

7. (1) (a) In case of applications for new LT connections/Additional Load, where releasing of connection feasible from existing network for release of supply **and/or** such releasing of supply requires extension of line from the existing distribution mains to the consumer's premises, the Distribution/Transmission Licensee shall collect following Service Line Charges (Rs./kW) for the Contracted Load excluding the cost of terminal and metering arrangements at the premises of the consumer.

i. LT-Domestic Category

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs)
Upto 1 kW	NIL
Above 1 kW, and Upto 3 kW	Rs.100/- Per kW
Above 3 kW, and Upto 5 kW	Rs.300/- and Rs.150/- Per kW part thereof for load above 3 kW
Above 5 kW, and Upto 15 kW	Rs.600/- and Rs.200/- Per kW part thereof for load above 5 kW
Above 15 kW, and Upto 56 kW	Rs.2600/- and Rs.250/- Per kW part thereof for load above 15 kW

ii. LT-Non-Domestic/Commercial Category

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs)
Upto 1 kW	NIL
Above 1 kW, and Upto 3 kW	Rs.110/- Per kW
Above 3 kW, and Upto 5 kW	Rs.330/- and Rs.165/- Per kW part thereof for load above 3 kW
Above 5 kW, and Upto 15 kW	Rs.660/- and Rs.220/- Per kW part thereof for load above 5 kW
Above 15 kW, and Upto 75 kW	Rs.2860/- and Rs.275/- Per kW part thereof for load above 15 kW

iii. LT-Industries Category

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs)
Upto 1 kW	NIL
Above 1 kW, and Upto 3 kW	Rs.120/- Per kW
Above 3 kW, and Upto 5 kW	Rs.360/- and Rs.180/- Per kW part thereof for load above 3 kW
Above 5 kW, and Upto 15 kW	Rs.720/- and Rs.240/- Per kW part thereof for load above 5 kW
Above 15 kW, and Upto 56 kW	Rs.3120/- and Rs.300/- Per kW part thereof for load above 15 kW
Above 56 kW, and Upto 75 kW	Rs.15420/- and Rs.360/- Per kW part thereof for load above 56 kW
Above 75 kW, and Upto 93 kW	Rs.22260/- and Rs.432/- Per kW part thereof for load above 75 kW

iii. All other categories except above

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs)
Upto 1 kW	NIL
Above 1 kW, and Upto 3 kW	Rs.105/- Per kW

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs)
Above 3 kW, and Upto 5 kW	Rs.315/- and Rs.158/- Per kW part thereof for load above 3 kW
Above 5 kW, and Upto 15 kW	Rs.631/- and Rs.210/- Per kW part thereof for load above 5 kW
Above 15 kW, and Upto 75 kW	Rs.2731/- and Rs.263/- Per kW part thereof for load above 15 kW

Provided that in case where Underground lines are applicable for New Connection, the Service Line Charges will be 2.5 times of the charges for the applicable category as given above.

Provided that maximum contracted load for release of LT supply shall be as per the Retail Supply Tariff Order issued by the Commission from time to time.

The above mentioned Service line charges are applicable in addition to the Application Fee, Security Deposit Charges and Development Charges applicable as per provisions under the relevant Regulation, notified by the Commission from time to time.

7. (1) (b) In case of applications for new HT connections, where such supply requires extension of line from the existing distributing main to the consumer's premises, the Distribution/Transmission Licensee shall estimate the cost of service line excluding the cost of terminal and metering arrangements at the premises of the consumer. The Distribution/Transmission Licensee shall estimate the cost of service line as per the latest cost data based on actual survey and line length. The Distribution/Transmission Licensee shall commence the work after receipt of estimated charges from the applicant.

3. The following clauses shall be added after clause 12 of principal regulation

13. Issue of orders and Practice Directions

Subject to provisions of the Act, A.P. Electricity Reform Act, 1998, and this Regulation, the Commission may, from time to time, issue orders and practice directions in regard to implementation of this Regulation, the procedure to be followed and other matters, which the Commission has been empowered to specify or direct.

14. Power to Amend :

The Commission may from time to time add, vary, alter, suspend, modify, amend or repeal any provisions of this Regulation.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

Hyderabad
17/10/2024

Sd/-
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