



**TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (LICENSEE'S**  
**DUTY FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY ON REQUEST) DRAFT THIRD**  
**AMENDMENT, REGULATION, 2026**

**Preamble:**

The erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC) had notified the “*Licensee’s Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request*” Regulation No. 4 of 2013 on 29.07.2013 (hereinafter referred to as the “*Principal Regulation*”) to supply the 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 for adoption of previously subsisting Regulations, Decisions, Directions or Orders, all the Licenses and Practice 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to the stakeholders of electricity in the State of Telangana including the Commission until they are altered, repealed or amended.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 04 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 simplify and expedite the process for release of LT service connections and additional loads in electrified areas, the Commission upon the request of the stakeholders has notified the Second Amendment to Principal Regulation No 04 of 2013 i.e., Regulation No 01 of 2026 on 19.01.2026 to introduce a uniform, objective and load based service line charges avoiding individual site inspections and case-by-case estimation.

Further, TGDISCOMs have represented to extend the concept of uniform, objective and load based service line charges avoiding individual site inspections and case-by-case estimation for High Tension (HT) service connections also for the voltage levels at 11 kV and 33 kV.

After examining the proposals submitted by the TGDISCOMs with a view to ensure uniformity, ease of doing business, transparency and expeditious release of HT service connections and additional loads in electrified areas, the Commission considers it appropriate to suitably amend the Principal Regulation. The Commission will consider the suggestions of the stakeholders, Licensees and add or amend the provisions of the draft Regulation including increase or decrease in the proposed SLC charges for HT services, in the interest of stakeholders and Licensees if the Commission deems it fit.

Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after due consideration of the proposals of the Distribution Licensees, the Commission hereby makes the following Draft Third Amendment Regulation to the Principal Regulation namely:

**1 Short title, Extent and Commencement:**

- 1.1 This Regulation shall be called as the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request) Third Amendment Regulation, 2026.
  - 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 following proviso should be added under clause 7.1 after the proviso notified in Second Amendment to Regulation No 04 of 2013 i.e., TGERC Regulation No 01 of 2026:

For HT Service Connections at 11 kV & 33 kV voltage levels:

Provided further that in case of applications for new HT connections / Additional Load under HT categories at 11 kV & 33 kV voltage levels, through overhead lines or underground cables through common feeder within 20 KM radius of the electrified network for release of supply and / or such release of supply requires extension of line to the consumer's premises, the Distribution Licensee shall collect following Service Line Charges (Rs./kVA) until further revision by the Commission, for the Contracted Demand excluding the cost of terminal and metering arrangements at the premises of the consumer as shown below.

**For Common Feeder:**

<b>Voltage Level</b>	<b>Overhead Service Line Charges (in Rs./kVA)</b>	<b>Underground cable Service Line Charges (in Rs./kVA)</b>
11 kV	3,500	8,000
33 kV	7,000	12,000

Provided further that, for releasing of supply to the HT consumers covered under above proviso with a combination of Overhead (OH) line and Underground (UG) cable, the Service Line Charges (SLC) shall be levied on a proportionate basis corresponding to the length of OH line and UG cable in the total service line length.

Provided further that the Distribution Licensee shall levy Development Charges as per Schedule (Annexure-I) of Principal Regulation.

Provided further that Clause 6.3 and Clause 6.4 of the principal regulation shall not be applicable for the service connections covered under this draft amendment regulation and also the services covered under TGERC Regulation No 01 of 2026.

The TGDISCOMs may file proposals for revision of service line charges from time to time.

**(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)**

Date : 19.02.2026  
Place : Hyderabad

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