

Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Notification

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No. F-9(12)/UERC/2007/ 434 In exercise of powers conferred under section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Release of New LT Connections, Enhancement and Reduction of Loads) Regulations, 2007 (Principal Regulations), namely:

1. Short Title, Commencement and Interpretation

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Release of New LT Connections, Enhancement and Reduction of Loads) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2007.
- (2) These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Uttarakhand.
- (3) These shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In clause (a) of Regulation 4(3) of the Principal Regulations:

- (1) at the end of clause (i), the following shall be added, namely:-

“(inclusion of applicant’s name in the khasra or khatauni shall be sufficient for this purpose)”

- (2) after clause(v), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that in case the applicant is unable to submit any of the document listed at (i) to (v) above then the applicant shall be charged thrice (except for BPL consumers) the amount of security as per Table 1 given in Regulation 5(10) and clause (iii) of Regulation 5(10) respectively. The owner of the premises, if different from the applicant, shall not be liable for payment of any due against such connection.

Provided further that in cases covered under first proviso, the licensee shall have the right to review and re-determine security twice in a year i.e. on 1st April and on 1st October every year and make adjustments for the same in electricity bill for next billing cycle.

Provided further that in case the consumer fails to give security demanded by the licensee within stipulated time, the licensee may, after giving thirty days notice to the consumer as per sub-section (2) of section 47 of the Act, discontinue the supply of electricity for the period during which the failure continues.”

3. In Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations,

- (1) at the end of first sentence of sub-regulation (2), the phrase “date of receipt of application” shall be substituted by “date of receipt of application form”.
- (2) in the first sentence of sub-regulation (7), in place of the phrase “from date of application giving full details” the phrase “from date of receipt of application form giving full details” shall be substituted.
- (3) in sub-regulation (8), in place of the phrase “If on inspection the deficiencies are found to have been removed” the phrase “If on inspection no deficiency is found or the deficiencies are found to have been removed” shall be substituted.
- (4) at the end of sub-regulation (8), the phrase “within 5 days” shall be substituted by “within 5 days of receipt of application form”.
- (5) in the third sentence of clause (iii) of sub-regulation (10) the phrase “average consumption for 2 months” shall be substituted by “average consumption for 2 billing cycles”.
- (6) in clause (b) of sub-regulation (11), the phrase “or liquidation of outstanding dues whichever is later” shall be substituted by “or liquidation of outstanding dues or the date of application whichever is later”.
- (7) after clause (b) of sub-regulation (11), the following Explanation shall be added:

Explanation - For the purposes of this Regulation, “application” means the application complete in all respects in the appropriate form along with documents showing payment of necessary charges and other compliances.

4. The following Regulation shall be added after Regulation 8 as Regulation 9 in the Principal Regulations:

“9. Savings

(1) Nothing in these regulations shall, expressly or impliedly, bar the Commission dealing with any matter or exercising any power under the Act for which no regulations have been framed, and the Commission may deal with such matters, powers and functions in a manner, as it considers just and appropriate.

(2) Powers to Remove Difficulties

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to these regulations, the Commission may, of its own motion or otherwise, by an order and after giving reasonable opportunity to those likely to be affected by such order, make such provisions, not inconsistent with these regulations, as may appear to be necessary for removing the difficulty.

(3) Powers to Relax

The Commission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may relax or vary any of the provisions of these regulations on its own motion or on an application made before it by an interested person.”

By the Order of the Commission

Anand Kumar
Secretary