## HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## PUBLIC NOTICE INVITING SUGGESTIONS/OBJECTIONS

In the matter of:
M.A. No. 1/2017 in Petition No. 45 of 2016

Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "the HPSEBL") has submitted to the HPERC, the Tariff Proposal for FY 2017-18 vide MA No. 1/2017 in Petition No. 45/ 2016 under sections 62, 64 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003. The salient features of the Tariff Proposal have been published by the HPSEB Ltd. in the newspapers i.e. 'The Tribune' and 'Divya Himachal' on the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 and again on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2017 in the 'Amar Ujala' and 'The Times of India'. The full text of the Tariff Proposal for FY 2017-18 under consideration is available on HPSEBL's website www.hpseb.com.

The Tariff Proposal of the HPSEBL is required to be approved after exercising prudence check by the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission" or "the HPERC") in accordance with the Electricity Act, 2003, the National Tariff Policy, the HPERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Wheeling Tariff and Retail Supply Tariff), 2011 regulations along with amendments and other statutory provisions.

As required under Section 64(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the HPERC hereby invites suggestions and objections on the Tariff Proposal, submitted by HPSEBL from the interested parties. Suggestions/objections on the issues together with relevant data, details and copies of documents, if any, in support of the suggestions/objections, be sent by 31st January, 2017 to the Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Keonthal Commercial Complex, Khalini, Shimla-171002 alongwith proof of service of the same to the Executive Director (Personnel), HPSEB Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-171004. The suggestions / objections shall be filed in English or Hindi. The suggestions/objections should be filed in nine copies and should carry the full name, postal address with pin code number, fax number and email address, if any, of the person sending the suggestions/objections. Alternatively, the suggestions/ objections can also be filed through email to the Commission and HPSEBL (cecomm@hpseb.in) and edp@hpseb.in) along with 2 hard copies to the Commission. It should be indicated whether the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization or any category of consumers. It should also be stated whether the objector wants to be heard in person by the Commission.

The HPSEBL shall submit replies to the suggestions/objections on affidavit with 9 copies to the HPERC by 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, one copy of which shall also be sent to the individual objectors in hard copy as well as through e-mail. The objectors shall submit rejoinder, if any, to the Commission with a copy to the HPSEBL by 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017.

The public hearing in the matter shall be held on **01**<sup>st</sup> **March**, **2017** at 11.00 A.M. onwards in the Commission's Court Room at Shimla, wherein the Objectors can present their cases in the proposed hearing. Stakeholders in general, may also participate in the hearing.

Sd/-(K.S. Dhaulta) Secretary, HPERC.

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