

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SHIMLA**

NOTIFICATION

Shimla, the

Feb.27th, 2008

No.HPERC/609A.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 42 and section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (10 of 1897) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) Regulations, 2003, published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extraordinary), dated 24th October, 2003:-

REGULATIONS:

- 1. Short title and commencement-** (1) These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2008.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

- 2. Amendment of regulation-2.-** For clause (7) of regulation 2 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) Regulations, 2003 (hereinafter called “the said regulations”), the following clause (7) shall be substituted, namely:-

“(7) “complainant” means—

- (a) a consumer of electricity supplied by the licensee, including applicants for new connections;
- (b) any person whose electricity connection is disconnected;
- (c) a voluntary consumer association registered under the Companies Act, 1956 (1 of 1956) or under any other law for the time being in force;
- (d) one or more consumer, where there are numerous consumers having the same interest;
- (e) in case of death of a consumer his legal heirs or representatives;”

- 3. Amendment of regulation 13.-** In regulation 13 of the said regulation, for the words “Any person”, the words “Any complainant” shall be substituted.

- 4. Amendment of Form-2.-** In item 6 of the Form-2 to the said regulations, the figure and word “2 months”, the figure and word “3 months” shall be substituted.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-
Secretary