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**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SHIMLA**

No: HPERC/ 609

Dated: Shimla, the 21st June, 2004

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 181, read with sub-section (5) of section 42, of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (10 of 1897) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, after previous publication, 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:-

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) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

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

2. Substitution of the Regulation 13.- For the existing regulation 13 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Establishment of Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) Regulations, 2003, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely: –

“13. Representation to the Electricity Ombudsman – Any person aggrieved by an order made by the Forum may make a representation for the redressal of his grievance to the Electricity Ombudsman within a period of forty days from the date of the order, in such form and manner as may be specified by the Commission:

Provided that the Electricity Ombudsman may entertain a representation after the expiry of the said period of forty days if he is satisfied that there was sufficient cause for not making the representation within that period:

Provided further that the Electricity Ombudsman shall not entertain the representation made by any party, which is required to pay any amount in terms of an order of the Forum, unless the person

making the representation has deposited, in the manner as may be specified by the Commission, fifty percent of that amount.”

By Order of the Commission

Sd/-
Secretary