

**Statements of Objects and Reasons for HPERC (Distribution Performance Standards) (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2011**

The HPERC has, after previous publication, framed the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Distribution Performance Standards) Regulation, 2010 published in the Rajpatra Himachal Pradesh dated 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2010. The said regulations have repealed the HPERC (Distribution Licensee SOP) Regulations, 2005 except provisions pertaining to reliability indices i.e. SAIDI, SAIFI, CAIDI, CAIFI. The provisions relating to methodology of calculations of reliable indices are to continue till 31.3.2011, as specified under HPERC (Distribution Licensee Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2005.

The HPERC (Distribution of Performance) Regulations, 2010 provide for a methodology to compute the Reliability Indices based on consumer whereas the methodology provided in the regulation of 2005 provide for calculation of reliability indices based on the load. The Distribution Licensee vide letter No. HPSEB Ltd/CE (Comm)/ SERC-SOP/2010-77843 dated 4.1.2011 expressed the difficulty in implementation of consumer based reliable indices on account of change from load based to consumer based methodology and metering constraints and has prayed for continuation of the said provisions for further one year i.e. upto 31.3.2012.

The Commission after deliberating the implementation constraints of the Licensee published draft HPERC (Distribution Performance Standards) (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment) Regulation, 2010 in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 inviting comments/suggestion from the stakeholders. This amendment proposed extension of implementation of new reliable indices from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011 to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2012. No comments/suggestions has been received by the Commission till the due date and therefore the draft amendment regulations have been finalised.

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