

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA

NOTIFICATION

Shimla, the 22nd July, 2015

No. HPERC/419.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46, read with section 181, of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, after previous publication, hereby makes the following regulations:-

REGULATIONS

- 1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
(2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. Amendment of Regulation 5.-** In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 5 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012.
 - (a) The following first proviso shall be inserted; namely:-

“Provided that in case of the Central and State Government/Government Agencies, if the applicant is willing to deposit in advance the entire estimated/actual cost of works including the service line, before the actual commencement of works required to be executed for supply of power and such estimated cost is more than the normative Infra Development Charges (IDC) and cost of service line, the applicant shall not be required to make the separate payment of IDC under these regulations and charges towards advance cost share for getting Power Availability Certificate (PAC) under Himachal Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2009”; and
 - (b) In the existing first proviso, for the word “Provided”, the words “Provided further” shall be substituted.

By order of the Commission

**Sd/-
Secretary**

HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA

In the matter of draft amendment Regulations of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

Coram:
Subhash C. Negi
Chairman

ORDER

The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred as “the Commission”) notified the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) Regulations, 2012, which were published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh, dated 23rd May, 2012 (hereinafter called “the said Regulations”);

During the interaction of the Commission with the field officers of the distribution licensee in the State, it is brought out that the Government Departments/ Corporations/ PSUs/ CPSUs are experiencing difficulty in getting frequent approvals for deposit of requisite amount for getting electric connections from the licensee;

To address the such complexity, the Commission recognized the need for amendment in the relevant regulations of the said Regulations for doing business with ease in view of constraints in Government systems.

To achieve the above objectives, the Commission published the draft (Recovery of Expenditure for Supply of Electricity) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2015, on 12th May, 2015 in Rajpatra Himachal Pradesh in exercise of the power conferred under section sub-section (1) of section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003).

As required vide sub-section (3) of the section 181 of the Act, the Commission invited public objections and suggestions by way of insertions in two News papers having circulation in the State i.e. “Hindustan Times” and “Amar Ujala” on 14th May, 2015 under Rule (3) of Electricity (Procedure of Previous Publication) Rules, 2005 and the full text of the draft amendment regulations was made available on the Commission’s website www.hperc.org. A time of 26 days was allowed for filing objections and suggestions in relation to the said draft regulations.

The major stakeholders, who are on the mailing list of the Commission, were also requested to file their objections/suggestions on the aforesaid amendments.

No comments/suggestions have been received in the stipulated period. The draft amendment regulations are finalized and approved as such and be notified accordingly.

Place: Shimla
Date: July 22, 2015

Sd/-
(Subhash C. Negi)
Chairman