

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad – 500 004

Amendment of General Terms and Conditions of Supply – Approval - Issued.

Proceedings No. APERC/Secy/01/2012

Dated: 07-03-2012

Read the following:

1. JMD(D&H)ED/Plg,RAC/APERC/D. No 53/11 dt 23-05-2011
2. Secy/01/2006 Dated: 06-01-2006

During the review meeting held on 08-11-2011, the Discoms expressed difficulty in implementing the provisions of GTCS under clause 12.3.3 and requested the Commission to make certain relaxations. The Discoms stated that when an additional load is detected during inspection of an industrial service, the consumer should be given an opportunity to remove the additional connected load, if it is not required for him, as provided in clause 12.3.1 for HT services and in clause 12.3.3.3. The JMD (D&H)/APTRANSCO submitted a written representation to the Commission vide reference 1 cited.

The Commission considered the representation submitted by the Discoms and felt that the certain amendments are required for well being of the consumer and hereby approves the following amendments to the General Terms and Conditions of Supply issued vide proceedings No: Secy/01/2006 Dated: 06-01-2006.

- 1) The Distribution Licensees shall make available the copies of these GTCS (Amendment) - 3 /2011 at all their offices down to the Section Level for reference by any consumer who desires to refer to the same during working hours.
- 2) For clause 12.3.3.1, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"12.3.3.1(i) One Month notice shall be given to regularise the additional Connected Load or part of additional load as per the requirement of the Consumer or to remove the additional connected load. If the consumer desires to continue with the additional connected load, he shall pay the required service line charges, development charges and consumption deposit, in accordance with the format prescribed in Appendix IX.



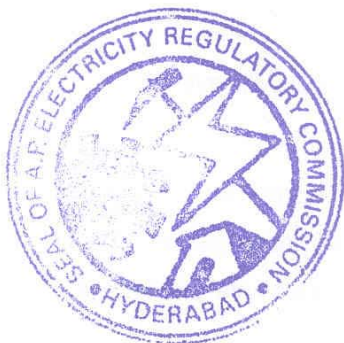
However, if the consumer opts to remove the additional connected load and if the additional load is found connected during subsequent inspection, penal provisions shall be invoked as per the rules in vogue."

3) For clause 12.3.3.2(iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"12.3.3.2(iii) One Month notice shall be given to regularise the additional Connected Load or part of additional load as per the requirement of the Consumer or to remove the additional connected load. If the consumer desires to continue with the additional connected load, he shall pay the required service line charges, development charges and consumption deposit required for conversion of LT service into LT 3(B) or HT service depending upon the connected load. However, if the consumer opts to remove the additional connected load and if the additional load is found connected during subsequent inspection, penal provisions shall be invoked as per the rules in vogue."

This Order is signed by the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission on 07th March, 2012

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)



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