



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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APERC – In the matter of Issuance of Tariff and Related Orders - Orders – Issued.

Proceedings No.504/Secy/EAS/S-96/2014

Dated 29.03.2014

Read the following:-

- 1) Transmission Tariff FY 2009-10 to FY 2014-14 Order Dt.20.03.2009
- 2) State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) Fee & Charges for the period FY 2009-10 to FY 2013-14 Order Dt 20.03.2009
- 3) Wheeling Tariffs FY 2009-10 to FY 2013-14 Order Dt 20.03.2009
- 4) Retail Supply Tariffs 2013-14 Tariff Order Dt.30.03.2013
- 5) Tariff Orders for Rural Electric Cooperative Societies (RESCOs) Dt.30.03.2013
- 6) Order dated 13.08.2013 in O.P. No.54 of 2013 (Suo-moto) in the matter of determination of Cross Subsidy Surcharge & Additional Surcharge
- 7) Order dated 31.03.2009 in O.P. No.5 of 2009 in the matter of determination of variable costs for NCE Projects.

As per Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Commission's Regulations, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission stands ready to issue the following Tariff Orders to be operative from 01.04.2014.

- i) Transmission Order on Transmission Charges for Transmission Business of APTransco.
- ii) Order on Annual Fee & Operating Charges of State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) activity of APTransco.
- iii) Order on Wheeling Charging for Distribution Business of APDiscoms
- iv) Retail Supply Tariff Order for Retail Supply Business of APDiscoms.
- v) Tariff Order for Rural Electric Cooperative Societies (RESCOs)
- vi) Order on Cross Subsidy Surcharge & Additional Surcharge.
- vii) Order on Variable Costs for existing Non-Conventional Energy Projects.

2) In letter No.APERC/Secy/EAS/S-96/Tariff Order/2014/2, dated 20.03.2014 the Commission requested Government under Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003, to confirm the level of subsidy they wish to provide to any consumer or class of consumers in the tariff determined by the State Commission under Section 62 of the said Act.

3) The Election Commission of India in its letter No 464/P-HP/2014, dated 28.02.2014 and Letter No.464/AP-HP/2014, dated 27.03.2014 has informed that the Model Code of Conduct is in force and the issue of tariff order by the Commission will require their prior concurrence.

4) The State Election Commission vide letter No.519/SEC-B1/2014, dated 21.03.2014 has directed that the Electricity Regulatory Commission shall not pass

any tariff order as long as the Model Code of Conduct is in force in connection with on-going local body elections.

5) Government of Andhra Pradesh in its letter No.1248/Pr.II(1)/2014-1, dated 28.03.2014 from Energy (Pr.II) department, have informed that in view of the Model Code of Conduct being in force because of the on-going local body elections and the forth-coming General Elections, Government was unable to communicate any specific view on the subsidy support they wish to provide to the tariff proposal. Government have also stated that after the Model Code of Conduct ceases, Government would communicate their considered view point to the Commission.

6) In letter No.1248/Pr.II(1)/2014-1, dated 28.03.2014 from Energy (Pr.II) department, Government have further clarified that the present level of subsidy being provided by the State Government will continue to be provided after 01.04.2014, till the Government gives its response to the subsidy support for tariff proposal of 2014-15.

7) In view of the above circumstances, the Commission after careful consideration hereby orders that **the existing tariffs in all the above cases shall continue from 01.04.2014 until further orders.**

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

Sd/-
Commission Secretary

To
The Chairman & Managing Director/APTransco/Vidyut Soudha/Hyderabad 500 082
The Chairman & Managing Directors/APCPDCL, APEPDCL, APNPDCL, APSPDCL
The Managing Directors/RESCOs (Anakapalle, Chipurupalli, Sircilla, Kuppam)
All the NCE Projects

Copy to:

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The Director (Tariff)/APERC
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