ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
4th & 5th Floors, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad - 500 004

Amendment Order on Restriction and Control (R&C) measures - Approval granted.

Proceedings No. APERC/Secy/23/2012-13

Dated 09-01-2013

Read the following:

2. Tariff Order FY 2012-13

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The Commission issued a Restriction and Control measures order on 01-11-2012, for implementation in the state. Based on the representations of Consumers and DISCOMs, the Commission issues the following amendment order.

1). The following words shall be added as option -3 in para 14:

Option - 3:
"Staggered power supply for 18 days, like four days power supply in a week with 100% contracted demand during off peak hours and 20% contracted demand during peak hours. During power holiday period of 12 days, 10% of contracted demand is permitted for maintenance."

2). In para 16, for the words “LT - III A”, the words “LT - III A (Applicable for above 20 HP)” shall be substituted.

3). For the para 18(b), under the heading of “Penal charges for non-compliance of R&C measures” the following para shall be substituted, namely:

“The Clause 213.6 (8), clause 213.3(3) and Clause 213.3 (4) (iv) of Tariff Order 2012-13, specifies the penal charges to be paid by a consumer for exceeding the contracted demand. In view of the shortage scenario and in order to maintain grid discipline and equitable distribution of available power among different consumer categories, the following penal charges are approved in place of clause 213.6(8), clause 213.3(3) and Clause 213.3(4) of Tariff Order 2012-13 in addition to the measures mentioned in para (a) above.”
4). After para 18 (b)VI, the following para shall be inserted as 18 (b)VII, namely:-

"For LT - III A (Applicable for above 20 HP), LT 3(b) and LT II(c) consumers, energy charges on excess over PCL during off-peak period shall be billed at the rate of 5 times of normal tariff. During peak period, only lighting load is permitted".

5). For the para 19(a), under the heading of "specific conditions/provisions" the following para shall be substituted, namely:-

"The Billing Demand shall be the maximum recorded demand during the month and clause 213.6.(6) and 213.3 of Tariff Order shall not apply during these R & C measures. For consumers who opt for 18 days power supply, the demand charges shall be billed on pro-rata rate basis i.e., at the rate of 18/30 of the prescribed rate."

This order is signed by the Commission on this 9th day of January, 2013

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

[Signature]

SECRETARY
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Hyderabad.