

# ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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## Amendment Order on Restriction and Control (R&C) measures - Release of additional loads - Approval granted.

Proceedings No.APERC/Secy/37/2013

Dated: 10-05-2013

**Read the following:**

1. CGM (Comml)/SE(C)/ DE(C) /ADE(C)/APPCC/D.No.428 /13 Dated 06-05-2013.
2. Proceedings No. APERC/Secy/08/2013 Dated: 17-04-2013
3. CGM (Comml)/SE(C)/ DE(C) /ADE(C)/D.No.108 /13 Dated 12-04-2013.

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The Commission in its order dated 01-11-2012 on imposition of R&C measures on the request of DISCOMs in view of shortage of power supply and to protect grid stability, has imposed restriction of release of additional loads.

2) The Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited (APCPDCL), on behalf of all the four Distribution companies, namely APCPDCL, APEPDCL, APNPDCL, APSPDCL, submitted a representation vide reference (1) cited, seeking approval for release of additional loads for all existing consumers. The DISCOM further stated that, due to completion of Rabi season the expected reduction in demand will be around 500 MW which can be spared for release of additional loads for the existing consumers.

3) The Commission examined the Licensees' proposal, and has decided to permit release of additional loads, and hereby permits release of additional loads for all existing consumers. The Discoms shall adopt the following priorities for release of additional loads;

- (a) First Priority: The Discoms shall release the additional loads to all the consumers who have paid Development charges, Service line charges and Security deposits, as on 07-11-2012.
- (b) Second Priority: Applications registered & sanctioned as on 07-11-2012 but not paid the required charges.
- (c) Third Priority: Applications registered as on 07-11-2012, which are under process of sanction.
- (d) Fourth Priority: Applications registered after 07-11-2012, shall be addressed after further review of R&C measures.

4) The release of above loads shall be subject to the availability of power as reviewed by the Licensees from time to time.

5) The present supply position to the consumers shall not be deteriorated on account of release of additional loads as above.

6) The release of additional load of beyond 10 MVA has to be sanctioned and released after the review by the CMD of the Distribution Company.

7) The DISCOMs shall process the Open Access applications of such consumers expeditiously, so that the DISCOMs can cater more number of non-open access consumers.

This order is signed by the Commission on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)



  
Secretary

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