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To
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Sir,

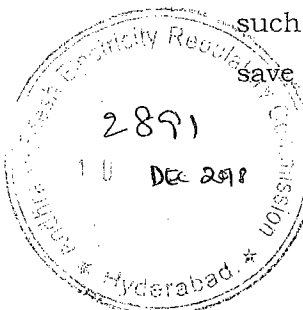
Sub:- Enhancement of Electrical Tarrifs for the First Year
2019-2020 - Submission of objection and suggestions
- Regarding of.

Ref:- APSPDCL, ARR proposals for the year 2019-2020
under APSPDCL, O.P.No.26/2018.

We the Repalle Consumer Council, Repalle, Guntur Dt., like to invite your kind attention to the subjected matter and we submit that the ARR proposals for the financial year 2019-2020 under reference said above are all unreasonable and they are all far from natural justice. The "Discoms" in submission of the ARR proposals they not following the Acts and Rules therein. They always trying to get money in unlawful way by violating the Acts and Rules. This was very arbitrary and against to Law. The Hon'ble APERC also exempting those unlawful ARR submissions directly without pursuing them. In this regard our Council submitting our objections and suggestions against those ARR proposals as follows:-

OBJECTIONS:-

(1) Dividing of Consumer Categories:- Under What Rules and Acts the "Discoms" divided the consumer categories into several sub-catagories? This being done by the "Discoms" only for unlawful collections only. The Tarrifs were also being fixed as they like withou any uniformity and reason such unlawful fixation and collection must be curyed immediately and save the consumer.



(2) Differences of Tarrifs:- The fixation of tarrifs against each sub-catagery and slab is against to natural justice and they being fixed with an intention to got heavy profit unlawfully. This was against to Law. Hence this must be rejected immediately.

(3) Unlawful Memo No.CGM/OPN/G.M.-CS/F-CSCD No.471/2016, dt.23-9-2016:-

How and on what Act and Rule this memo was issued? and in what reason and law, mound all kind of Vidyuth Consumer Services Centers to Mee-seva Centers? and in what purpose this was done? When the consumer paying Rs.50/- through the Bank D.D. against one service then how the Memo in question will demand to pay Rs.35/- for Mee-seva and Rs.25/- towards courier charge? This was very arbitrary and against to Law. Hence this must be repealed immediately.

(4) Monthly Meter Readings:- The monthly consumption meter readings must be collected in time without fail. If not the Vidyuth consumer will get heavy loss in paying excess charges against the late readings. Suitable orders must be issued to such contractors.

(5) Supply of 7 Hours - 3 Phase Power Supply:- The Supply of 7 Hours - 3 Phase supply of power in rural area not being supplied properly and the same being supplied in different times in day and night in 3 Shifts in a day. This was not correct and contrary to usual supply. Due to such supply the cottage, small scale industries and ryots are suffering and getting heavy loss. Herein this regard the supply must be given in day time only.

(6)Collection of Levy on Back Billing:- This levy being imposed indiscriminately by violating the Central Acts and Rules of Sec.47, 49 and 57. This was very arbitrary and against to Rules therein. Hence this sort of collection must repealed.

SUGGESTIONS:-

(1) Providing of Capacitors:- In addition to providing of Capacitors at Sub-Stations, the same must be placed at every transformer also to control the power supply from up and down levels and to save the consumers

electricity Home needs from damages and if arise in supply. This issue was a long pending one. This must be solved.

(2) Providing of Electricity Meters:- Suitable Electricity meters must be provided at each transformer to notice power thefts on lines therein and to control the same and save loss to APSPDCL and APEPDCL in the state of A.P. This issue must be treated as most important one.

(3) Replacement of Electricity Meters:- Till the day the "Discoms" changed 3 types of Ele. Meters as they like after they resume duty in the state. There was no kind of reason in replacement of such meters was also shown and it can be say that this replacement was done only for the benefit of "Discoms". The present Ele. Meters often are showing abnormal readings. Due to this readings the Vidyuth consumer getting heavy loss. Hence such meters must be replaced without the notice of the consumer as they not aware of such errors.

(4) Replacement of qualityless Transforms:- The present running transformers being manufactured with purely Aluminium wire but no were an inch of copper wire was used in them for better performance. Those transformers often getting heavy repairs and heavy amount being paid for those repairs. This unnecessary loss also being shown in the Financial Year ARR proposals. Hence this issue must be treated as most important one.

(5) Replacement of old main supply old wire:- As there was no replacement of main power supply wire and due to using the old one since long time, there are somany breakdown and some errors being noticed and due to this there are somany power cuts being occurred. As against this the consumer will suffer and will get loss. Hence this issue must be treated as most important one.

(6) Providing of Sufficient skilled and unskilled Staff:- As there was no sufficient staff as per normes therein, the "Discoms" utilizing unauthorised private people, in each and every work in supply of power and to serve the same to consumer. Due to using of such unqualified and unauthorised workers, in their service they demanding heavy amounts towards services such as, fuse of call, and other small errors. They demanding

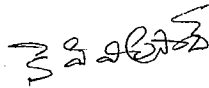
above Rs.50/- and above as the case may be. This sort of utilization is against to Law. There will be a room for accidents in their works as they are not qualified people. Hence such utilization must be stopped and qualified employees may be taken.

Further we submit that the "Discoms" in the state of A.P. always trying to collect unlawful charges by submitting unlawful ARR proposals, by showing unreasonable heavy losses indiscriminately, since long time in every financial year ARR submissions same being continued. This was very arbitrary and against to Acts and Rules therein.

Hence our Council once again requesting our Hon'ble C.G.M./ APSPDCL/Tirupati to pursue our above appeal and arrange to reject all the unlawful submissions therein and save the Vidyuth consumer from such heavy loss please.

Thanking you, Sir,

SECRETARY



VICE-PRESIDENT

Yours faithfully,



PRESIDENT.

✓ **Copy submitted to:-**

1) Hon'ble Secretary, APERC/Hyderabad for favour of information and to take suitable actions against such unlawful activities of "Discoms" in this regard and see such unlawful proposals must be rejected and save the Vidyuth consumer and fulfill our long pending request in this regard please.