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To
The Hon'ble Chief General Manager (R.A.C.),
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TIRUPATI-517503.

Sir,

Sub:- Enhancement of Electrical Tarrifs for financial year
2019-2020 - submissions of objections and suggestions -
Regarding of.

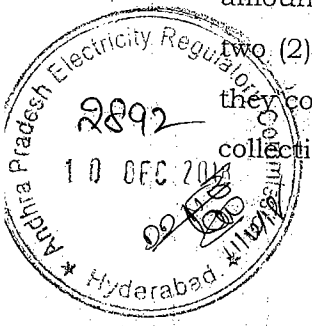
Ref:- APSPDCL, ARR proposals for the financial year 2019-2020
- APERC - O.P.No.26/2018.

We the A.P.State Hire Working (Non-Trading) Rice Millers Association,
Repalle, like to invite your kind attention to the subjected matter and we
submit that the ARR proposals submitted under reference said above, are all
not correct and they all far from natural justice and against to acts and rules
and law therein.

Further we submit that the "Discoms" in the state of A.P. totally violat-
ing the acts and rules, therein, in submission of ARRs in each year till this
financial year 2019-2020 and they not taking Acts and Rules such as Sec.58,
59, 6th Schedule of A.P.E.S.Act, 1948; Sec.16 of APERC Act 1998, read with
Sec.57, 57(A), 6th Schedule of APES Act, 1948 and Sec.61, 62, 63, 64, and
Sec.84, Rule 3 of A.P.Electricity Act, 2003. In addition to this the "Discoms"
collecting unlawful charges in monthly consumption Bills. In this regard
our association placing our objections and suggestions against those ARR
proposals such as -

OBJECTIONS:-

(1) Fixed charge Collection:- This collection of fixed charge being collected
in every monthly consumption bills in addition to the actual consumption
amount. This was against to Acts and Law, as the "Discoms" should collect
two (2) types of charges against 1 Service. Then how and on what reason
they collecting the same? Previously about Rs.200 Crores per year from this
collection amount has been paid to a unuseful Zenco Company from the



year 2001 to 2008. From then as per the Statement of APSPDCL and APEPDCL Officials concerned that this unlawful collection amount being utilized for the development of power supply to consumer, but no were any kind such ^{measures} ~~developments~~ been taken in any manner, in this regard till the day. Hence this charge being collected unlawfully and against to Law. This must be repealed immediately. This being placed since the year 1990 to put an end for the same.

(2)Fuel Charge:- This Fuel cost being collected in every month at the rate of Rs.0-06 Paise per one consumption units, though this Fuel cost was already included in fixation of unit charge. This was very arbitrary and against to Law. This must be ^{curbed} immediately and this issue was also very long pending one.

(3)E.D.Charge:- This E.D. charge at the rate of Rs.0.06 paise against one consumption unit, being collected in every month against the total consumer consumption. Then the total collection amount being remitted in the Government Accounts. Here to note that the "Discoms" ^{what} on reason and Acts and Rules and Law they collecting the same and remitting in Government Accounts? In this regard there was no kind reply for the same till the day. Hence this was very arbitrary and against to Law and this must be repealed immediately.

(4)Collection of Levy on Capacitor:- This levy being collected unlawfully by violating the B.P.M.S.No.334 dt.26-12-1991, though the same B.P.M.S. was in force till the day, the "Discoms" collecting the same unlawfully in the name of L.P.F. As per the B.P.M.S.No.334, dt.26-12-1991, if any error was noticed in the capacitor, the concerned A.E., APSPDCL must give a written notice with 30 days time to ^{rectified} the same and if the consumer has not taken such action then only the levy has to be imposed and collect, but presently this levy being imposed and collecting directly without issuing notice. This unlawful action must be ^{curbed} immediately.

(5)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.

(6) Showing of abnormal losses in ARR proposals:- How and in what way the "Discoms" showing such heavy losses in ARR proposals, even though they enhancing electricity charges in every financial year ARRs and in addition to this , they collecting unlawful charges as they like by violating the Acts and Rules therein? Such unlawful ARR proposals must be rejected. This was very long pending one.

(7) 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 without any uniformity and reason such unlawful fixation and collection must be curved immediately and save the consumer.

(8) 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.

(9) 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, moud²⁴⁸ 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.

(10) 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.

(11) 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.

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 Eletricity 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.

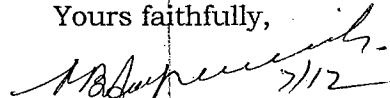
(6) Providing of Sufficient skilled and unskilled Staff:- As there was no sufficient staff as per norms therein, the "Discoms" utilizing unauthorized private people, in each and every work in supply of power and to serve the same to consumer. Due to using of such unqualified and unauthorized workers, 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 "Discoms" in the State of A.P., always trying to get money in unlawful way by submitting their ARR proposals since long time. They enhancing the Electricity charges as they like by dividing the consumer categories into sub-catagories. In addition to their since long time they collecting unlawful charges against to acts and rules without caring the law therein. The Hon'ble Court APERC has also accepting as it is, without any kind of actions against such unlawful activities.

Hence we once again requesting our Hon'ble C.G.M./APSPDCL/Tirupati to pursue our above said appeal and arrange to take suitable actions in this regard and save the Vidyuth consumer from such heavy loss please.

Thanking you, Sir,

Yours faithfully,


PRESIDENT.

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Hon'ble Secretary, APSPDCL, Hyderabad
for favour of information and arrange 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 fullfil our long pending request in this regard please.