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PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission has to discharge various functions including the issue of licences, adjudication of disputes between generating companies and Licensees, etc. Section 86(1) (g) of the Electricity Act, 2003, empowers the Commission to levy fees for the purposes of the Act. The Commission made a Regulation and notified in the gazette on 27.05.2005. The same is called Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fees) Regulation, 2005.

Over a period of time the establishment costs have increased and inflation has escalated many fold. The Commission is of the view that the levy of fee should be commensurate with such increasing expenses.

The Commission accordingly formulated a draft amendment Regulation for the fees to be paid along with Applications / Petitions filed before the Commission, with regard to the annual fees to be paid by the Licensees, the fees payable for other miscellaneous activities like inspection of Commission's records, etc.

The same will be made available to interested persons on written request addressed to the Secretary, APERC at the above address. The said document is also hosted on the website of the Commission – www.aperc.gov.in.

Notice is hereby given under sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the Act that comments / suggestions on the draft regulations may be sent to the Secretary / APERC, latest by 07-08-2013. The comments / suggestions received after due date in the Commission's office may not be considered while finalising these regulations.

Public Hearing on this draft regulation will be conducted on 08-08-2013 at 11:00 AM. in the Court Hall of the Commission. Interested persons may appear in person and submit their comments / suggestions.

Hyderabad
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Sd/-
Secretary/ APERC