

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
“**DRAFT**” Amendment REGULATION ON
LEVY OF FEES FOR VARIOUS SERVICES RENDERED BY THE COMMISSION

First Amendment Regulation No. of 2013

To Regulation No. 1 of 2005

In exercise of powers conferred on it under the provisions of 86 (1) (g) read with Section 181 of the Act, and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulation relating to levy of fee upon filing of petitions and applications etc before the Commission.

1. Short title and commencement

- 1) This Regulation may be called the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (amendment to the levy of Fee) Regulation, 2005.
- 2) This Regulation shall extend to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- 3) This Regulation shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

2. Deletion of Note appearing after sub clause 5 of clause 3 of the principal regulation.

The commission hereby deletes the ‘Note’ appearing after sub clause 5 of clause 3

3. Insertion of new sub clause after sub clause 5 of clause 3 of the principal regulation

A new clause is inserted after sub clause 5 of clause 3, which would read as follows.

“The Commission may, at its discretion, dispense with the requirements of any of these Regulations in specific cases including reduction of fees or total waiver of fee.”

4. Amendment of table in clause 4

The Commission hereby amends the table showing the fee payable on filing various petitions and application before the Commission. The following table is substituted instead of the table available at clause 4 of the subsisting regulation

4 (1) Fees to be paid with applications for Licence or for Exemption:

	Type of application	
(a)	Application for grant of a transmission /distribution / trading licence	As fixed by the State Govt. from time to time (presently Rs.30,000)
(b)	Application for Exemption from licence	Same as at (a) above

(2) Annual Licence Fee to be paid by Licensees:

Type of Licence	
(i) Transmission Licence	(i) Rs.1500 per MW of the allocated capacity.
(ii) Distribution Licence	(ii) 0.10 paise per each unit of energy (kwh) to be handled during the year.
(iii) Exemption from licence	(iii) 0.10 paise per each unit of energy (kwh) to be handled during the year.
(iv) Trading Licence	(iv) As specified by APERC in the Regulation on intra-State trading in electricity.

- Notes: 1. 'Allocated capacity' in respect of a transmission licensee means the capacity considered in the Tariff Order of the Commission for the relevant year for computation of transmission charges.
2. The annual fees are payable within 15 days of the commencement of a financial year. Any delay shall attract a penalty of 1.5% per month or part thereof.

(3) Fees to be paid for determination of tariff:

(a)	Application for determination of tariff of Generating Companies	Rs. 15,000 for conventional generators and Rs.12,500 for renewable generators per MW with a maximum of Rs. 100 lakhs
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(b)	Licensees / exemptees	Nil. Covered in the annual licence / exemption fees payable as per sub-clause (2) above.
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(4) Fees to be paid along with petitions for adjudication of issues invoking the provisions of Act, 2003

(a)	For adjudication of a dispute u/s 33(4) and 86(1) (f) of the Act	Rs. 30,000/- If the value of relief sought is more than 100 lakhs, the fee will be Rs.50,000/-
(b)	For adjudication on adequacy of Transmission capacity u/s 9 of the Act	Rs. 40,000
(c)	For petitions under any other provisions of the Act	
	a) Licensee / Generating Company	Rs. 10,000
	b) Individuals / consumer organisations	Rs. 1,000

(5) Fees to be paid with petitions seeking review of Commission's orders

a.	For review of orders under section 62 and 64 of the Act / section 26 of the A.P.Electricity Reform Act	Rs. 12,500
b.	For review of orders u/s 9, 33(4) and 86(1)(f)	Rs. 15,000
c.	For others	Rs.1,000
d.	For review petitions to be filed on any issue by registered consumer organizations, NGOs and individuals seeking to protect / represent common interests of consumers / public at large:	Rs.1,000

Note: - (1) At the discretion of the Commission the above-mentioned fees will be refundable, in part or in full, if the review petition is allowed in part or in full, as the case may be.

Note:- (2). On questions, if any, whether or not an organization/individual is seeking to protect/represent the common interest of consumers/public at large, the decision of the Commission shall be final.

(3). No fee is payable for the objections / suggestions made in response to the public notices issued by the Licensees or the Commission on Tariff proposals of Licensees or the Regulations to be framed by the Commission, etc.

(6) Fee for miscellaneous services

(a)	Inspection of records of the Commission (on permission) (i) for bulk records (ii) for others	Rs. 2,000 Rs. 500
(b)	Supply of certified copies of documents/ orders of the Commission	Re. 2 per page

5. Amendment of clause 5.

For the figure 'Rs. 100' appearing in the clause 5, the figure Rs. 1,000 is substituted

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

Hyderabad
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