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The Chairman & Managing Director
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Lr.No. APERC/E- 267/DD-Dist/2017-2 date: 16-11-2017

Sir,

Sub: - Regulation No. 3 of 2017 - Implementation of Tariff for Startup operations and maintenance for generating plants – Reg.

Ref: 1. Lr.No. CGM/Plg.PPA&RA/GM/E-94501/D.No. 185/17, Dt: 25-10-2017.
2. Lr.No. APERC/E-267/DD-Dist/2017, Dt: 12-10-2017.

M/s. APEPDCL made a representation vide letter cited in reference (1) requesting the Commission to pass orders;

- a) to postpone the implementation of Regulation 3 of 2017 i.e, revised tariff for startup operations and maintenance for generating plants for the year 2018-19.
 - b) to incorporate separate tariff for the generators who are supplying power to third parties under open access.
- 2) Further, in the above letter the DISCOM also stated that the power supply for startup operations is being extended under HT-I or HT-II or net off method to generating companies.

The relevant provision of the Electricity Act, 2003 is extracted hereunder:

“Section 45. (Power to recover charges): --- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the prices to be charged by a distribution licensee for the supply of electricity by him in pursuance of section 43 shall be in accordance with such tariffs fixed from time to time and conditions of his licence.

(2)

(3)

(4) ***Subject to the provisions of section 62, in fixing charges under this section a distribution licensee shall not show undue preference to any person or class of persons or discrimination against any person or class of persons.”***

3) The Commission already addressed a detailed explanatory letter vide letter dated 12-10-2017 and directed the DISCOMs to implement the tariff rate mentioned in the Regulation No. 3 of 2017.

4) The letter dated 12-10-2017 is self explanatory and as stated in section 45 (4) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the distribution licensee shall not show undue preference to any person or class of persons or discrimination against any person or class of persons in fixing charges.

5) In view of the above, the DISCOMs are directed to implement the tariff rate mentioned in the Regulation No. 3 of 2017 with effect from the date of its publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette i.e., 06-06-2017 and report compliance by 29-11-2017.

Yours faithfully,


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SECRETARY