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ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION Regulation No.8 of 2004

INTRODUCTION

The proviso to Section 16 of the Electricity Act 2003 stipulates that the appropriate Commission shall, within one year from the appointed date, specify any general or specific conditions of Licence applicable to the licensees referred to in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth provisos to section 14 after the expiry of one year from the commencement of the Act. The Licences granted to the Transmission Corporation of A.P. Ltd., (APTRANSCO) and four Distribution Companies namely, Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APCPDCL), Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APEPDCL) Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APEPDCL), Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd., (APNPDCL) falling under the first proviso contained General Conditions of Licence as well as certain specific conditions as mentioned in the individual Licences granted to the respective Licensees. The Commission is in the process of finalising the Regulation for General Conditions of Licence u/s

16 of the Electricity Act, 2003, and the same will take some time for the notification. The Commission therefore decided to make a transitory Regulation to be in force till the new

Regulation is framed and accordingly published a draft Regulation in the A.P. Gazette on 16-06-2004 seeking comments and suggestions of interested persons by 26-06-2004. No suggestions for any changes/modifications have however been received.

- (1) In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 181 read with Section 16 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and other powers enabling the Commission in that behalf, the Commission hereby makes the following Regulation, namely:
 - (i) This Regulation may be called the A.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (Deemed Licence Conditions) Regulation, 2004.
 - (ii) This Regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on 10th June, 2004.
- (2) All conditions as contained in the respective Licences issued to the Transmission Corporation of A.P. Ltd., (APTRANSCO) and the four Distribution Companies namely, Central Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APCPDCL), Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APSPDCL), Eastern Power Distribution Company of A.P. Ltd., (APEPDCL), Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd., (APNPDCL) under the A.P. Electricity Reform Act, 1998 shall be deemed to have been specified u/s 16 of the Electricity Act, 2003 till the notification of an appropriate Regulation as mentioned in the Introduction above.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

S. SURYA PRAKASA RAO, Secretary.