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Draft Amendment

ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Regulation ___ of 2021

Sixth Amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999

Introduction:

The present Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, vide APERC (Adaptation) Regulation, 2014 (Regulation 4 of 2014), adopted the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 which were notified by the erstwhile APERC of the undivided State. The said Principal Regulations were amended from time to time.

Clause 13(1) of the Principal Regulations specifies the modes of service of any notice or process to be issued by the Commission in the proceedings conducted by it. Keeping the ever evolving trends in communication in view, and taking note of the fact that during the past one year, there have been 30,000 views per month on an average of the Commission's website and also overwhelming majority of the general public gaining access to facilities such as email and Internet, the Commission decided that it is necessary in public interest to notify additional methods of service.

Now therefore, the Principal Regulations are proposed to be amended by issuing the following amendment to the Regulations.

**Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business)
Sixth Amendment Regulation, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 1999 as amended from time to time which may be referred to as the Principal Regulations.

Part-1

GENERAL

(1) Short title and commencement:

- (i) This Regulation may be called the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Sixth Amendment Regulation, 2021.
- (ii) This Regulation shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the official gazette.

Part-2

AMENDMENT

(2) Amendment of clause 13(1) of the Principal Regulations: The modes of service listed out in the clause shall stand substituted as under:

- (i) by hand delivery on the person through a messenger and obtaining signed acknowledgment;
- (ii) by registered/speed post with acknowledgement due;
- (iii) by telegraphic message;
- (iv) by fax;
- (v) by email;
- (vi) by publication in its website, where matters other than those falling under section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 require public hearings;
- (vii) by publication in newspapers, in matters falling under section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003;
- (viii) by any other mode as the Commission may specify having regard to the special circumstances.

(By order of the Commission)

Sd/-

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 08-10-2021

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