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**ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
HYDERABAD.**

**Lr.No.APERC/Secy/F.No.S-19 (Vol-II)/D.No.639/2021.**

**Date: 08-12-2021.**

**Regulation 5 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 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations) 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 in view the ever evolving trends of communication, the Commission prepared a draft amendment to the Principal Regulations modifying the modes of service and posted the same on the website of the Commission eliciting comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders. After considering the comments/suggestions/objections received from the stakeholders and for the detailed reasons recorded vide separate order, the Commission issues the following amendments to the Principal 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.

**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****AMENDMENTS**

(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 acknowledgment due;
- (iii) by fax;
- (iv) by email;
- (v) by publication in its website;
- (vi) by publication in newspapers, in such matters as the Commission deems fit.

(By order of the Commission)

Place: Hyderabad  
Date: 08-12-2021

**C. RAMAKRISHNA,**  
Commission Secretary (I/c).

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