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Sub:- APERC - Timely billing to consumers by distribution licensees - The Ministry of Power GOI advisory - Directions - Issued - Reg.

Ref:- MoP Lr dated 21-12-2022

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Your attention is invited to the reference cited above, wherein the Ministry of Power, GoI advised all the DISCOMS in the country to prepare and deliver the electricity bills regularly for every billing cycle, separately, with the tariff of relevant slabs as per applicable Rules and Regulations.

In this regard, it is informed that clause 4 of Regulation 5 of 2004 issued by the APERC specifies the billing of electricity consumers. According to the said Regulation, it is mandatory that the licensees shall read every meter on the prescribed date, and two days after or before the prescribed date under unforeseen circumstances.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to ensure compliance with the above statutory provisions to avoid any undue financial burden on the electricity consumers and take action against the defaulting officers/agencies.

(By order of the Commission)

Yours faithfully,

**Commission Secretary**<sub>(i/c)</sub>

To

- 1) The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupathi.
- 2) The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
- 3) The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.