RETAIL TARIFF CONCEPT NOTE

The Distribution Companies file the petition for determination of retail tariff every year before Regulatory Commission and the Commission after due public hearing decides the applicable retail Tariff. The general procedure followed for determination of retail Tariff for FY-2014-15 is given below for understanding the concept:-

- The petition for Determination of ARR & Revision of Retail Supply Tariff for the financial year 2014-15 under Section 62 and 64 of the Electricity Act-2003 read with Regulation-5 and 11 of RERC (Terms & Conditions of Determination of Tariff) Regulation, 2014 were filed on 06.06.2014.

- As per direction of the Commission dated 18.06.2014 Public Notices with salient features of the petitions, inviting objections/comments/suggestions from person desirous of submitting the same were published in the local newspapers on 22.06.2014 and the petitions were also placed on the Websites of the Commission and Discoms.

- 36 comments/suggestions were received on the petition and Discom has sent their replies to them under intimation to the Commission.

- The public hearing was held on the petitions on 10.09.2014 and 11.09.2014. The Commission considered the reply given by the Discom to the queries of the Commission, Suggestions/Comments received from general public and passed the Tariff order are dated 20.02.2015.(Effective from 01.02.2015).

- This Tariff order shall remain in force till 31st March 2015 or till next tariff order of the Commission. The tariff order published in two daily newspapers in Hindi and one in English having large circulation in the State on 21.02.2015 and a booklet containing all details of tariff and its applicability was published on 27.02.2015 and placed on the Website of the Nigam.

- The new tariff made applicable from billing month March, 2015 (Consumption month Feb., 2015).

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