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No. F.17(85)/DERC/Engg./2019-2020/6432 –The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 46, 50 read with Section 57, 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulations”):

1.0 Short title and commencement:

- (1) These regulations may be called the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2019.
- (2) These regulations shall come into effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2.0 Amendment of sub-Regulation (1) of Regulation 17 of Principal Regulations:

In regulation 17 of Principal Regulations, for sub-Regulation (1), the following shall be substituted namely:-

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(1) Transfer of connection

- (i) If any applicant wants transfer of connection due to any reason such as change of consumer’s name due to change in ownership or occupancy of property, transfer to legal heir, etc. he shall apply to the Licensee in the prescribed format as notified in the Commission’s Orders:

Provided that in cases where the data has been received from the system of Sub-Registrar Office such as details of

seller (name, CA number(s) etc.) and buyer's information (Name, email, mobile number) after the transfer of ownership of property in the name of new owner, the distribution licensee shall process transfer of connection without requirement of filling a separate request and additional documents:

Provided further that in such cases, if the property is being transferred in the name of multiple owners, the connection will be transferred in the name of first owner:

Provided also that if other owner(s) of the property wants to add their name for electricity connection, they shall request the distribution licensee alongwith the supporting documents as required for name change.

- (ii) Any deficiency in the application shall be intimated in writing. The application shall be accepted only on removal of such deficiencies.
- (iii) The request for transfer of connection shall not be accepted unless all recoverable dues in respect of the concerned connection are fully paid:

Provided that once connection is transferred, no dues / arrears shall be recovered from the new consumer.

- (iv) The change of applicant's name shall be effected within two billing cycles, after acceptance of application or clearing of dues whichever is later:

Provided that in cases where the name change has been effected based on data received from the system of Sub-Registrar Office, the distribution licensee, if so desire, may ask the new consumer to submit the documents as required:

Provided further that the provisions of the Regulations including terms and conditions of declaration for release of new electricity connection shall also be applicable to new consumer and the Licensee.

- (v) If the change of applicant's name is not effected within two billing cycles, the consumer shall be entitled to seek and the

Licensee shall be liable to pay the compensation as specified in Schedule-I of the Regulations.”

Secretary

Note: The Principal Regulations were published on 17th August, 2017 in the Delhi Gazette, Extraordinary, Part III at N.C.T.D. No. 218, First Amendment Regulations were published on 16th February, 2018 in the Delhi Gazette, Extraordinary, Part III at N.C.T.D. No. 447, Second Amendment Regulations were published on 15th October, 2018 in the Delhi Gazette, Extraordinary, Part III at N.C.T.D. No. 633 and Third Amendment Regulations were published on 31st December, 2018 in the Delhi Gazette, Extraordinary, Part III at N.C.T.D. No. 697.

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