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No.F.17(85)/DERC/Engg./2017-18/5855 – In order to bring more clarity and ease in implementation of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 87 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission 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) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) These regulations shall come into effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2.0 Amendment of sub-Regulation (28) of Regulation 2 of Principal Regulations:

In regulation 2 of Principal Regulations, in the last line of sub-Regulation (28), the words ‘in any billing cycle or billing period’ shall be omitted.

3.0 Amendment of sub-Regulation (2) (i) of Regulation 4 of Principal Regulations:

In regulation 4 of Principal Regulations, for sub-Regulation (2) (i), the following shall be substituted namely:-

“(i) Low Tension (LT)

- (a) Single Phase: 230/240 volts between phase and neutral.
- (b) Three Phase: 400/415 volts between phases.”

4.0 Amendment of sub-Regulation (5) of Regulation 7 of Principal Regulations:

In regulation 7 of Principal Regulations, for sub-Regulation (5) the following shall be substituted namely:

“(5) All consumers having sanctioned load of 2kW and above, shall install a suitable device for earth leakage protection within the time period as may be notified by the Commission:

Provided that no new connection of 2kW and above of sanctioned load shall be energized, unless a suitable earth leakage protection device has been installed:

Provided further that the applicant, irrespective of sanctioned load, shall have the option to approach the Distribution Licensee for installation of the earth leakage protection device and the applicant shall pay the actual cost of the installation to the Distribution Licensee.”

5.0 Amendment of sub-Regulation (9) of Regulation 16 of Principal Regulations:

(1) In Regulation 16 of Principal Regulations, after sub-Regulation (9)(i), the following proviso shall be inserted:

“Provided that in case if the maximum demand reading recorded by the meter is more than the sanctioned load, onetime non-refundable charges for consumables, non-retrieval of equipment, etc. shall be payable as per maximum demand reading recorded by the meter during the period of temporary connection.”

(2) In Regulation 16 of Principal Regulations, in the last line of proviso of sub-Regulation (9)(iii), for the word and figure ‘18 hours’ , the word and figure ‘12 hours’ shall be substituted.

6.0 Amendment of sub-Regulation (7)(ii) of Regulation 17 of Principal Regulations:

In Regulation 17 of Principal Regulations, for sub-Regulation (7)(ii) the following shall be substituted namely:

“(ii) Conversion of existing classification of system of supply shall be carried out in the manner and on payment of charges as may be specified in the Commission’s Orders.”

7.0 Amendment of Regulation 29 of Principal Regulations:

In Regulation 29 of Principal Regulations, for sub-Regulations (8), (9), (10), (11), the following shall be substituted namely:

“(8) The Licensee shall install the meter, within the time specified for release of new connection or the time specified for replacement of meters as the case may be, in the presence of the applicant/consumer or his authorized representative after giving advance notice:

Provided that in case of replacement of meter, the distribution licensee shall give atleast 3 (three) days advance notice to the consumer.

(9) Whenever a meter is sealed, either for a new connection or replacement or restoration of power supply or any other work, it shall be sealed in the presence of the consumer or his authorized representative.

(10) At the time of installation of any meter or sealing of meter, the Licensee shall record the particulars of the meters including the details of seals in a format (meter particulars sheet) approved by the Commission.

(11) The Licensee shall give a copy of the meter particulars sheet to the consumer or their authorized representatives, duly signed by the Licensee and the consumer or their authorized representatives, and retain one such copy as an acknowledgment.”

8.0 Amendment of Regulation 32 of Principal Regulations:

(1) In Regulation 32 of Principal Regulations, in the third line of second proviso of sub-Regulation (2) (i), for the word 'in', the word 'by' shall be substituted.

(2) In Regulation 32 of Principal Regulations, for sub-Regulation (8) (i), the following shall be substituted namely:

“(8) Testing of suspected tampered meter:-

(i) If the Licensee suspects theft of electricity or unauthorised use of electricity through a meter or through a burnt meter, the meter shall be tested in an accredited laboratory notified by the Commission for that purpose or at any other agency as may be notified by the Commission:

Provided further that in the absence of an accredited laboratory notified by the Commission, the meter shall be tested in any accredited laboratory other than that of the Licensee.”

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Note: The Principal Regulations were published on 17th August, 2017 in the Delhi Gazette, Extraordinary, Part III at N.C.T.D. No. 218.