Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission Viniyamak Bhawan, 'C' Block, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi – 17.

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In the Matter of: Determination of Open Access Charges and related matters

Draft ORDER (Date of Order:)

The Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of the powers vested under Regulation 12 and Regulation 17 of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) Regulations, 2005, hereby proposes the amendment in its Order dated 1.6.2017 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order") for determination of applicable charges for Open Access and related matters and shall be applicable from the date of issue of the Order and shall remain in force till revised.

1.0 Amendment of Clause 1 of Principal Order:

The sub-clause (1) (i) of Clause 1 of the Principal Order on 'Applicable Charges for an Open Access Consumer' shall be substituted as under:-

"(i) Any Surcharge to the distribution licensee as applicable to other embedded consumers;

2.0 Amendment of Clause 2.5 of Principal Order:

The clause 2.5 of the Principal Order on 'Regulatory Surcharge' shall be substituted as under:-

"2.5 Surcharge as applicable to other embedded consumers:

- (1) The Open Access consumer shall also be liable to pay any other surcharge as applicable to embedded consumers of the distribution licensee at the rate specified in the applicable Tariff Order.
- (2) For the purpose of computation of Surcharge, the distribution licensee shall compute the Surcharge treating the total power consumption of the Open Access Consumer as if taken from the distribution licensee."

{Explanation: For the purpose of this clause, surcharge as applicable to other embedded consumers shall mean as applicable to the consumers of distribution licensee. For example, at present as per Tariff Schedule applicable w.e.f. 1/9/2017, surcharge of 8% towards recovery of past accumulated deficit and 3.70% towards recovery of pension trust charges of erstwhile DVB employees/pensioners shall also be payable by open access consumers.}

Sd/-(B.P. SINGH) MEMBER