Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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F.3(758)/Tariff-Engg./DERC/2025-2026/8991

In the matter of: **Relaxation under Regulation 172 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and its amendments thereof.**

(Date of Order: 10/11/2026)

Whereas the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017, (hereinafter referred to as the "Tariff Regulations"), provide for the framework for determination and recovery of Fuel and Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge (FPPAS);

And whereas Regulation 134(d) of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 provides for a ceiling of ten percent (10%) on the FPPAS recoverable in a billing cycle; and Regulation 134(k) disallows the claim by DISCOMs for FPPAS based on the Tariff Order dated 30.09.2021 issued by the Commission for the FY 2021-22.

And whereas BRPL, BYPL vide their representations dated 15.10.2026 and TPDDL vide their representation dated 19.10.2026 submitted before the Commission have sought relaxation in the implementation of the aforesaid provisions, inter-alia, on the ground that the actual power purchase cost for the month of September, 2026 has increased significantly as compared to the approved base power purchase cost considered in the prevailing Tariff Order dated 30.09.2021;

And whereas BRPL, BYPL and TPDDL have claimed FPPAS for the month of September 2026 @44.29%, @39.26% & @30.42% respectively. Based on the Prudence check done by the Commission the FPPAS calculated for BRPL, BYPL and TPDDL for the month of September'26 stands at @40.77%, @36.45%, @26.60% respectively.

Whereas The Commission observes that the elevated Fuel and Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge (FPPAS) requirement for September 2026 is attributable to demand and supply-side factors. On the demand side, a deficient and erratic monsoon induced by the El Niño phenomenon led to a surge in electricity consumption. Concurrently, DISCOMs of Delhi also faced supply constraints stemming from outages across Central Generating Stations (CGS), which were further compounded by low coal stocks at thermal power plants. In order to mitigate this deficit, DISCOMs were constrained to schedule power from more expensive alternatives, including gas based State Generating Stations (SGS) in significant quantities, thereby escalating overall power purchase costs.

Whereas Regulation 172 of the Tariff Regulations empowers the Commission to relax any provision of the Regulations for reasons to be recorded in writing, and that the said provision was invoked previously for the months of April through June 2026;

Now, therefore, in view of the said precedents, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 172 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and its amendment thereof, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Commission hereby issues the following Order to remove the difficulties faced by the DISCOMs in recovering a part of the increase in the Power Purchase Cost during September'2026.

1. Relaxation in Recovery of FPPAS

a) Notwithstanding anything contained in Regulation 134(d) and Regulation 134(k) of the Tariff Regulations, the Distribution Licensees namely BSES Rajdhani Power Limited (BRPL), BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (TPDDL) shall be permitted to recover, in addition to the capped FPPAS of ten percent (10%), the additional FPPAS for September, 2026 @ 7.94% in case of BRPL, 7.43% in case of BYPL and 8.50% in case of TPDDL, in line with the similar relaxations accorded for the months of April, May and June 2026.

b) The FPPAS being allowed in para (a) above shall be recoverable by the respective Discoms for a period of one month from the date of this Order.

2. Saving

Except to the extent specifically relaxed herein, all other provisions of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2026 shall continue to apply.

Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-	**Sd/-**	**Sd/-**
(Praveen Gupta)	**(Ajay Kumar Jain)**	**(S.C.L. Das)**
Member	**Member**	**Chairperson**