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(A Statutory Body of Govt. of NCT of Delhi)



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To,

The Chief Executive Officer,
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The Chief Executive Officer,
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The Chief Executive Officer,
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Subject: - Power Purchase Cost Adjustment Charges (PPAC)

Sir,

The Commission has received letters dated 21.01.2013, 22.01.2013 & 23.01.2013 from TPDDL, BRPL & BYPL respectively regarding Power Purchase Cost Adjustment Charges (PPAC) for the quarter October 2013- December 2013 (Q3) in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 31.07.2013.

2. TPDDL, BRPL & BYPL have sought an increase of 13.272%, 11.6% & 23.8% against Q3 (October-December, 2013) based upon all the bills received during the quarter and 11.204%, 9.0% & 20.60% respectively based upon current bills on account of Power Purchase Adjustment charges. Earlier TPDDL, BRPL & BYPL have claimed an increase of 4.01%, 2.0% & 1.9% against Q2 (July- September, 2013) based upon current bills and a claim of 0.8% & 1.4% was sought by BRPL & BYPL based upon all the bills received during Q2.

3. The Commission has decided not to consider the supplementary bills and those relating to past arrears. Such an approach had been adopted in earlier quarters of this year as well as for evaluating the Fuel Price Adjustment Charges (FPAC) in prior periods.

4. On the basis of scrutiny of documents submitted by the Discoms and also considering the fact that power from some of the stations have been regulated in case of BYPL and 'Nil' generation from Bawana and RPH plant during the few months pertaining to the period, the Commission approves the following Power Purchase Cost Adjustment Surcharge on a provisional basis for the period 01.02.2014 to 30.04.2014 or till further order whichever is earlier:-

BRPL	6.0%
BYPL	8.0%
TPDDL	7.0%

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The Power Purchase Cost pertaining to the financial year will be considered in truing up of ARR for the relevant financial years.

5. It is clarified that Power Purchase Cost Adjustment Charges is a component of tariff and its application shall be in the same manner as in the case of a tariff revision i.e. it shall be applicable only on the pro-rata consumption with effect from 01.02.2014. Further, it is clarified that the above PPAC is to be levied only on the basis of energy consumed from 01.02.2014 onwards for a period of 3 months upto 30.04.2014 or till further order. The consumption shall be determined on a pro-rata basis if meter reading includes the consumption of the period before 01.02.2014 or after 30.04.2014.

6. It is also clarified that:-

- (a) The percentage increase on account of PPAC will be applied as a surcharge on the total energy and fixed charges (excluding arrears, LPSC, E-Tax etc.) billed to a consumer of the utility.
- (b) The bill format shall clearly identify the PPAC percentage and amount of PPAC surcharge billed as separate entries.
- (c) The distribution licensee should levy PPAC after considering rebate on energy charges, if any, available to the consumer.
- (d) PPAC surcharge should not be levied on the 8% surcharge and also the 8% additional surcharge towards recovery of past accumulated deficit is not to be levied on PPAC.

This issues with the approval of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(Jayshree Raghuraman)
Secretary