Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Delhi Supply Code and Performance Standards (Removal of Difficulty) First Order, 2017.

Order

(Date of Order: 27.09.2017)

Whereas, the provisions of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017, stipulates for release of electricity connection to the applicants through pre-payment meters.

And whereas, subsidy is provided to eligible consumers as per the orders of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on the basis of per month consumption of electricity.

And whereas, the Regulation 38 (10) of DERC (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017 stipulates as under:

"(10) In case of pre-paid metering, the Licensee shall issue a statement on monthly basis to the consumer within 15 (fifteen) days of the end of the month."

And whereas, difficulty has been reported in computation and giving credit of subsidy to the eligible consumers as per the orders of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on the basis of per month consumption of electricity where supply is made through pre-payment meters.

Now, therefore, in order to remove difficulty in computation and giving credit of subsidy to eligible consumers, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of its powers conferred under Regulation 85 of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017, hereby make the Order and directs the distribution as under:-

- 1. Short Title & Commencement:-(1) This order shall be called Delhi Supply Code and Performance Standards (Removal of Difficulty) First Order, 2017.
 - (2) This order is applicable with effect from 1st September, 2017.

2. <u>Computation and giving credit of subsidy to the eligible consumers where supply of electricity is through pre-payment meters.</u> (1) The distribution licensee shall prepare a statement of consumption of energy on monthly basis within 15 days of the end of the month.

(2) The amount of subsidy due, if any, shall be credited to the account of the consumer directly by the distribution licensee towards recharge within 30 days of the month for which the subsidy was due.

(3) In case of disconnection of supply on the request of the consumer, the amount of subsidy due, if any, to the eligible consumer shall be refunded by the distribution licensee by way of demand draft or electronic clearance system (ECS) within 15 days of such disconnection.

Sd/-(B.P.Singh) Member