

## **HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Notification

The 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

Electricity Supply Code

**Regulation No. HERC/29/2014/1<sup>st</sup> Amendment/2014-** In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 50 and clause (x) of sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following regulations to amend the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2014 as under:-

### **1. Short Title, Commencement and Scope Extent**

- 1.1 These Regulations shall be called 'The Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, 2014.
- 1.2 These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette of Haryana.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall be applicable to:
  - (1) all Distribution and Retail Supply licensees including deemed licensees and all consumers in the State of Haryana;
  - (2) all other persons who are exempted under Section 13 of the Act;  
and
  - (3) cases relating to unauthorized supply, unauthorized use, diversion and other means of unauthorized use/ abstraction of electricity.

## 2. Amendment to Regulation 3.2 (Classification of Supply).

- a) Existing Regulation 3.2.1 shall be substituted with the following Regulation.

3.2.1 Supply shall generally be given at the following voltages on the basis of contracted load:

Category	System of Supply
<b>Low Tension</b>	
Contracted load upto 5 kW	Single phase at 230 V
Contracted load above 5 kW and up to 50 kW	3 Phase 4 wire at 400 V
<b>High Tension</b>	
Contracted load exceeding 50 KW and up to 5000 kVA	3 Phase at 11 kV
Contracted load exceeding 2000 kVA and up to 25000 kVA	3 Phase at 33 kV
Contracted load exceeding 5000 kVA and up to 75000 kVA	3 Phase at 66 kV
Contracted load exceeding 25000 kVA and upto 100000 kVA	3 Phase at 132 kV
Contracted load exceeding 75000 kVA and upto 320000 kVA	3 Phase at 220 kV
Contracted load exceeding 320000 kVA	3 Phase at 400 kV

- b) Existing Regulation 3.2.2 shall be substituted with the following Regulation.

3.2.2 Provided that in case where supply, depending upon the technical conditions of the transmission/distribution system, has to be given at a voltage other than those specified above, the licensee may give the same subject to the Commission's approval.

Provided further that in case an existing consumer gets his contracted load reduced, he may be allowed to continue receiving supply at the same voltage unless he himself requests for supply at lower voltage subject to the condition that his reduced load is in High Tension category.

**3. Amendment to Regulation 4.7 (Change in name of registered consumer due to change in ownership/occupancy).**

Existing Regulation 4.7.2 (1) shall be substituted with the following Regulation.

4.7.2 (1) The applicant shall apply for change of consumer's name in the prescribed form, along with a copy of the latest bill duly paid. The request for transfer of connection shall not be accepted unless all dues recoverable against the concerned connection are settled. The application shall be accepted on submitting proof of ownership/occupancy of property. The licensee shall process the application in accordance with Regulation 4.6.2.

Provided that in case of change of connection on account of sale or lease of property, the provision contained under Regulation 4.3.1 shall apply.

Provided further that an undertaking shall be obtained from the applicant at the time of applying for change in name to the fact that it shall be the applicant's liability to pay any arrears of electricity towards the previous owner, existing or detected at later date due to audit of accounts.

**4. Amendment to Regulation 4.15.5 (Interest on Security Deposit).**

Existing Regulation 4.15.5 shall be substituted with the following Regulation.

**4.15.5 Interest on Security Deposit**

The licensee shall pay interest to the consumer at the Bank rate as determined by the Reserve Bank of India on 1<sup>st</sup> April of each year or more as specified by the Commission payable annually on the consumer's

security deposit. The interest accrued during the year shall be adjusted in the consumer's bill for the first billing cycle of the ensuing financial year.

**5. Amendment to Regulation 7.9 (Voluntary declaration of tampered meters/seals).**

7.9 Existing Regulation 7.9 shall be deleted.

By the order of the Commission

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Secretary

Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission