



TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION HYDERABAD

From:  
Commission Secretary,  
TSERC, #11-4-660,  
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To:  
The Chairman and Managing Director  
Telangana State Southern Power Distribution  
Company Limited, Corporate Office, 6-1-50,  
Ground Floor, Mint Compound,  
HYDERABAD – 500 063.

The Chairman and Managing Director  
Telangana State Northern Power Distribution  
Company Ltd., H. No. 2-5-31/2, Corporate Office,  
Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalgutta, Warangal – 506 001.

Lr. No. TSERC / Secy / F-No.ARR2017-18/5 / D.No.879 / 17.  
Date:17.02.2107.

Sir,

Sub:- TSERC – Filing of ARR & Tariff proposals for the year 2017-18 by the  
Discoms – Request of the Discoms to grant extension of time up to  
31.01.2017 for filing Tariff proposals – Reg.

- Ref:-
1. Lr. No. CGM (Comml) / SE (IPC-II) / DE (RAC) / D. No. 2533 / 16.  
Dt. 28.11.2016.
  2. Lr. No. CMD / NPDCL / WGL / CGM / IPC&RAC / F. Tariff / D. No. 441 /  
16 Dt. 26.11.2016.
  3. Lr. No. TSERC / Secy / F. No. ARR2017-18 / D. No. 732 / 16  
Dt. 30.11.2016.
  4. Lr. No. CGM (Comml) / SE (IPC-II) / DE (RAC) / D. No. 2876 / 16,  
Dt. 30.12.2016.
  5. Lr. No. CGM / IPC&RAC / TSNPDCL / WGL/ F. ARR2017-18 / D. No.  
483 / 16, Dt. 30.12.2016.
  6. Lr. No. TSERC / Secy / F. No. ARR2017-18 /4, D. No. 776 / 16  
Dt. 31.12.2016.
  7. Lr. No. CGM (Comml) / SE (IPC-II) / DE (RAC) / D. No. 3063 / 17,  
Dt. 16.01.2017.
  8. Lr. No. CGM / IPC&RAC / TSNPDCL / WGL/ F. ARR2017-18 / D. No.  
499 / 17, Dt. 12.01.2017.
  9. Lr. No. TSERC / Secy / F. No. ARR2017-18 /4, D. No. 776 / 16  
Dt. 31.12.2016.
  10. Lr. No. CGM (Comml) / SE (IPC-II) / DE (RAC) / D. No. 3334 / 17,  
Dt. 31.01.2017.

11. Lr. No. CGM / IPC&RAC / TSNPDCL / WGL/ F. ARR2017-18 / D. No. 535 / 17, Dt. 31.01.2017.
12. Lr. No. CGM (Comml) / SE (IPC-II) / DE (RAC) / D. No. 3786 / 17, Dt. 15.02.2017.
13. Lr. No. CGM / IPC&RAC / TSNPDCL / WGL/ F. ARR2017-18 / D. No. 550 / 17, Dt. 15.01.2017.

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Adverting to the subject and references cited above, I am directed by the Commission to state as follows:

2. Under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Wheeling and Retail Sale of Electricity Regulations as adopted for the Commission, the TSDISCOMs are required to file before the Commission, the ARR and retail supply tariff proposals for the FY 2017-18 by 30.11.2016. The TSDISCOMs have filed the ARR filings before the Commission on 30.11.2016 and requested the Commission from time to time for extension of time for filing of tariff proposals citing certain reasons. Considering the requests of the DISCOMs, the Commission granted extension for filing of tariff proposals thrice vide the references 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> cited above and lastly up to 23.01.2017.

3. Though sufficient time was allowed to the DISCOMs, they have failed to file the proposals for tariff and instead sought further time for filing the same in the references 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> above with the last request seeking time up to 28.02.2017. The Commission expresses its displeasure in not filing the tariff proposals by the TSDISCOMs. In this regard, I am to bring to your notice the provisions of National Tariff Policy under clause 8.1.(7), which is extracted below.

*“8.1.(7) Appropriate Commission should initiate tariff determination and regulatory scrutiny on a suo moto basis in case the licensee does not initiate filings in time. It is desirable that requisite tariff changes come into effect from the date of commencement of each financial year and any gap on account of delay in filing should be on account of licensee.”*

4. For the above said reasons, I am directed by the Commission to require you to file tariff proposals **on or before 23.02.2017** and in default, the Commission will act suo

moto for determination of the tariff for FY 2017-18 in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity in O. P. No. 1 of 2011 based on information available with the Commission in the form of ARR / FPTs for FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17 and ARR for FY 2017-18. The Commission will reckon the information filed by licensees after commencement the suo moto proceedings for determination of the retail supply tariff for FY 2017-18.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd/-

COMMISSION SECRETARY.

Copy communicated to the Special Chief Secretary to Government,  
Energy Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.