



TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Draft Regulation ___ of 2026

DRAFT THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CODE REGULATION, 2026.

The erstwhile Commission has notified Regulation No.5 of 2004 (Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulation 2004) (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Regulation') on 17.03.2004 to (i) Recovery of electricity charges (ii) Intervals for billing of electricity charges (iii) Disconnection of supply for non-payment thereof (iv) Restoration of supply of electricity (v) Measures for preventing tampering, distress or damage to electrical plant or electric line or meter (vi) Entry of Licensee's officials for disconnecting supply and removing the meter and (vii) Entry for replacing, altering or maintaining of electric lines, or electric plant or meter under Section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

The first amendment to the Principal Regulation i.e., "Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission Electricity Supply Code (First Amendment) Regulation, 2006" was notified on 04.03.2006.

The second amendment to the Principal Regulation i.e., "Regulation No 7 of 2013 namely "Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply code) Second Amendment Regulation, 2013" notified on 07.08.2013.

After bifurcation of the State, the Commission has notified Regulation No.1 of 2014 on 10.12.2014 being adoption of previously subsisting Regulations, Decisions, Directions or Order, Licenses and practice of directions issued by erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission as in existence as on the date of constitution of the Commission to the stakeholders of electricity in the state of Telangana including the Commission until they are altered,

repealed or amended. Thus, the Principal Regulation i.e., Regulation No.05 of 2004 along with amendments i.e., first amendment regulation and second amendment regulation applies for the Telangana State, till further modification.

Presently, TGSPDCL submitted proposals for amendment of clause 4.7.3 of the Regulation No 5 of 2004 to avoid disparity in the rates of interest charged on outstanding bills on grant of instalments in the Tariff Order with that of interest payable per annum to the consumers on account of erroneous billing.

After examining the proposals submitted by TGSPDCL with a view to ensure uniformity in the rates of interest charged on consumers for nonpayment of arrears within due date and interest payable by TGDISOCMs on account of erroneous billing, the Commission considers it appropriate to suitably amend the Principal Regulation. The Commission will consider the suggestions of the stakeholders, Licensees and add or amend the provisions of the draft Regulation in the interest of stakeholders and Licensees if the Commission deems it fit.

Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 181 read with Section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after due consideration of the proposals of the Distribution Licensees, the Commission hereby makes the following Draft third amendment Regulation to the Principal Regulation namely:

1. Short title, extent and commencement:

- a. This Regulation shall be called the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Third amendment to Regulation 5 of 2004 being Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code) Regulation 2004), Regulation, 2026.
- b. This Regulation shall extend to whole of Telangana State.
- c. This Regulation shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Telangana Gazette.

2. Clause 4.7.3 of Principal Regulation shall be substituted as below:

“4.7.3 On examination of the complaint, if the Licensee finds the bill to be

erroneous, a revised bill shall be given to the consumer indicating a revised due date of payment, which should be fixed not earlier than seven days from the date of delivery of the revised bill to the consumer. If the consumer has paid any excess amount, it shall be refunded by way of adjustment in the subsequent bills. The licensee shall pay to the consumer interest charges at 18% per annum on the excess amount outstanding on account of such wrong billing.”

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

Date: 13.04.2026
Place: Hyderabad

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