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PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 29th March, 2023

No. PSERC/Secy/Regu. 173.-In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 read with Sections 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 126, 127, 135, 152, 154 & 163 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) read with Electricity (Amendment) Act, 2007 (No. 26 of 2007) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes following regulations to further amend the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2014 including the first to eleventh amendments thereof (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulations”):

1. SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 These Regulations may be called the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (12th Amendment) Regulations, 2023.
- 1.2 These Regulations shall be applicable to all licensees (including entities exempted under Section 13 of the Act) in their respective licensed/supply areas and all consumers/persons in the State of Punjab.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the official gazette of the State.

2. Amendment of Regulation 6.7.6 of the Principal Regulations

Following sentence shall be added at the end of 1st proviso to clause (b) of Regulation 6.7.6 of the Principal Regulations as under;

“Thereafter, the partially completed LD system, after clearance from Chief Electrical Inspector, shall be taken over by the distribution licensee and energized to release electric connections to the residents according to the time frame specified in Regulation 8 of these regulations. Such partially completed LD system taken over from the promoter shall be maintained by distribution licensee at its cost.”

3. Amendment of Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations;

The Regulation 22.3 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted.

4. Amendment of Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations;

The Regulation 24 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted.

5. Amendment of Regulation 27 of the Principal Regulations;

The Clause (d) and (e) of Regulation 27.1 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted.

6. Amendment of Annexure 1 of the Principal Regulations

(i) Clause 2 (Quality of Supply) of Annexure 1 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted.

(ii) After clause 8 of the Annexure 1 of the Principal Regulations, following clauses shall be added;

9. BILLING MISTAKES:

The distribution licensee shall ensure that not more than 0.1% of the total number of bills issued require modifications.

10. FAULTY METERS:

The distribution licensee shall ensure that not more than 1% of the total number of meters are defective meters at any one time.

7. Amendment of Annexure 2 of the Principal Regulations;

Annexure 2 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted.

8. Amendment of Annexure 5 of the Principal Regulations;

(i) Reference no. 2.1 of the table under Annexure 5 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted

(ii) Reference No. 8 of the table under Annexure 5 of the Principal Regulations shall be deleted

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Secretary to the Commission

Note: **The Principal Regulations** were issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.97 dated 05.11.2014 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 5th Nov. 2014 and further amended vide:

The 1st amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.114 dated 22.06.2016 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 23.06.2016.

The 2nd amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.116 dated 05.10.2016 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 05.10.2016.

The 3rd amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.119 dated 21.03.2017 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 22.03.2017.

The 4th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.125 dated 17.05.2018 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 17.05.2018 read with corrigendum issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.126 dated 06.06.2018 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 06.06.2018.

The 5th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.137 dated 28.01.2019 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 28.01.2019

The 6th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.146 dated 09.01.2020 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 10.01.2020

The 7th amendment to the Principal Regulations issued vide Notification No. PSERC/Secy./Regu.151 dated 18.09.2020 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 18.09.2020

The 8th amendment to the Principal Regulations was issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.155 dated 10.03.2021 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 10.03.2021

The 9th amendment to the Principal Regulations was issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.157 dated 20.07.2021 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 20.07.2021

The 10th amendment to the Principal Regulations was issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.162 dated 02.02.2022 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 17.03.2022.

The 11th amendment to the Principal Regulations was issued vide notification no. PSERC/Secy./Regu.164 dated 08.09.2022 published in Punjab Govt. Gaz.(Extra) dated 08.09.2022.