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No. 112 /RAU/Petition

Dated: 16 February, 2018

The Secretary,
U.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Kisan Mandi Bhawan,
2nd Floor, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow.

Subject: Inclusion of additional provision related to "Single Rabi Crop" Consumers in Bundelkand Area in the LMV-5 (Rural) Tariff Category Rate Schedule.

Sir,

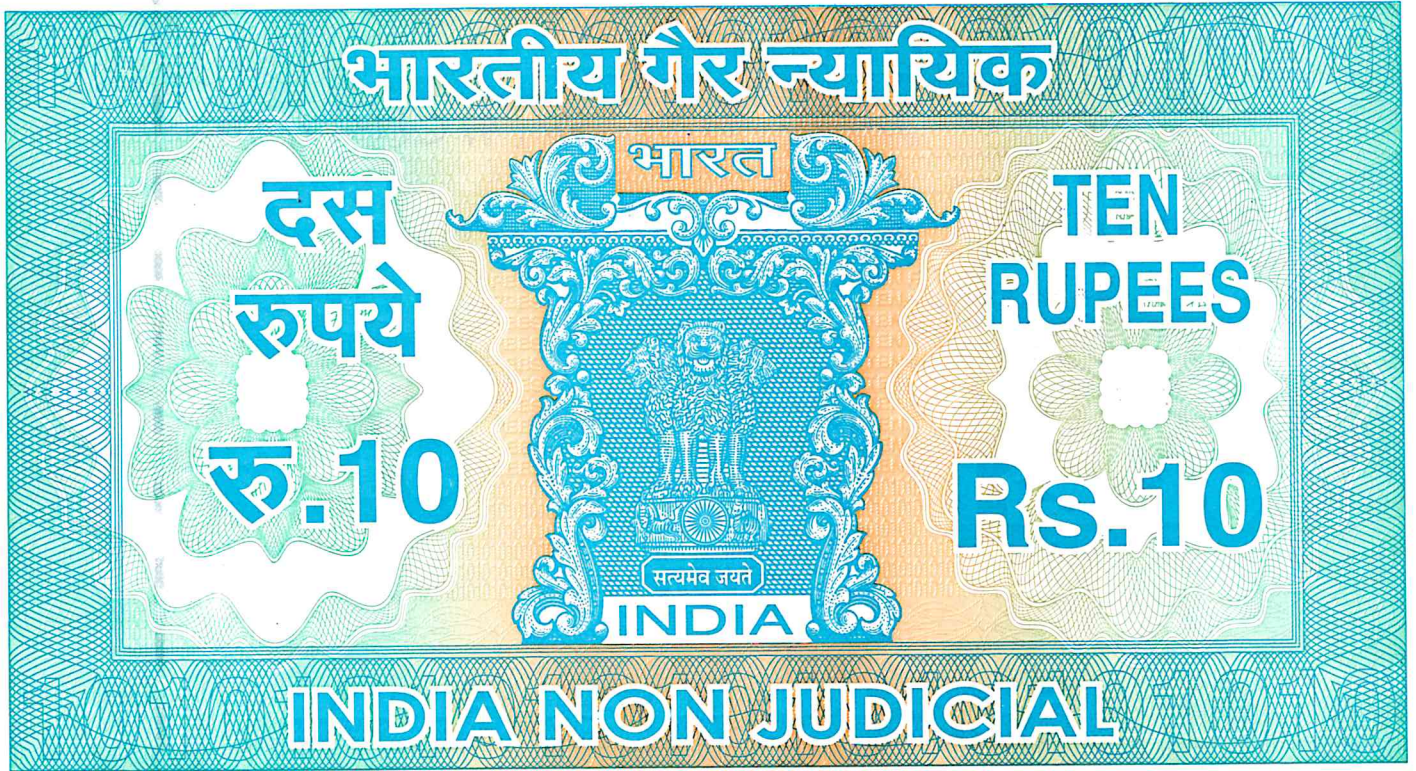
Kindly find enclosed herewith a petition signed by Chairman, DVVNL in the above matter. Hon'ble Commission is requested to kindly accept the petition.

The soft copy of the Petition has been sent through e-mail.

Thanking You,

Encl: As above (1+5 copies)


(Niraj Agrawal)
Chief Engineer(RAU)



उत्तर प्रदेश UTTAR PRADESH

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION, KISAN MANDI BHAWAN,
GOMTINAGAR, LUCKNOW.

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IN THE MATTER OF

Inclusion of additional provision related to "Single Rabi Crop" Consumers in
Bundelkand Area in the LMV-5 (Rural) Tariff Category Rate Schedule.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

DAKSHINANCHAL VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED, AGRA.

I, Alok Kumar, son of Shri Deep Chandra Gupta, age about 54 years, being the Chairman of above named Distribution Company, respectfully submit on oath as under:-

- 1) That UPERC vide its Multi Year Tariff Order dated 30.11.2017 approved Retail Rate Schedule for FY2017-18 for different categories / sub-categories of consumers which became applicable in the distribution area of Uttar Pradesh Discoms w.e.f 09.12.2017.
- 2) That in the above referred Tariff Order following rates were approved for Private Tube Well /Pumping set consumers for FY 2017-18 or till the time the next Rate Schedule is approved by Hon'ble UPERC:

(A) For consumers getting supply as per Rural Schedule:

(i) Un-metered Supply

Fixed Charge	Energy Charge
Rs. 150 / BHP / month	Nil
Consumer under this category will be allowed a maximum lighting load of 120 Watts.	

(ii) Metered Supply

Fixed Charge	Minimum Charges	Energy Charge
Rs. 60.00 / BHP / month	Rs. 150 / BHP / month	Rs. 1.75 / kWh

Note: Minimum amount payable by a consumer under the category "Rural Schedule (Metered Supply) shall be Rs. 150 per BHP per month, till the installation of the meter. Regulatory Surcharge, Duty, Taxes etc. will be payable extra.

(iii) Energy Efficient Pumps

Fixed Charge	Minimum Charges	Energy Charge
Rs. 60.00 / BHP / month	Rs. 130 / BHP / month	Rs. 1.50 / kWh

Note: Minimum amount payable by a consumer under the category "Rural Schedule (Energy Efficient Pumps) shall be Rs. 130 per BHP per month, till the installation of the meter. Regulatory Surcharge, Duty, Taxes etc. will be payable extra

(B) For consumers getting supply as per **Urban Schedule (Metered Supply)** including consumers getting supply through rural feeders exempted from scheduled rostering or through co-generating radial feeders in villages and towns.

Fixed Charge	Minimum Charges	Energy Charge
Rs. 120.00 / BHP / month	Rs. 200 / BHP / month	Rs. 5.50 / kWh

Note: Minimum amount payable by a consumer under the category "Urban Schedule (Metered Supply) shall be Rs. 200 per BHP per month, till the installation of the meter. Regulatory Surcharge, Duty, Taxes etc. will be payable extra.

For PTW consumers of Bundelkhand Area located in Gram Sabha, the minimum amount payable by a consumer shall be Rs. 150.00 per BHP per month, till the installation of the meter. Regulatory Surcharge, Duty, Taxes etc. will be payable extra.

- 3) That it is to bring to the kind notices of Hon'ble Commission, in the rural area of Bundelkhand Region, there is acute scarcity of ground water, due to which large number of small farmers for their livelihood rely on single crop i.e. "Rabi Crop". This single crop period generally varies from 3 to 4 months. These farmers have installed 01/02 kW submersible pump for evacuation of water from ponds / canal etc.
- 4) That It has been observed that such farmers relying on single crop i.e. "Rabi Crop", generally for irrigation purpose, get temporary electricity connections under LMV-9 Tariff category. Further since, Tariff rates approved for LMV-9 category are very high as compared to Tariff Rates approved for LMV-5 Rural category, the consumers end up paying substantially higher charges, reducing their only source of income.
- 5) That present Tariff Rate Schedule approved by Hon'ble Commission for LMV-5 i.e. Private Tube Well Consumers, does not provide for any seasonal rebate, whereas consumers falling under the Tariff category namely LMV-6 and HV-2, get seasonal rebate as per the terms and conditions provided in the Tariff Order.
- 6) That considering the hardships faced by farmers in the Bundelkhand area with single crop, the Petitioner through present petition proposes for necessary modifications in the Tariff Structure i.e inclusion of provision of seasonal tariff, for consumers residing in Bundelkhand area and relying for their livelihood on single crop i.e. "Rabi Crop", under the LMV 5 Tariff category, so that instead of availing temporary connections under LMV-9 these consumers remain permanent consumers of licensee by taking benefit of seasonal tariffs under LMV-5 itself.

- 7) That creation of a special dispensation for such consumers is must, in order to reduce the additional burden of electricity charges been presently borne by the consumers residing in Bundelkhand area relying for their livelihood on single crop i.e. "Rabi Crop"
- 8) Therefore, in the above background, the Petitioner through this instant Petition, requests the Hon'ble Commission, to kindly introduce the following Provisions related to Single Crop Consumers in the present Rate Schedule approved for LMV-5 Consumers:

Provision Related to Single Crop Consumers under LMV-5 Category:

- *This shall apply to all consumers of Bundelkhand area getting supply as per Rural/ Urban Schedule for Private Tube-wells / Pumping Sets for irrigation purposes.*
- *Only such consumers who use electrical pumps for irrigation purpose during the period from November to February, in a Financial year, only will be entitled for the benefit of these seasonal tariffs. The other conditions for availing the benefit of seasonal tariff shall be as under:*
 - *In a Financial year, the continuous period of operation of such consumers shall in no case be more than 4 months i.e. from November to February.*
 - *Any consumer, desirous of availing this benefit, shall specifically declare his option of availing benefit of seasonal tariffs at the divisional office, which will be duly incorporated in the agreement as well as in the billing system.*
 - *For the off-season period i.e. period of 8 months depending upon the declaration of the consumer, metered consumers opting for seasonal use will get a discount of 75% on the normal monthly Fixed Charges specified for LMV-5 consumers.*
 - *Similarly, Un-Metered consumer opting for seasonal use will get a discount of 50% on the monthly Fixed Charges on specified LMV-5 rates for the off-season period of 8 months.*
 - *During the period of off-season the consumer will not be allowed to use electricity from this connection for any purpose. In case of default the consumers would be penalized by charging 50% higher than the normally applicable tariff (fixed and energy charges), for the complete period for which he has availed the seasonal benefit. In that case seasonal benefit for rest of the off-season period shall be forfeited.*

Provision of Temporary Connection

- 9) In order to further facilitate PTW consumers having requirement of electricity only for the Rabi Crop i.e. period between November to February in any year, It is proposed that if required by such consumers, they may also be allowed temporary connections under LMV-9 category (Temporary Supply) on the fixed charges basis of Rs. 500/BHP/month basis.
- 10) That in light of above, Hon'ble Commission is requested to approve the stated provisions related to Single crop (Rabi Crop) consumers in Bundelkhand area.

Prayer

The Petitioner respectfully prays the Hon'ble Commission to:-

- a) Admit this Petition.
- b) Approve and issue Orders incorporating necessary provisions under LMV-5 and LMV-9 tariff Category, for Single crop (Rabi Crop) consumers in Bundelkhand area, as submitted in the instant petition.
- c) Issue any other such orders as the Hon'ble Commission may deem fit in relation to this matter.

Date : 14.02 , 2018
Lucknow.


(Alok Kumar)
DEPONENT
