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## **TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **INTRA-STATE OPEN ACCESS REGULATIONS, 2008**

#### **NOTIFICATION No. TNERC/ISOA / 11/1-1, dated 07-07-2008**

WHEREAS the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission specified the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Intra-State Open Access Regulations 2005 under Electricity Act 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and published the same in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette (Part VI – section 2 supplement) dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2005;

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to amend, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Intra-State Open Access Regulations 2005 to incorporate the Billing and Payment procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act, 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission - - Intra-State Open Access Regulations 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) namely:-

#### **Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Intra-State Open Regulations (First Amendment) Regulations, 2008**

1. Short title and commencement:
  - (i) These Regulations may be called Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Intra-State Open Access Regulations (First Amendment) Regulations, 2008

- (ii) These Regulations shall come into force on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2005, the date on which the principal Regulations came into force;

2. Amendment to Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations

In regulation 18 of the principal Regulations, after clause (d) the following clause shall be added, namely;

“(e) The Open Access customer shall furnish the above payment security within thirty days from the date of commencement of availing open access.”

3. Insertion of new Regulation 19-A in the Principal Regulations

In the Principal Regulations, after regulation 19 the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

**“19-A Billing and Payment**

- (1) The licensee / SLDC shall raise bills and the Open Access customers shall pay the charges as below:

**(a) Transmission Charges**

- (i) The STU / Transmission licensee shall raise bill for transmission charges on the Open Access customers before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the succeeding calendar month.
- (ii) The open access customer shall pay the charges within seven days from the date of the bill.

**(b) Wheeling Charges**

- (i) The Distribution licensee shall raise bill towards wheeling charges on the open access customer within five days from the date of meter reading.
- (ii) The open access customer shall pay the charges within seven days from the date of bill.

**(c) Scheduling and system operating charges**

- (i) The SLDC shall raise bills before 5<sup>th</sup> day of the succeeding calendar month.

(ii) The open access customer shall pay the charges within seven days from the date of the bill.

**(d) Surcharge and Additional Surcharge**

(i) The Distribution Licensee shall raise bills on the open access customers within five days from the date of meter reading.

(ii) The open access customer shall pay the charges within seven days from the date of bill.

**(e) Grid support charges**

(i) The distribution licensee shall raise bills on the open access customer for the drawal of power from the grid by the consumer as back up supply under the conditions specified in clause (a) of sub-regulation (7) of regulation 9, within five days from the date of meter reading.

(ii) The open access customer shall pay the charges within seven days from the date of the bill.

(2) Failure to pay the charges will result in discontinuation of open access as contemplated in sub-regulation (8) of regulation 9.”

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

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