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No. 11/16/2020-Th-II (C.No. 252648)  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Power  
 Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,

New Delhi, 16th May, 2020

To,

1. Chief Secretaries of all States /Union Territories.
2. CEOs of Power Distribution Companies of all States and UTs

**Subject: Rebate to Distribution Companies (DISCOMS) by Central Generating and Transmission Companies of Ministry of Power for the Lock down period on account of Covid-19 pandemic**


Respected Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to the Advisory issued by Ministry of Power on 15th May, 2020 (along with the Corrigendum dated 16.05.2020 thereof) mentioning deferment and discount by the Central Public Sector Power Generating and Transmission Companies to Distribution Companies (DISCOMS) on the above mentioned subject (copies enclosed). It is requested that deferment and discount mentioned in the said Advisory may please be passed onto the end consumers in the electricity bill for the Lockdown period on account of COVID-19 pandemic.

2 This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power and New & Renewable Energy.

Enclosure: As above

Yours Sincerely,



(Anoop Singh Bisht)  
 Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
 PH. 23769710

Copy to :

1. Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)/ Forum of Regulators
2. All State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs)/ Joint Electricity Regulatory Commissions (JERCs)
3. Power Secretaries of All States/ UTs
4. CEOs of All Central Public Sector Power Generating & Transmission Companies for information and necessary action.



**No. 11/16/2020-Th-II**  
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**Ministry of Power**  
**Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,**

**New Delhi, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2020**

**To,**

- 1. All Power Generation and Transmission CPSEs under Ministry of Power**
- 2. All Subsidiaries/ Joint Ventures of Power Generation and Transmission CPSEs under Ministry of Power**

**Subject: Rebate to Distribution Companies (DISCOMS) by Central Generating and Transmission Companies of Ministry of Power for the Lock down period on account of Covid-19 pandemic**

Sir/ Madam,

This is in the light of the announcements made by Hon'ble Finance Minister on 13.05.2020 under the Atmanirbhar Bharat (आत्मनिर्भर भारत) special economic and comprehensive package including therein the liquidity infusion by PFC/REC of Rs.90,000 crore to DISCOMs against receivables and loans to be given against State guarantees for exclusive purpose of discharging liabilities of DISCOMS to power Generating companies (Gencos), and also giving rebate to DISCOMs by Central Public Sector Generation Companies for passing on to the final consumers.

2 In view of the above, it has been decided that all Central Public Sector Generation Companies under Ministry of Power including their Joint Ventures/Subsidiaries and Central Public Sector Transmission Company, may consider to offer following rebate to the Distribution Companies (Discoms) for passing on to the end consumers for the lockdown period on account of Covid-19 pandemic:

- i. Deferment of capacity charges for power not scheduled, to be payable without interest after the end of the lockdown period in three equal monthly instalments.



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- ii. Rebate of about 20-25% on power supply billed to Discoms and inter-state transmission charges levied by PGCIL
3. Accordingly, Central Public Sector Generation Companies and PGCIL may kindly consider taking necessary action in this regard, including concurrence of respective Board of Directors required, if any.

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**CORRIGENDUM**

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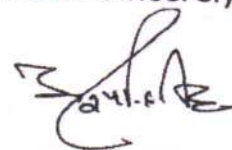
Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to the Advisory/ letter of even No. issued on 15.05.2020 (Copy enclosed) on the above subject. The Para 2 ii of the said Advisory/ letter may please be read as follows:

**"Rebate of about 20-25% on power supply billed (fixed cost) to Discoms and inter-state transmission charges levied by PGCIL."**

Enclosures: as above

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Annexure - I



उत्तराखण्ड पावर कारपोरेशन लि०  
(उत्तराखण्ड सरकार का उपक्रम)  
**Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.**

(A. Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking)  
CIN : U40109UR2001SGC025867  
Email ID: md@upcl.org. Website: www.upcl.org

No. 464/UPCL/RM/N-55

Dated..16.06-2020

Secretary,  
Energy Department,  
Government of Uttarakhand,  
Dehradun.

**Sub : Deferment of Capacity charges/Rebate to Distribution Companies (DISCOMS) by Central Generating and Transmission Companies of Ministry of Power for the lockdown period on account of Covid - 19 pandemic.**

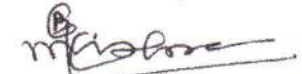
R / Madam,

Please refer to Ministry of Power, GoI's letter no. 11/16/2020-TH-II, dated 10-06-2020 on the above subject. This letter is addressed to Principal Secretary (Energy), GoU and the details of rebate as offered by various Central Public Sector Generation & Transmission Companies to the State of Uttarakhand have been provided. It has been desired from GoU to furnish a detailed statement alongwith timeline indicating how the State Government shall be actually passing on the benefits of this rebate to the end consumers.

In this regard, a draft letter addressed to Under Secretary, MoP, GoI from Secretary (Energy), GoU is attached herewith. In the said letter, the plan for passing on the benefit / rebate to the end consumers has been mentioned. As per this plan, relief in fixed charges for the consumption month of April, 2020 shall be provided to the consumers of Industrial and Commercial categories. It is relevant to mention here that as per GoU order no. 429/I(02) 2020-06/01/2020, dated 21-05-2020, the interest cost of fixed charges deferred for Industrial and Commercial Consumers shall be reimbursed by GoU to UPCL. As the fixed charges of these consumers shall be waived off to the tune of Rs. 39.42 Cr. i.e. the amount of rebate provided by Central Public Sector Generation & Transmission Companies to UPCL, the deferred amount of fixed charges shall also be reduced by Rs. 39.42 Cr. and UPCL will claim the interest cost on the reduced amount of fixed charges deferred.

Encl. : As above

Yours faithfully,

  
(B.C.K. Mishra)  
Managing Director

Shri Anoop Singh Bisht,  
Under Secretary,  
Ministry of Power,  
Government of India,  
Shram Shakti Bhawan,  
Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi

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In this regard it is to mention that Government of Uttarakhand shall pass on the rebate for the benefit to the Industrial and Commercial consumers as follows:

1. As per the provisions of tariff order, the fixed charge on LT Industrial Consumers for the month of April, 2020 has been billed on the basis of contracted load and fixed charge on HT Industrial Consumers for the said month has been billed on the basis of maximum demand or 80% of contracted load, whichever is higher. As such fixed charges amounting to Rs. 52.38 Cr. has been billed on these consumers for the month of April. With a view to provide relief to these consumers, fixed charges on them for the month of April, 2020 shall be charged on the basis of actual demand which is Rs. 24.48 Cr. Accordingly, rebate amounting to Rs. 27.90 Cr. (Rs. 52.38 Cr. - Rs. 24.48 Cr.) shall be passed on to these consumers.
2. The fixed charge on Commercial Consumers (other than hotels, restaurants, dhabas and dharmshallas) for the month of April, 2020 has been billed on the basis of contracted load as per the provisions of Tariff Order. As such fixed charges amounting to Rs. 11.40 Cr. has been billed on these consumers. With a view to provide relief to these consumers,





their fixed charges for the month of April, 2020 shall be waived off in full. Accordingly, rebate amounting to Rs. 11.84 Cr. shall be passed on to these consumers.

- i. Any excess / deficit of the above rebate shall be adjusted at the time of true-up exercise for FY 2020-21 by the Hon'ble Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission.
4. The above rebate shall be passed on to the Industrial and Commercial Consumers immediately after receipt of the amount from the Central Public Sector Generation & Transmission Companies.

Yours faithfully,

(Radhika Jha)  
Secretary



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