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## **PRESS RELEASE**

In exercise of powers conferred under the Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission issued UERC (The Electricity Supply Code, Release of New Connections and Related Matters) Regulations, 2020 on 29.10.2020, which have been notified in the Gazette on 28.11.2020 and shall be applicable from the date of Notification in the Gazette.

Following are the Salient features of UERC (The Electricity Supply Code, Release of New Connections and Related Matters) Regulations, 2020:-

1. **Consolidation** of UERC (The Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2007, UERC (Release of new LT Connections, Enhancement and Reduction of Loads) Regulations, 2013, UERC (Release of new HT & EHT Connections, Enhancement, Reduction of Loads) Regulations, 2008 and amendments issued from time to time.
2. With consolidation of the Regulations, the charges of LT connections have been revised first time after a period of 08 years and revision in work charges of HT/EHT connections first time after a period of 12 years. The Commission after thorough examination and due deliberations marginally increased the amount collected from consumers on release of New Connections keeping in view the actual cost incurred by licensee in release of New Connections.
3. Where a New Connection does not require extension of its distributing mains or laying of new distributing mains, the time for release of New Connection has been **reduced to 15 days from 30 days**.
4. No change in charges of New Connection for BPL consumers.
5. Option of '**Tatkal Sewa**' upto 10 kW for temporary connection only has been incorporated.
6. For the loads applied for construction purposes, the option of converting the temporary connection to permanent connection post completion of construction has also been incorporated for load upto 75 kW.

7. For any delay in release of new LT/HT/EHT connections, in addition to the reduced penalty, provision for '**compensation**' to the affected consumer has been incorporated.
8. More clarity w.r.t. Enhancement & Reduction in Load has been incorporated especially where change in voltage level occurs.
9. The provisions pertaining to Additional Security have also been revised by incorporating the concept of N+1 months where 'N' is the number of months in a Billing Cycle.
10. Provision of videography for recording the related activities during meter testing & tamper proof special sealing kit bag have been incorporated.
11. Provisions pertaining to Stolen Meter have also been incorporated.
12. Simplification/consolidation of the Forms namely Application Form for New LT, HT/EHT connections, Load Enhancement or Reduction/Change of Consumers Name due to change in Ownership or Occupancy of the Property/Transfer of consumer Name to legal Heir/Change of Category/Disconnection on Consumers request, etc.
13. The ambit of Maximum Demand Violation has been extended to Domestic consumers and licensee has been directed to submit a detailed procedure for approval of the Commission within 02 months of notification of these Regulations.
14. Submission of Hardcopy to distribution licensee is not required, in case of online applications.
15. New provision regarding extension of distribution system has been introduced, stating that "*...where existing LT distribution system is on LT AB cable, further extension of the same shall be done through LT AB cable. In such cases, the applicant shall pay the normative charges as specified in the Table 3.4 to 3.7 above as applicable.*"
16. The various charges for release of new LT connection, HT/EHT connections have been revised, a brief of the existing versus the proposed charges for the same are given below:-

**LT:-****Service Line charges, Overhead/underground line charges and Initial Security for loads upto 4 kW**

Sl. No.	Contracted Load	Service Line Charges & Overhead/underground line charges			Initial Security( Rs./kW)		
		Service line charges (Rs.)		Overhead/underground line charges if premises is beyond 40 meters of the Licensee's existing LT distribution main (Rs.) <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Domestic <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Non-Domestic <small>Existing/Approved</small>	LT Industries/ Govt. Public Utilities <small>Existing/Approved</small>
		Overhead <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Under-ground <small>Existing/Approved</small>				
1.	BPL consumers (upto 1 kW)*	100/100	-/100	Overhead - 300/300 Underground - /300	100/100	-	-
2.	Upto 4 kW	600/1000	1200/2000	Overhead - Rs 1000 per 10 meters or part thereof / Rs 1500 per 10 meters or part thereof	400/600	1000/1500	1000/1500
	Upto 4 kW (Through Pre-paid meter)	-/1000	-/2000	Underground - /Rs 4500 per 10 meters or part thereof	-	-	-

**Service Line charges, Overhead/Underground line charges and Initial Security for load  
above 4 kW and upto 25 kW**

Sl. No.	Contracted Load	Service Line Charges & Overhead/Underground line charges			Initial Security( Rs./kW)		
		Service line charges (Rs.)		Overhead/Underground line charges if premises is beyond 40 meters of the Licensee's existing LT distribution main (Rs.) <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Domestic <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Non-Domestic <small>Existing/Approved</small>	LT Industries/ Govt. Public Utilities <small>Existing/Approved</small>
		Over-head <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Under-ground <small>Existing/Approved</small>				
1.	Above 4 kW and upto 10 kW	1500/2000	3000/5000	Overhead - Rs 3000 per 10 meters or part thereof / Rs 4500 per 10 meters or part thereof Underground -/Rs 13500 per 10 meters or part thereof	400/600	1000/1500	1000/1500
	Above 4 kW and upto 10 kW (Through Pre-paid meter)	-/2000	-/5000		-	-	-
2.	Above 10 kW and upto 25 kW	2500/4000	5000/10000		400/600	1000/1500	1000/1500
	Above 10 kW and upto 25 kW (Through Pre-paid meter)	-/4000	-/10000		-	-	-

**Service Line charges, Charges for construction of Overhead 11 kV line/ Substation and Initial Security for load above 25 kW and upto 75 kW**

S. No.	Contracted load	Service Line Charges, Charges for construction of Overhead/Underground 11 kV line/ Substation			Initial Security( Rs./kW) or (Rs./kVA)		
		Service line charges (Rs.)		Charges for construction of Overhead/Underground 11 kV line/Substation (Rs.) <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Domestic <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Non-Domestic <small>Existing/Approved</small>	LT Industries/ Govt. Public Utilities <small>Existing/Approved</small>
		Overhead <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Underground <small>Existing/Approved</small>				
1	<b>11 kV line Cost</b>						
	Above 25 kW and upto 50 kW	4000/6000	8000/15000	Overhead - Rs. 3000 per 10 meter or part thereof. / Rs. 8000 per 10 meter or part thereof. Underground -/Rs 30000 per 10 meters or part thereof	400/600	1000/1500	1000/1500
	Above 50 kW and upto 75 kW	5000/8000	10000/20000				
2	<b>11 kV Substation Cost</b>						
	Above 25 kW upto 50 kW	Construction of 63 kVA s/s		1,25,000/2,00,000	-		
	Above 50 kW upto 75 kW	Construction of 100 kVA s/s		1,75,000/2,50,000			
3	<b>Increasing capacity of transformers</b>						
	63 kVA to 100 kVA	-		50,000/50,000	-		

**Service Line charges, overhead line charges and Initial security for Private Tube Wells (PTW) having load above 5 B.H.P. and upto 20 B.H.P.**

S. No	Contracted load	Service line charges (Rs.) <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Charges for extension of existing LT distribution mains and/or HT main including installation of Distribution Transformer (Rs.) <small>Existing/Approved</small>	Initial security (Rs/B.H.P.) <small>Existing/Approved</small>
1	5 B.H.P. to 20 B.H.P.	600/1000	Rs. 500 per 10 meters or part thereof / Rs. 750 per 10 meters or part thereof	100/200

**HT/EHT:-**

**Works Charges for HT/EHT connections**

S. No.	Description	Works charge <small>Existing/Approved</small>
<b>(A) 11 kV connection</b>		
(1)	Terminal equipment at consumer end including HT cables, CT, PT, Meter cubicle etc.	Rs. 1.5 lakh / Rs. 2.0 lakh
(2)	<b>For independent Feeder:</b> In addition to expenses mentioned at S. No. (1) above - Terminal equipment at sending end including, Switch gear, HT cables, CT, PT, Meter cubicle, lightening arrestor etc.	Rs. 4 lakh / Rs. 6.00 lakh
(3)	Line Cost	
	(a) Overhead Line cost	Rs. 40,000 per 100 mtrs or part thereof / Rs. 80,000 per 100 mtrs or part thereof
	(b) Underground Cabling cost	Rs. 1.5 lakh per 100 mtrs or part thereof / Rs. 3.00 lakh per 100 mtrs or part thereof
<b>(B) 33 kV connection</b>		
(1)	Terminal equipment including circuit breakers, isolators, lightening arrestors at sending end and EHT cables, CT, PT, Meter cubicle etc. at both ends.	Rs. 10.00 lakh/ Rs. 20.00 lakh
(2)	Line Cost	
	(a) Overhead Line cost	Rs. 75,000 per 100 mtrs or part thereof / Rs. 1,25,000 per 100 mtrs or part thereof
	(b) Underground cabling cost	Rs. 2.50 lakh per 100 mtrs or part thereof / Rs. 5.00 lakh per 100 mtrs or part thereof
<b>(C) 132 kV connection</b>		
(1)	Terminal equipment including circuit breakers, isolators, lightening arrestors at sending end and EHT cables, CT, PT, Meter cubicle etc. at both ends.	Based on the estimate prepared by Transmission Licensee
(2)	Line Cost	
	(a) Single circuit line	
	(b) Double circuit line	
	(c) Underground cabling cost	
<b>(D) 220 kV connection</b>		
(1)	Terminal equipment including circuit breakers, isolators, lightening arrestors at sending end and EHT cables, CT, PT, Meter cubicle etc. at both ends.	Based on the estimate prepared by Transmission Licensee
(2)	Line Cost	
	(a) Single circuit line	
	(b) Double circuit line	
	(c) Underground cabling cost	