



TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Draft Notification No. TNERC/SC/7 –..... Dated.....-03-2021.
(Comments invited by 19-04-2021)

The following draft of amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, 2004, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by sub section (3) of section 181 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the TNERC website and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Commission.

3. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed in duplicate / with email to the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 4th floor, SIDCO Corporate office building, Thiru.vi.ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai 600 032 or should be sent by “email: tnerc@nic.in”.

DRAFT AMENDMENT

In the said Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, in Regulation 4 in sub-regulation (1) after item (i), the following item shall be inserted, namely :-

“(i-a) The wheeling charges shall be payable by the HT / LT consumer category in accordance with the rates as the Commission may fix time to time for different category of consumers (to recover the cost incurred by the Licensee for its wire business).

Provided that the Wheeling charges may be denominated in terms of Rs./kWh or Rs./kVAh or Rs./kW/month or Rs./kVA/month for the purpose of recovery from the Distribution network user, or any such denomination as may be stipulated by the Commission.”

(By Order of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission)

**(S.Chinnarajalu)
Secretary**

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

As per the provisions of the TNERC (Terms and conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations 2005, the Distribution Licensee is required to maintain its Accounts separately for its Wire Business and Retail supply.

2. The Tariff policy of the Government of India insist upon the retail tariff would reflect the relative efficiency of distribution companies in procuring power at competitive price. It necessitates to absorb the relative cost incurred towards distribution network under appropriate head of charges.

3. Therefore, it is proposed that the Distribution network cost arrived by the Commission shall have to be recovered under separate head i.e., wheeling charges.

4. The amendment seeks to give effect to the above proposal.

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STATEMENT SHOWING EXISTING PROVISION AND PROVISION AS AMENDED

Existing provision	Proposed amendment
<p>4. Charges recoverable by the Licensee-</p> <p>The charges, recoverable by the Licensee from the consumers are: -</p> <p>(1)Tariff related charges, namely,—</p> <p>(i) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>(New provision:)</p>	<p>4. Charges recoverable by the Licensee-</p> <p>The charges, recoverable by the Licensee from the consumers are: -</p> <p>(1)Tariff related charges, namely,—</p> <p>(i) xxxxxxxx</p> <p>(i-a) The wheeling charges shall be payable by the HT / LT consumer category in accordance with the rates as the Commission may fix time to time for different category of consumers (to recover the cost incurred by the Licensee for its wire business).</p> <p><i>Provided that the Wheeling charges may be denominated in terms of Rs./kWh or Rs./kVAh or Rs./kW/month or Rs./kVA/month for the purpose of recovery from the Distribution network user, or any such denomination as may be stipulated by the Commission.</i></p>

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