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Public Notice

The Commission has framed Draft UP Electricity Regulatory Commission (Facilitation of Telecommunication Network) Regulations, 2022. The Commission hereby invites written suggestions/ objections/ comments from various stakeholders, which may be sent to the Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Vidyut Niyamak Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow- 226010 on or before 21.10.2022. The draft Regulations have been put on the website of the Commission.

The Commission shall hold "Public Hearing" through video conferencing on 21.10.2022 at 11:00 Hrs on above Regulations in the Office of the Commission. All stakeholders who wish to participate in the Public Hearing shall send an email on office@uperc.org providing the name, email id (preferably Gmail), mobile number and name of organization to register themselves and shall follow the "instruction for Public Hearing in UPERC through Video Conferencing" available on UPERC website (www.uperc.org). The link for Video conferencing will be sent to their respective Email ID.


Secretary

UP Electricity Regulatory Commission

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UPERC (Facilitation of Telecommunication Network) Regulations, 2022.

In exercise of the power conferred on it by Section 51 read with Section 181(o) and (y) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations namely: -

1. Short Title, Scope, Extent and Commencement

- 1.1. These Regulations may be called the “UP Electricity Regulatory Commission (Facilitation of Telecommunication Network) Regulations, 2022.
- 1.2. These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Uttar Pradesh and shall apply on the Distribution Licensees/Franchisees engaged in the business of distribution and supply of electricity in the State.
- 1.3. These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in Official Gazette.

2. Definitions and Interpretations

- 2.1. Words, terms and expressions defined in the Act, or Safety Rules as specified by the Central Electricity Authority (hereinafter referred to as “Authority”), as amended from time to time and used in these regulations for the Facilitation of Telecommunication Network, 2022, shall have and carry the same meaning as defined and assigned in the said Act and / or Safety Rules as specified by the Authority;

2.2. Subject to the above, expressions used herein but not specifically defined in the Act or Safety Rules or in this Regulation shall have the meaning as is generally assigned in the electricity industry.

2.3. In the interpretation of this UPERC Facilitation of Telecommunication Network Regulations, 2022, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) Words in the singular or plural term, as the case may be, shall also be deemed to include the plural or the singular term respectively;
- b) References to any statutes, Regulations or guidelines shall be construed as including all statutory provisions consolidating, amending or replacing such statutes, Regulations or guidelines, as the case may be, referred to;
- c) In case of variance between English and Hindi versions of these Regulations, English version shall prevail.

2.4. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

- a) “**Act**” means the Electricity Act, 2003;
- b) “**Commission**” means the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.
- c) “**Distribution Assets**”: Distribution assets such as electric poles, distribution transformers, official buildings etc. of distribution licensee but excluding wires.
- d) “**Gross revenue**” in respect of facilitation of telecommunication network means the gross revenue other than core business of supply of electricity by the distribution licensee a financial year;
- e) “**Telecommunication Company**” means telecommunication companies engaged in transmission of data in words, voice, audio, image, video mode, etc and are registered under Companies Act.
- f) “**Telecommunication Network business**” means any business including renting of distribution assets for installation of Telecommunication Network infrastructure (all wireless business such