

TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
TELANGANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (LICENSEE'S DUTY
FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY ON REQUEST) SECOND AMENDMENT
REGULATION, 2026
[REGULATION NO. 01 OF 2026]

Preamble:

The erstwhile APERC has notified '*Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request*, Regulation No.4 of 2013 on 29.07.2013 (hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Regulation') to supply electricity on request under Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and to recover expenses reasonably incurred under Section 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 in providing electric line or electrical plant used for the purpose of giving supply to a person pursuant to Section 43 of the Electricity Act.

The Commission has notified Regulation No.1 of 2014, on 10.12.2014 for adoption of previously subsisting Regulations, Decisions, Directions or Orders, all the Licenses and Practice Directions issued by erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission as in existence as on the date of constitution of the Commission to the stakeholders of electricity in the state of Telangana including the Commission until they are altered, repealed or amended. Thus, the Principal Regulation i.e., Regulation No.4 of 2013 applies for the Telangana State, till further modification.

Subsequently, Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (TGERC) has notified First amendment to Regulation No.4 of 2013, i.e., Regulation No.1 of 2015 on 20.01.2015.

In order to simplify and expedite the process for release of LT service connections and additional loads in electrified areas, the Commission upon the request of the stakeholders proposed amendments to the Principal Regulation to introduce a uniform, objective and load-based service line charges, avoiding individual site inspections and case-by-case estimation. Pursuant to public notice issued on 25.11.2025, and after due consideration of the suggestions and objections received from stakeholders and licensees, and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission hereby issues the Second Amendment Regulation to the Principal Regulation namely:

1. Short title, Extent and Commencement:

1.1. This Regulation shall be called the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee's Duty for Supply of Electricity on Request) Second Amendment Regulation, 2026.

1.2. This Regulation extends to the whole of Telangana State.

1.3. This Regulation shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette of Telangana.

2. The following proviso shall be added under clause 7.1:

2.1. Provided that in case of applications for new LT connections/Additional Load under LT categories through overhead lines for other than LT-VIII: Temporary supply and Electrification of Layouts, within 1 km radius of the electrified network for release of supply and / or such release of supply requires extension of line from the existing distribution mains to the consumer's premises, the Distribution Licensee shall collect following Service Line Charges (Rs./kW), until further revision by the Commission, for the Contracted Load excluding the cost of terminal and metering arrangements at the premises of the consumer.

i. LT-I: Domestic

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs.)
upto 1 kW	500
Above 1 kW and upto 5 kW	500 plus 600 per kW or part there of the contracted load
Above 5 kW and upto 20 kW	2,900 plus 1,500 per kW or part there of the contracted load
Above 20 kW and upto the maximum limits defined in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for the relevant year	10,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load

Note: For apartments, commercial complexes and multi storied buildings combined contracted load shall be considered for levying the service line charges.

ii. LT-II: Non-Domestic/Commercial, LT- VI Street Lights and PWS Schemes, LT-VII- General

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs.)
Upto 1 kW	1,000
Above 1 kW and Upto 5 kW	1,000 plus 1,200 per kW or part there of the contracted load
Above 5 kW and Upto 20 kW	5,800 plus 2,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load
Above 20 kW and upto the maximum limits defined in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for the relevant year	10,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load

Note: For the apartments, commercial complexes and multi storied buildings combined contracted load shall be considered for levying the service line charges.

iii. LT-III: Industries

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs.)
Upto 20 kW	4,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load
Above 20 kW and upto the maximum limits defined in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for the relevant year	10,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load

iv. LT-IV: Cottage Industries

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs.)
Upto the maximum limits defined in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for the relevant year	1,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load

v. LT-V: Agriculture

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs.)
Upto the maximum limits defined in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for the relevant year	1,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load (No ORC shall be collected from the farmers)

vi. LT-IX – Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Load	Service Line Charges (in Rs.)
Up to 1 kW	1,000
Above 1 kW and Upto 20 kW	1,000 plus 1,200 per kW or part there of the contracted load
Above 20 kW and upto the maximum limits defined in the Retail Supply Tariff Order for the relevant year	8,000 per kW or part there of the contracted load

Provided further that the Distribution Licensee shall be responsible for supply and erection of Distribution Transformer for all the LT connections covered under above proviso and shall not charge the cost of Distribution Transformer and shall maintain it.

The TGDISCOMs may file proposals for revision of service line charges from time to time.

3. Clause 8.3 of the Principal Regulation shall be substituted with the following:

The Distribution Licensee shall recover full cost of the transformer in case of commercial complexes, apartments and multi-storied buildings where a dedicated transformer is provided while extending new LT service connections which are not covered under Proviso to Clause 7.1. In such cases, the Distribution Licensee is not entitled to collect Development Charges and shall own the transformer and maintain it. The Distribution Licensee shall not extend power supply to any other consumer from such dedicated transformer other than the consumer(s) who has borne the full cost of the transformer.

Provided that the LT service connections covered under Proviso to Clause 7.1 for release of new connection / additional load under LT categories for contracted load upto 20 kW for individual connection & combined load up to 20 kW for apartments, commercial complexes and multi storied buildings, the Distribution Licensee shall levy Development Charges as per Schedule (Annexure -I) of Principal Regulation and Service Line Charges as per Proviso to Clause 7.1.

Provided further that for release of new connection / additional load under LT categories for contracted load above 20 kW for individual connection & combined load above 20 kW for apartments, commercial complexes and multi storied buildings, the Distribution Licensee shall levy Service Line Charges only as per Proviso to Clause 7.1 and shall not levy the Development Charges.

4. The following clauses shall be added after clause 12 of Principal Regulation

13. Issue of orders and Practice Directions

Subject to provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Telangana Electricity Reform Act, 1998 and this Regulation, the Commission may, from time to time, issue orders and practice directions in regard to implementation of this Regulation, the procedure to be followed and other matters, which the Commission has been empowered to specify or direct.

14. Power to Amend:

The Commission may from time to time add, vary, alter, suspend, modify, amend or repeal any provisions of this Regulation.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

V. RAMCHANDER
Commission Secretary

Date : 17.01.2026
Place: Hyderabad