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BENGALURU-560 001**

NOTIFICATION

No: KERC/CoS/D/18-19, Bengaluru, dated 26.12.2018
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**Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka
(Seventh Amendment), 2018.**

Preamble

The Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka 2006 were notified in the Karnataka Gazette on 17th June, 2006. Subsequently, six amendments to the Conditions of Supply have been notified from time to time.

Whereas, the Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, Government of Karnataka and the BESCO had requested the Commission to amend certain clauses of the CoS, which the Commission found acceptable. Consequently, the Commission found it necessary to make certain further amendments to the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka. The draft amendments (Seventh Amendment) were notified in the Karnataka State Gazette on 25.10.2018, vide Notification No: KERC/CoS/D/18-19, Bengaluru, Dated 04.10.2018. The draft amendments were also hosted on the Commission's website www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc and a notification inviting objections / suggestions / views from the stakeholders was published in the newspapers for the information of public / interested persons. The Commission received, objections / suggestions / views from several stakeholders. The Commission also held a 'Public Hearing' on 19.11.2018 in the matter. The Commission has considered the objections / suggestions / views received from the stakeholders.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act No 36 of 2003) read with conditions 7.3 of the KERC (Conditions of License for ESCOMs) Regulations, 2004, clause 46 of the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, and all the powers enabling it in that behalf, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, hereby makes the following amendments to the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of the Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, 2006.

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1. Title and commencement. -

- (a) This may be called as the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka (Seventh Amendment), 2018.
- b) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Karnataka State.
- (c) It shall apply to all the Licensees engaged in the business of distribution of electricity and the consumers of electricity in the State of Karnataka.

2. Amendment of certain clauses. -

In the Conditions of Supply of Electricity of Distribution Licensees in the State of Karnataka, 2006, the existing Clauses mentioned in the Column – 2 of table below shall be substituted by the Clauses mentioned in the Column – 3.

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4.02 (1)(iv)	<p>The Applicant shall indicate in the application form the name and address of the Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC) with whom he intends to get the interior wiring work done.</p> <p>Note: This Clause shall not be applicable to an applicant / a consumer seeking supply of electricity for domestic and commercial purpose with a load below 7.5kW, in a premises.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Deleted -</p>
4.03(ii) (d)	<p>Submit the Licensed Electrical Contractor's completion-cum-test report along with the wiring diagram in duplicate.</p> <p>The applicant shall produce an undertaking on plain paper for having installed the Solar Water heater before issue of the Work Order. The Licensee shall acknowledge the receipt of the above</p>	<p>Submit the Licensed Electrical Contractor's completion-cum-test report along with the wiring diagram in duplicate, duly indicating the name and address of the Licensed Electrical Contractor (LEC) who has carried out the interior wiring work.</p> <p>The applicant shall produce an undertaking on plain paper for having installed the Solar Water Heater before issue of the Work Order. The Licensee shall acknowledge the receipt of the above</p>

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	documents and issue an acknowledgement slip for having accepted the same.	documents and issue an acknowledgement slip for having accepted the same.
8.11	The servicing of the installation of the Applicant shall be carried out on production of the copy of the approval of his installation by the Electrical inspectorate and also "Test and Commissioning Certificate" of the equipments installed as required by the Licensee.	The servicing of the installation of the Applicant shall be carried out on production of the copy of the Occupancy Certificate , the approval of his installation by the Electrical inspectorate and also "Test and Commissioning Certificate" of the equipments installed as required by the Licensee. Explanation: The Occupancy Certificate means, the occupancy certificate, or such other certificate, by whatever name called, issued by the competent authority, permitting occupation of the building, as provided under local laws, which has provision for infrastructure such as water, sanitation and electricity and further such occupancy certificate shall also be furnished for servicing of any additional floors or additional built-up area to the existing building.
25.01	No installation shall be serviced without a meter. Note: a) xxxxx b) xxxxx c) xxxxx d) xxxxx	No installation shall be serviced without a meter. Note: a) xxxxx b) xxxxx c) xxxxx d) xxxxx e) Pre-paid energy meters shall be provided to the installations of

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		<p>public water supply, public lamps (streetlights) and offices of the Government, if so opted.</p> <p>Provided that where prepaid meter is provided by the ESCOM, the Meter Security Deposit (MSD) equivalent to the cost of the pre-paid energy meter, shall be paid by such consumer.</p> <p>Provided further that, notwithstanding anything contained in these Conditions of Supply or any other Regulations issued by the Commission, the Distribution Licensee shall buy back any electro - mechanical / electronic energy meters fixed at the existing installations of such consumers, who shall pay, the difference between the depreciated value of the existing energy meters and the meter security deposit equivalent to the cost of new pre-paid meters, to the distribution licensee in equal annual installments, over a period of five years, when a prepaid meter is provided by the Distribution Licensee.</p>

By the Order of the Commission


Secretary

Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission