

## RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

### NOTIFICATION

Jaipur, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2005

No. RERC/ Secy/ Reg/ 43 In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 42 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and powers enabling it, and after previous publication, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations, namely: -

#### 1. Short title and Commencement:

- (1) These regulations will be called the Rajasthan electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for open access) (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) Regulation, 2005.
- (2) These regulations will come into force from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

Henceforth the regulations referred to above after amendments by the Commission will read as follows:

#### 2. **Definitions**

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

- a) "Act" means the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003);
- b) "Commission" means the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission;
- c) "Month means a calendar month commencing from 00.00 hours of the first day of month and ending on 24.00 hours of the last day of month."
- (d) "Open Access Customer" means
  - (i) a consumer permitted by the State Commission to receive supply of electricity from a person other than distribution licensee of his area of supply, or
  - (ii) a generating company (including captive generating plant) or
  - (iii) a licensee, who has availed of or intends to avail of open access".
- (e) "Open access consumer" means a consumer permitted by the Commission to receive completely or partly for its consumption the supply of electricity from a person other than distribution licensee of his area of supply.
- f) "State" means the State of Rajasthan;

g) Words and expressions occurring in these Regulations and not defined herein above shall bear the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

7. **Categorisation of intra state Open Access Customers**

(1) Subject to the provisions of Regulations 5 and 6 the open access customers shall be classified into the following categories:

- (i) Short-term intrastate open access customers  
An open access customer availing intra state open access for a period of less than five years shall be the short-term intra state open access customer.
  - (ii) Long-term intrastate Open Access customers  
An open access customer availing intra state open access for a period of five years or more shall be the long-term intra state open access customer.
- (2) Intrastate Open access to 'Open Access Consumer' for a period of less than one year may be allowed from such date and on such terms and conditions as the Commission may notify.

19. **State Load Despatch Centre (SLDC) fee and charges**

SLDC fee and charges including scheduling and operating charges shall be payable as specified in the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Levy of fee and charges by SLDC) Regulations, 2004.

23. **Other Commercial Conditions**

- (2) As a payment security towards SLDC charges, a deposit equal to 3 months of the SLDC fee and charges including scheduling and operating charges shall be maintained with the State Load Dispatch Centre.

25. **Collection and Disbursement of charges**

- (2) The SLDC fee and charges including scheduling and operating charges in respect of open access customers shall be paid to the State Load Dispatch Centre,
- (5) Where fee, charges, surcharge and additional surcharge, are specified on monthly basis, for the part of the month, these charges shall be worked out on prorata daily basis.

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