

Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

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To,
The Chairman
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Subject: Clarification/ Corrigendum to Tariff Order for the FY 2008-09

Sir,

With reference to GM (RAU) letter No. 588/RAU/UPERC dated 16th May, 2008, the point wise clarification/corrigendum are as below:

Point No.-1 - Requirement of Option from Consumer for billing under HV-1

It is to clarify that Rate Schedule HV-1 applies to non industrial bulk loads of 75 kW and more connected at 11 kV and above voltages. Further, the Tariff order for the FY 2008-09 specifies the applicability of HV-1 rate schedule as below:-

- "This rate schedule shall apply to:
- (a) Commercial loads (as defined within the meaning of LMV-2) with contracted load of 75 kW & above and getting supply at single point on 11 kV & above voltage levels.
- (b) Private institutions (as defined within the meaning of LMV-4(b)) with contracted load of 75 kW & above and getting supply at single point on 11 kV & above voltage levels.
- (c) Non domestic bulk power consumer (other than industrial loads covered under HV-2) with contracted load 75 kW & above and getting supply at single point on 11 kV & above voltage levels and feeding multiple individuals (owners/occupiers/tenants of some area within the larger premises of the bulk power consumer) through its own network and also responsible for maintaining distribution network.
- (d) Public institutions (as defined within the meaning of LMV-4(a)) with contracted load of 75 kW & above and getting supply at single point on 11 kV & above voltage levels. The institution/consumer seeking the supply at Single point for non-industrial bulk loads under this category shall be considered as a deemed franchisee of the Licensee."



The applicability of rate schedule HV-1, along with explanatory notes (Refer para no. 8.46.2 of the Tariff Order 2008-09) makes the provisions of the tariff order very clear and accordingly all such consumers are to be automatically billed under the HV-1 category without the need of any option.

Point No. 2 Rebate to Power Loom Consumers under HV-2 Category

The provision of tariff order clearly mentions that above rebate to power loom consumers is available subject to adherence of provision of advance subsidy by the Government. Accordingly, if the Government on its own motion refuses to provide the advance subsidy to such category of consumer, normal tariffs shall automatically apply on such consumers. However, since the initial rebate was allowed in pursuance to letter issued by the Government in accordance with the approval of cabinet a refusal of the above rebate should also be as per the decision of the cabinet, only. For further clarity in the matter, Licensees may like to refer to the latest judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in the matter of flat rate tariff to power loom industries.

Point No. 3 Rate Schedule applicable on Offices/ Buildings/ Inspection Houses of UPPCL/UPRVUNL/UPJVNL

Tariff orders for the FY 2006-07 and FY 2008-09 clearly provide that the rate schedule LMV-4 (A) shall apply on all Government Hospitals / Government Research Institutions / Offices of the Government Organizations other than companies registered under Companies Act 1956.

Since, UPPCL along with unbundled entities i.e. four distribution companies, UP Power Transmission Corporation Limited, UPRVUNL and UPJVNL are all companies registered under the Companies Act – 1956, rate schedule LMV 4 (A) can not apply them.

For all companies registered under Companies Act-1956 with loads less than 75 kW and getting supply at low voltages the appropriate rate schedule for billing is LMV-2. Further, for UPPCL/UPRVUNL/UPJVNL Offices/Buildings/Guesthouses having loads above 75 kW and getting supply at 11 kV & above voltages the applicable rate schedule shall be HV-1.

Point No. 4 Facility of LMV-10 to the employees of erstwhile UPSEB irrespective of place of posting at any one place



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First line of third para i.e. "Every employee shall give a declaration within one month that he is availing this rate schedule only at the place of his posting" stands deleted.

Point No. 5 Energy Charges for LMV-6 expressed in Rs. /unit instead of Rs./kWh or Rs. /kVAh.

'Unit' is a standard term and synonymously used in place of kWh. However, for clarity sake 'Unit' is replaced by kWh.

This issues with the approval of the Commission.

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