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HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(A State Govt. Undertaking)

No. HPSEB Ltd/CE(Comm.)/COMM/Mise/2015-16

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 The Chief Engineer(Op), South/North/Central Zone, HPSEBL, Shimla/Dharamshala/Mandi.

All the Dy. C.E./Superintending Engineer, Operation circle under HPSEBL.

All the ASE/Sr. Executive Engineer, ED under HPSEBL.

 All the A.E.E/A.E., ESD under HPSEBL.

Subject: - Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations - Second amendment thereof.

Sir,

Hon'ble Commission vide notification dated 28.11.2015 has notified HPERC (Security Deposit) (second amendment) Regulations 2015, which shall come in to force with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

A copy of above regulation is enclosed herewith for ready reference. Same is also available on HPERC web site <a href="www.hperc.org">www.hperc.org</a>. It may be ensured that the regulations are implemented in letter & spirit.

D.A:- As Above

Yours faithfully,

(Er. Mahesh Sirkek) Chief Engineer (Comm.),

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Copy alongwith enclosures to the following for information and necessary action please:-

 The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, Keonthal Commercial Complex, Khalini, Shimla-2 for information please.

2. The Executive Director (Pers), HPSEB Ltd., Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-

3. The Dy CE/SE(IT), HPSEBL, Shimla-4 to upload the notification on HPSEBL official website.

 The Chief Accounts Officer, F&A Wing, HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.

The Chief Audit Officer, F&A Wing, HPSEB Ltd, Vidyut Bhawan, Shimla-4.

6. The Joint Secretary (law), HPSEBL, Shimla-1.

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7. The Resident Audit Officer, HPSEB Ltd., Shimla-4.

 BBN Industries Association (BBNIA), C/o Single Window Clearance Agency, EPIP Ph-1, Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan-174103.

 Parwanoo Industries Association, HPCED Building, Deptt. of Industries Complex, Sector-1, Parwanoo, Distt. Solan.

10. Kala Amb Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KACCI), Trilokpur Road, Distt.Sirmour-HP.

11. Himachal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, C/o Goel Diesel Service, Bhuppur, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour-HP-173025.

12. District Industries Association, Una, Himachal Pradesh, 94, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, Distt. Una-174315.

 Nalagarh Industries Association, C/o Member Secretary, SWCA, Nalagarh, Distt. Solan-HP-174101.

 Steel Manufacturers' Association, Trilokpur Road, Kala Amb, Distt. Sirmour-HP-173030

15. Mehatpur Industries Association, C/o Spatia Chemicals, 76-77, Industrial Area, Mehatpur, Distt. Una-HP.

16. Haroli Block Industrial Association, Tahliwala, Distt. Una-HP.

17. Bathu -Bathri Industries Association, Tahliwala, Distt. Una-HP.

18. Amb Sub-Division Industries Association, Karlui, Distt. Una-HP.

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### HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY COMMISSION SHIMLA

NOTIFICATION

Shimla, the 28th November, 2015

No. HPERC/414/(Security Deposit).—The Himachal Pradesh Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (v) and (w) of subsection (2) of section 181, read with section 47 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publication, hereby makes the following regulations, namely:—

#### REGULATIONS

- Short title and commencement.—(1) These regulations shall be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
  - (2) These regulations shall come into force with effect from 15th December, 2015.
- 2. Amendment of regulation 3.—In sub- regulation (1) of regulation 3 of said regulations, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—
  - "Provided that the licensee may not obtain such security in case where the supply of electricity is required for its own use."
- 3. Amendment of regulation 4.—The sub-regulation (4) of regulation 4 of said regulation shall be substituted, namely:—
  - "(4) The amount payable by the consumer towards the initial security deposit under these Regulations shall be in the form of cash/demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of the licensee:

Provided that where the amount of initial security deposit payable at a time i.e. at the time of release of new connection or for sanction of additional load exceeds Rupees ten lacs, the consumer may opt to furnish such deposit in shape of bank guarantee and may continue to avail the facility of bank guarantee subject to provision of sub-regulation (6):

Provided further that the consumers who have already furnished the initial security deposit in shape of bank guarantee may also continue to avail the facility of bank guarantee irrespective of the amount of deposit, subject to the provision of sub- regulation (6).

(5) The amount payable by the consumer towards the additional Deposit under these Regulations shall also be in the form of cash/demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of the licensee:

Provided that the consumers who have furnished the initial security deposit in shape of bank guarantee as per the provision under sub-regulation 4, or where the amount of additional security deposit payable by the consumer at a time exceeds Rupees ten lacs, the consumer shall have the option, subject to the provisions of sub regulation (6), to furnish such deposit in shape of bank guarantee.

- (6) (a) The consumer shall get, or cause to get, at least sixty days before the expiry of the validity period, any bank guarantee(s) furnished by him as per sub-regulations (4) and (5), extended for a minimum period of next three years at a time.
- (b) In case a consumer fails to renew any such bank guarantee, as referred to in clause (a) above, within the validity period, the licensee shall recover the corresponding amount from the consumer in shape of cash/demand draft and such consumer shall not be entitled to avail the facility of bank guarantee for any future security deposit for a period of three years from the date of expiry of the validity of such bank guarantee.
- (7) The Security deposit furnished in shape of cash/demand draft etc. shall not be refunded for facilitating its conversion into bank guarantee at any subsequent stage".

- 4. Amendment of regulation 6.—For sub- regulation (1) of regulation 6 of the said regulations, the following sub-regulations (1) shall be substituted, namely:
  - "(1) In respect of the consumers credit—rated as poor under regulation 9, the adequacy of the amount of security deposit viz- a-viz the charges for the period equivalent to summation of the billing cycle and additional one month, shall be reviewed by the licensee generally once in every year (preferably after revision of tariff for the respective year), based on the average consumption for the period representing 12 (twelve) months from April to March of the previous year."
- 5. Amendment of regulation 7.— In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 7 of the said regulations, for the words and figures "Bank Rate (as on 1st April of every year)", the words "weighted average of actual Bank Rate(s) for the previous year" shall be substituted.
- 6. Amendment of regulation 9.—For sub-regulation (1) of regulation 9 of the said regulations, the following sub-regulation (1) shall be substituted, namely:—
  - "(1) Every year, the licensee shall, of its own, carryout the credit rating of its existing consumers by applying uniform criteria, which shall be hosted on its website, for such credit rating in respect of each category of consumers."

By order of the Commission Sd/-Secretary.

## OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SOLAN DISTRICT, SOLAN, H.P.

#### CORRIGENDUM

Solan, the 9th November, 2015

No .MA/20-4/99-91035.—In supersession of this Office Order No. MA/20-4/99-72364 dated 20th March 2014 that plying of all commercial / heavy good vehicles from Kotla Nala Chowk to Shilly/ Forest Road is banned w.e.f. 8.00 AM to 8.00 PM instead of 8.00 AM to 11.00 AM and 4.00 PM to 6.00 PM with immediate effect. The Incharge Traffic Police, Solan is hereby directed to monitor plying of vehicles on the above area during ban hours. The Executive Officer, M. C., Solan is also directed to fix the sinage for the information of general public etc. immediately without loss of any time.

The Ambulance, Fire brigade, Law & Order Vehicles are exempted from the Order.

By order, Sd-District Magistrate Solan District, Solan, H.P.