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NOTIFICATION

No.H.20013/04/16-JERC, the 7th March, 2017. In exercise power conferred under Section 50 read with Clause (x) of Sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulation”), namely;

1. *Short title and commencement*

- (1) This Regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) (Eighth Amendment) Regulations, 2017.
- (2) The Regulations shall extend to the whole States of Manipur and Mizoram and shall apply in relation to all matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Commission.
- (3) This Regulations shall come into force from the date of their notifications in the Official Gazette of the concerned States.

2. *Amendment in Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations :*

Clause 6.11 and 6.12 of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2013 shall be substituted as below :

Billing in case of defective/stuck/stopped/burnt meter

- 6.11 In case of postpaid defective/stuck/stopped/burnt meter, the consumer shall be billed on the basis of average consumption of the past three billing cycles immediately preceding the date of the meter being found/reported defective. These **Billing in case of defective/stuck/stopped/burnt meter.**

- 6.11 In case of **postpaid** defective/stuck/stopped/burnt meter, the consumer shall be billed on the bases of average consumption of the past three billing cycles immediately preceding the date of the meter being found/reported defective. These charges shall be leviable for a maximum period of three months only during which time the licensee is expected to have replaced the defective meter :

Proved that any evidence provided by consumer about conditions of working and/or occupancy of the concerned premises during the said period(s), which might have had a bearing on energy consumption, may be considered by the licensee.

Provided that in case of average consumption of the past three billing cycles immediately preceding the date of the meter being found/reported defective is not available, the defective meter shall be immediately replaced and the period for which the meter is not recording shall be adjusted based on the average consumption of next three months billing cycles after meter is replaced.

If frequency of recharging of prepaid metering is doubtful, the licensee shall check the consumer's premises for any mal-practices and action be taken accordingly.

- 6.12 In case, the Maximum Demand Indicator (MDI) of the meter at the consumer's installation is found to be faulty or not recording at all (unless tampered), the demand charges shall be calculated based on maximum demand during corresponding months/billing cycle of previous year, when the meter was functional and recording correctly. In case, the recorded MDI of corresponding month/billing cycle of past year is also not available, the average maximum demand as available for lesser period shall be considered. **If neither the record of MDI of past year nor average maximum demand of lesser period is not available, average record of MDI in the next three months after meter is replaced may be considered.**

By Order of the Commission

Recharad Zothankima,
Assistant Secretary.

Note : The Principal Regulations were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extraordinary, issue No.349 dt.15.1.2014 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extraordinary, Vol-XLII, issue No. 642 dt.20.12.2013. The First Amendment Regulations, 2014 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.217 dt.29.10.2014 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.506 dt.20.10.2014. The Second Amendment Regulations, 2015 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.241 dt.12.6.2015 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.263 dt.12.6.2015. The Third Amendment Regulations, in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.1155 dt.20.2.2016 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary Issue No. 32 dt.16.2.2016. The Fourth Amendment Regulations, 2016 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.241 dt.1.10.2016 and in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary issue No. 370 dt.27.9.2016. The Fifth Amendment Regulations, 2016 were notified in the Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.408 dt.18.10.2016. The Sixth Amendment Regulations, 2016 were notified in the Manipur Gazette Extra Ordinary, issue No.288 dt.31.10.2016.