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CORRIGENDUM

Apropos Public Notice No. 1133 dated 04.10.2024 regarding amendment to Regulation 27 of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019, the words “Section 203” be read as “Regulation 203”. Other terms & conditions as mentioned earlier shall remain unchanged.

(By Order of the Commission)

**Sd/-
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commission, as per the provision of the Electricity Act, 2003 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 203 of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019, contemplates to amend Regulation 27 of the Supply Code. Under Section 181(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission pre-publishes the draft Amendment. The said draft amendment is available in Commission's Website www.orierc.org.

Interested persons may furnish their views/suggestions by **04.11.2024** for consideration of the Commission for finalization of the draft amendment to the undersigned.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION

Dated, the _____, 2024

No. OERC-Engg-92/2003(Vol.VIII) / _____ / Dt. _____.____.2024 - In exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 50 read with Section 181(2)(t),(v),(w) & (x) read with Part-VI of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission had framed OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 which were published in the Odisha Gazette extraordinary No.1927 dt. 11th October, 2019.

In the meanwhile, it has been observed that a review meeting was held on 27.06.2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of RT&H, Government of India in the presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha wherein it was decided that Secretary, Energy, Government of Odisha may issue directions to all concerned for levying supervision charges at 2.5% for all NHAI projects for shifting of electrical installations. In line with the decision of the meeting, the Energy Department, Government of Odisha has requested the DISCOMs in Odisha and OPTCL to take necessary steps for implementation of the decision. Since the Regulation 27 (Appendix I) of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 specifies levying of supervision charges at 6% for calculation of capital cost, the DISCOMs- TPSODL & TPNODL have now requested the Commission to issue necessary direction in this regard. Therefore, to bring uniformity with the decisions made in the meeting dated 27.06.2024 in the presence of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, and in exercise of powers conferred under Regulation 203 of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019, the Commission contemplates amendment to Regulation 27 in the interest of the general public.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby notifies the following amendments to Regulation 27 of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 for information of general public:

1 Short title and commencement –

- (i) These Regulations may be called the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) (3rd Amendment) Code, 2024.
- (ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2 **Amendment to Regulation 27:**

The Regulation 27 is substituted as follows:

27. The cost of extension of distribution main or its up-gradation up to the point of supply for meeting demand of a consumer, whether new or existing, and any strengthening/ augmentation/ up-gradation in the system starting from the feeding substation for giving supply to the consumer, shall be payable by the consumer or any collective body of such consumers as per norms fixed at Appendix I.

Notwithstanding anything mentioned in Appendix I, for Central Government projects where the infrastructure developer takes up the shifting work of electrical installations of the distribution network under the supervision of the utility, the supervision charges shall be levied at 2.5% of the total approved estimated cost of the capital work and where the utility takes up the work on deposit basis, the supervision charges shall be levied at 6% of the total approved estimated cost of the capital work.

By order of the Commission

(Priyabrata Patnaik)
Secretary