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NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 11th December 2024

No. OERC-Engg-92/2003 (Vol.VIII) /1448 / Dt. 11.12.2024 - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 50 read with sub-Section 2 of Section 181 and clauses (t), (v), (w) & (x), Part-VI of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all other enabling powers in this behalf, the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission had framed the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 which was published in the Odisha Gazette extraordinary No.1927 dt. 11th October, 2019.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 201 of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019, the Commission vide Notification No. 1424 dated 09.12.2024 had notified the directions for implementation of the timelines replacing the existing provisions under Regulation 33 and additional provisions under Regulation 22 (vi) relating to fee structure aligning with the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020, so that the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 can be smoothly operationalised in this regard. In continuation to the Notification No. 1424 dated 09.12.2024, the Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 201 of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 hereby notifies the following with minor modification under Regulation 33 (a):

In Regulation 33 (a) of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019, regarding timelines for new connections as mentioned in Para-1 of the OERC Notification No. 1424 dated 09.12.2024, the words ***“seven days in municipal areas”*** shall be substituted with the words ***“three days in metropolitan areas, seven days in other municipal areas”***.

This Notification shall come into effect from the date it is notified by the Commission and shall remain in force until the amendment of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019 is further made.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-
(Dr. Priyabrata Patnaik)
Secretary