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NOTIFICATION

No. H. 20013/04/13-JERC, the 16th September, 2016. In exercise of powers 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 Regulations"), namely;

1. ***Short title and commencement***

- (1) This Regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur and Mizoram (Electricity Supply Code) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2016.
- (2) This 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 4 of the Principal Regulations:***

Clause 4.2 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as below:

- 4.2 The system of supply and voltage shall depend on the category of the consumer and the load as per details given in clauses 3.1 and 3.2 of this Code, subject to clause 3.5 of this Code. In case of LT supply to multi-storied building/building, where more than one consumer are accommodated, the licensee shall allow only one service line/main (1 phase or 3 phase as required by clause 3.2 & 3.5 of this code) from the nearest licensee's distribution main to the consumer's building (main entrance of the building). The service line/main may be underground (UG) or overhead (OH) system. Such service lines/mains between electric pole/Licensee's outdoor Distribution Pillar (DP) and point of entry at consumer's premises shall be well protected from mechanical injuries and capable of catering future increase of power demand. In case, the licensee's distribution main runs along only on one side or zigzag along the street/road, consumer along/near that pole/DP shall, in general, avail power supply through UG system; Consumer on the opposite side or elsewhere can avail by Overhead system. However, whether to be UG system or OH system, agreement between licensee and consumer shall be final. However as and when the need for system change arises from Government, for clean/beautification of city/town/village, consumer will bear the full costs for such changes/modifications. There shall not be any joint in the service line/main. The length of service line shall

generally be 45 meters or such length that the voltage drop in the service line (derived from 70% of connected load and the size of wire to be used) shall not exceed 1 per cent of declared supply voltage when measured at the outgoing terminal of the consumer's meter, while the provision of clause 3.1(2) still prevails. Otherwise, installation of meter and MCB/CB shall be arranged as per clause 5.10 of this code. Past cases which do not conform to this clause shall be modified/rectified accordingly.

3. Amendment in Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations:

Clause 5.10 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as below:

- 5.10 The consumer shall provide suitable box with adequate space near the main entrance of the building for installation of Current Transformers (CT's), the Miniature Circuit Breakers (MCB)/Moulded Case Circuit Breaker (MCCB), Distribution Box (DB)/ Distribution Bus Bar, Meters for landlord / the tenants (MCB/MCCB/DB and meters installed within the main box shall have separate sealed arrangement) in such a manner that it is always under locked/sealed of the licensee and should always be accessible to the licensee or its representatives. Only the respective MCB's/MCCB's of that consumer/tenants shall be accessible to that respective consumer/tenant. It shall be the duty of the landlord to connect from floor-wise MCB/MCCB to the respective floor/flat by means of conduit /casing-capping wiring system using appropriate gauge of insulated wire/cable. When single metered consumer connection is to be converted to more than one/multi-tenants consumer, due to building modification/reconstruction the building, the afore-said system mentioned above shall be followed and the costs shall be borne by the landlord. The meter shall normally be mounted at such a height that meter reading counter/ display window is at an eye level (preferably at 4 feet to 5 1/2 feet high from ground/floor level). In case of multi-storeyed buildings, the gadgets mentioned above, shall be fixed preferably on the ground floor/rising mains, having proper air ventilation, protected from rain/water drippings & with adequate illumination. In case of post-paid system, the landlord or his entrusted tenant shall be responsible for distribution of bills to each tenants and clearance of the bill by tenants. Annexure 11.21 & Annexure 11.22 may be suitable for Post-paid system and Prepaid system respectively. In case the service line exceeds 45 metres and extension of LT line is not immediately feasible for providing power supply, the licensee shall provide water proof steel box, having glass window and locking/sealing arrangement fixed on the electricity pole and install energy meter inside it. The cost of such box including installation charge shall be borne by the consumer and the consumer shall be responsible for its safety. Consumer shall also provide suitable box near the meter for placing/dropping the bill by meter reader, if found it necessary by the licensee. The cost for any common service items for providing power supply shall be borne by the consumer(s) on prorata basis to the area occupied by each consumer or by the promoter of the building/housing complex.

By Order of the Commission

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