GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Draft GERC (Levy and Collection of Fees and Charges by SLDC) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2015

Notification No. of 2015

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby amend the GERC (Levy and Collection of Fees and Charges by SLDC) Regulations, 2005 (No. 5 of 2005), the principal Regulations.

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

These regulations may be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Levy and Collection of Fees and Charges by SLDC) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat.

These shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette

 Amendment to Section 4 (xviii) of the principal code: Section 4 (xviii) of the principal code shall be substituted as under:

"4 (xviii)

Scheduling and system operation Charges recovered by SLDC from users of the Grid shall be considered at the time of determination of tariff and truing up for each financial year."

> Sd/-Roopwant Singh, IAS Secretary Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission Gandhinagar

Place: Gandhinagar Date: 18/12/2015

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Explanatory Note for Draft GERC (Levy and Collection of Fees and Charges by SLDC) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2015

The Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf has notified the GERC (Levy and Collection of Fees and Charges by SLDC) Regulations, 2005.

The State Load Despatch Centre recovers Scheduling and System Operation Charges from the users of the grid as per the GERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2011. The revenue on account of Scheduling and System Operation Charges are not being considered in truing up as per the existing Clause 4 (xviii) of the GERC (Levy and Collection of Fees and Charges by SLDC) Regulations, 2005. The Commission has decided to consider this revenue as an income while truing up since, the SLDC undertakes its function utilizing all the resources of which expenses are being allowed under ARR and these functions include the activity related to scheduling and system operations also.