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PART IV-C

Statutory Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A and I-L) made by Statutory Authorities other than the Government of Gujarat including those made by the Government of India, the High Courts, the Director of Municipalities, the Commissioner of Police, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, the District Magistrates and the Election Commission, Election Tribunals, Returning Officers and other authorities under the Election Commission.

GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (GERC)

CORRIGENDUM IN NOTIFICATION NO. 01 OF 2023

Gandhinagar, 1st January, 2024

Notification No. GERC/01/2024: In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 (2) (x) read with Section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and under Section 42 (1) (b) of the Gujarat Electricity Industry (Reorganisation and Regulation) Act, 2003 (Gujarat Act 24 of 2003), and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission amended the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2015, vide Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023, Notification No. 1 of 2023 dated 05.12.2023.

In the said Notification, following is to be corrected.

1. Clause 2.3 (3) of the GERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023 shall now be read as under;

'Applicant' means an owner or occupier of any land/premises who files an application form with a distribution licensee for supply of electricity, increase or reduction in sanctioned load/contract demand, change in title, mutation of name, change in consumer category, disconnection or restoration of supply, or termination of agreement, shifting of connection or other services as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, rules and regulations made thereunder;

2. Clause 4.32 of the GERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023 shall now be read as under;

In case of application for HT/EHT supply the licensee shall forward the application to the Transmission Licensee within 2 working days of its receipt for its further processing in terms of provisions in the Grid Code. The Transmission Licensee within 5 working days of receipt of the application from distribution licensee, shall intimate the distribution licensee regarding feasibility or otherwise of the application. Comments of the Transmission Licensee shall be communicated to the applicant on the same day.

In case the application is found feasible and subject to compliance as provided in Clause 4.29 above, the Distribution Licensee shall issue a demand note in writing, under acknowledgement, within the timeline specified in GERC (Standard of Performance of Distribution Licensee) Regulations, 2005 and amendments thereof.

Provided that the time taken by applicant in securing the compliance as provided in Clause 4.29 above shall not be included in the timeline specified in GERC (Standard of Performance of Distribution Licensee) Regulations, 2005 and amendments thereof."

3. Clause 4.110 of the GERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023 shall now be read as under;

All payments shall be made by way of Cash (up to Rs 10,000), Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft. Banker's Cheques and demand drafts shall be payable at any branch of a scheduled commercial bank. The licensee shall also create facility for e-payment of demand note.

4. Clause 6.49 of the GERC (Electricity Supply Code and Related Matters) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023 shall now be read as under,

The distribution licensee shall prepare the bill for every billing cycle based on actual meter reading, except where pre-payment meters are installed. In case of pre-payment metering, the distribution licensee shall issue the bill to the consumer, on his or her request. The licensee shall intimate the consumer of bill dispatch through SMS and/or email immediately, if the consumer has furnished requisite details. Such intimation shall consist of the details of bill amount and the due date for payment. The distribution licensee shall also upload the bill on its website on the day of bill generation. The billing details of last one year (including the latest bill) for all consumers shall also be made available on the licensee's website along with payment receipt details. The consumer who registers himself with licensee for this facility can access his details.

Date : 01-01-2024

Place : Gandhinagar

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