GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION GANDHINAGAR

Draft Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee's Power to Recover Expenditure incurred in providing Supply and other Miscellaneous Charges) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2024

NOTIFICATION NO. OF 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 (2) (u) read with Sections 45 and 46 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby amends the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee's Power to Recover Expenditure incurred in providing Supply and other Miscellaneous Charges) Regulations, 2005 (Notification No. 9 of 2005) (The Principal Regulations).

- 1. Short Title, Scope Extent and Commencement
 - i. These regulations shall be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Licensee's Power to Recover Expenditure incurred in providing Supply and other Miscellaneous Charges) (Fourth Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
 - ii. These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Gujarat.
 - iii. These regulations shall come into force from date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment in CHAPTER - IV of the Principal Regulations

Clause 4.2 (ii) of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:

"4.2 (ii) In cases of applications which besides erection of electrical plant (such as DTR and switchgear etc.), need laying or extension of the HT line for providing supply to the applicant, the estimate of the cost of such section of HT line shall be made on a per kilometre basis based on the latest cost data as published by the Distribution Licensee.

The Distribution Licensee shall recover the cost, as mentioned in the subclause 4.2(i) and 4.2(ii), from all the applicants excluding following categories:

- a. Agricultural consumers with the exception of Agricultural connection to be given under special schemes like "Tatkal Scheme" which may be brought out in future.
- b. Water Works and Sewerage Pumps operated by/for any local authority other than Municipal Corporation.
- c. Domestic consumers
- d. <u>LT</u>Commercial consumers

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Place: Gandhinagar Date: 31/08/2024