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To

**The Chief Engineer, Distribution (South/Central/North)/
The Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical circles/
Executive Engineer, Electrical Divisions**

Sir,

Sub: Imposing power restriction to all LT consumers in the State with effect
from 15.10.2008-Clarification-reg

Ref: (1) B.O. (FM) No.2470/08(KSEB/trac/LT restriction) dtd Tvpm dtd
07.10.2008

(2) Circular dtd 10.10.2008 (revised)

Please refer to the above. Considering the doubts raised from the field level officers, the following clarifications are hereby issued to the billing procedures issued vide circular ref (2) above.

(a) General

- (1) If the rate for excess consumption is less than the combined amount of existing tariff rate and thermal surcharge, then entire energy consumption may be charged at the existing tariff rate. In such cases thermal surcharge is to be collected for full consumption.
- (2) It is noted that, in the case of some LT VII (A) and VII (B) consumers, while computing total energy charges (including energy charges for their excess consumption over the quota and thermal surcharge) as per the revised circular dated 10.10.2008 happens to be lower than the energy charge and thermal surcharge for entire consumption calculated as per the billing procedure followed till 14.10.2008. In such cases, the invoices shall be raised as per the billing procedure followed till 14.10.2008.

(b) LT industrial consumers

- (3) LT industrial consumers who have not installed ISI approved capacitors of recommended value, 20% extra over the rate (for both fixed and energy

charge for entire consumption) specified in the revised circular dtd 10.10.2008 shall be charged.

- (4) Quota shall be fixed for power load consumption and lighting load consumption separately, if there is segregation of power and light load. The billing for excess consumption over the quota allowed for power consumption and lighting consumption shall be done as follows:
- (a) The excess power consumption over the quota shall be billed at the rate approved by KSERC
 - (b) Lighting consumption up to 5% of the combined quota for power and lighting shall be billed at the normal tariff rate of Rs.3.25./unit
 - (c) The lighting consumption above 5% and up to the quota allowed for light consumption shall be billed at Rs.3.75 /unit (Rs.3.25+50 paise extra)
 - (d) Lighting consumption over the quota fixed for lighting consumption shall be billed at the rate fixed by the KSERC

Yours faithfully

Chief Engineer (Commercial & Tariff)