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Public Notice

The Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of powers conferred under Section 61 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003) proposes to frame a draft Regulations namely 'Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2023. The Commission invites objection/suggestions on the proposals from the interested persons, before finalizing the Regulations.

Persons, desirous of offering objection/suggestions on the aforesaid Draft Regulations, may do so in six set/copies in writing, so as to reach the Commission on or before **28.08.2023**. The Draft Regulations along with Explanatory Memorandum is available on RERC website www.erc.rajasthan.gov.in. The same can also be obtained from the Receiving Officer, on payment of Rs. 100/-.

Secretary

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

विद्युत अधिनियम 2003 (2003 का 36 वां) की धारा 61, सहपठित धारा 181 के द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का उपयोग करते हुए राजस्थान विद्युत विनियामक आयोग ने प्रारूप विनियम, राजस्थान विद्युत विनियामक आयोग (टैरिफ विनिर्धारण हेतु निबन्धन व शर्तें) (तृतीय संशोधन) विनियम 2023, प्रस्तावित किया है। आयोग, इच्छुक व्यक्तियों से उक्त विनियम को अंतिम रूप देने से पूर्व आपत्तियां/ सुझाव आमंत्रित करता है।

कोई भी व्यक्ति जो ऊपर वर्णित प्रस्तावों पर अपनी आपत्तियां/ सुझाव देना चाहता है, उसके द्वारा इसे लिखित में छह सेट/ प्रतियों में आयोग को दिनांक 28.08.2023 तक भिजवाया जाना अपेक्षित है। उपरोक्त संशोधित विनियम का प्रारूप विवरणात्मक लेख के साथ आयोग की वेबसाइट www.merc.rajasthan.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है, जिसे रु 100 का नकद भुगतान करके प्राप्तिकर्ता अधिकारी से भी प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

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Explanatory Memorandum

In the matter of Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023

The Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Section 61 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, has notified RERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 on 10th May 2019 after carrying out the due public consultation process. The RERC Tariff Regulations, 2019, came into force from May 10, 2019 for a period of five years, i.e., from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2024. The control period of the Regulation is up to March 24, before that new regulations have to be framed.

Section 61 of the Act provides for the guiding principles to be followed by the ERCs while framing such terms and conditions for the determination of tariff. Section 61 of the Act provides as follows:-

“Section 61. (Tariff regulations):

The Appropriate Commission shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, specify the terms and conditions for the determination of tariff, and in doing so, shall be guided by the following, namely:-

(a) the principles and methodologies specified by the Central Commission for determination of the tariff applicable to generating companies and transmission licensees;

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Accordingly, the Commission shall be guided by the principles and methodologies specified by the Central Commission for terms and conditions of determination of tariff applicable to Generating companies and Transmission licensees. Thus, the RERC Tariff Regulations, for new control period, have to be finalized in line with the CERC Tariff Regulations for corresponding control period.

CERC is currently in the process of formulating the Terms and Conditions for the determination of tariff for the period beginning April 1, 2024. CERC has issued an approach paper for the determination of tariff for the period FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29. The last date for submitting comments/suggestions to which was 31.07.2023.

Thereafter, the draft regulations shall be published for inviting comments and finalisation of tariff regulations may take time.

The control period for the RERC Tariff Regulations, 2019 is about to end in March 2024, & finalisation of the CERC Regulations, 2024 may take time. New Tariff Regulations have to be framed 2-3 months before the due date of filing of tariff petitions i.e. 30th November, 23 which may not be possible under present circumstances.

In view of above, the Commission has proposed to amend the following Regulations in the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2019 as under:

1. Amendment in sub-regulation (2) of regulation 1.

The existing sub-regulation (2) shall be amended as under:

The words and figures appearing in sub-regulation (2), "upto FY 2023-24, i.e., March 31, 2024" shall be substituted with words and figures "upto FY 2024-25, i.e., March 31, 2025".

2. Amendment in regulation 4.

The words and figures appearing in regulation 4, "five (5) financial years" shall be substituted with words and figures "Six (6) financial years".

3. Amendment in sub-regulation (1) of regulation 16.

The existing sub-regulation (1) shall be amended as under:

The words and figures appearing in sub-regulation (1), " control period 2019-24 " shall be substituted with words "control period".

Before finalizing the draft Regulations, the Commission invites objection/suggestions from the stakeholders on the draft Regulations as enclosed herewith.

RAJASTHAN ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

Jaipur, August....., 2023

No. RERC/Reg. No. - In exercise of the powers conferred on it under Section 61 read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission, after previous publication, hereby makes the following Regulations, namely:

1. Short Title and Commencement

- (1) These Regulations shall be called the Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of publication of these Regulations in the official gazette.

2. Amendment in sub-regulation (2) of regulation 1.

The existing sub-regulation (2) shall be amended as under:

The words and figures appearing in sub-regulation (2), "upto FY 2023-24, i.e., March 31, 2024" shall be substituted with words and figures "upto FY 2024-25, i.e., March 31, 2025".

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The words and figures appearing in regulation 4, "five (5) financial years" shall be substituted with words and figures "Six (6) financial years".

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The existing sub-regulation (1) shall be amended as under:

The words and figures appearing in sub-regulation (1), " control period 2019-24 " shall be substituted with words "control period".

By order of the Commission

Secretary