BEFORE THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**Present**

Shri Desh Deepak Verma, Chairman

Smt. Meenakshi Singh, Member

Shri I. B. Pandey, Member

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**In the matter of:**

**Sub:** Tariff applicable for the connections given to Jhuggi / Hutments and Patri Shopkeepers.

In reference to Electricity Supply Code V Amendment whereby the Commission has made the following Amendment in Electricity Supply Code, 2005.

**Amendment:**

***“Amendment in Clause 4.4(a)****. - In the Electricity Supply Code, 2005, hereinafter called the Code, in clause 4.4(a) the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:*

*4.4(a)(vii) Connections to Jhuggi / hutments / Patri Shopkeepers shall be given as temporary connection only and shall be energized through pre paid meters only and the prospective consumer has to provide Aadhar Card/Pan Card/Ration Card/ Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Bank Account of Nationalized Bank only (one of these). All the papers issued in regard to this connection will boldly display that the same is a temporary connection and is not a proof of ownership of the said premises.*

*The conditions mentioned above in sub-clauses i to vi shall not be applicable for the connections released and requested under this sub-clause.*

*Provided that these temporary connections shall be upto 2 KW only.*

*It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to ensure electrical safety in such cases.”*

As the Tariff applicable for the new connections to be given in accordance with the above Amendment has not been specified in the Tariff Order for FY 2013-14, therefore till the issuance and implementation of Tariff Order for FY 2014-15, the applicability of Tariff for such connections shall be as follows.

1. **Jhuggi / hutments:** Being domestic connections, Tariff applicable for the connections given to Jhuggi / hutments shall be covered under the sub-categories of LMV-1 category as defined in the Tariff Order for FY 2013-14 dated 31st May, 2013. Further, such consumers having prepaid meters shall also be entitled to a discount of 1.25% on Rate of charge as defined in the Tariff Order.
2. **Patri Shopkeepers:** Being Non-domestic connections, Tariff applicable for the connections given to Patri Shopkeepers shall be covered under the sub-categories of LMV-2 category as defined in the Tariff Order for FY 2013-14 dated 31st May, 2013. Further, such consumers having prepaid meters shall also be entitled to a discount of 1.25% on Rate of charge as defined in the Tariff Order.
3. The applicable Tariff as detailed above shall be applicable till the implementation of the Tariff Order for FY 2014-15 thereafter the applicable Tariff shall be as per the Tariff Orders of the Commission for the relevant years.

Further, as the connections under this scheme of temporary connections to Jhuggi / hutments / Patri Shopkeepers are energized through prepaid meters, the Token charges for code generation for prepaid meter shall be Rs. 10/- per token.

(I. B. Pandey) (Meenakshi Singh) (Desh Deepak Verma)

 Member Member Chairman

Dated : 8.2014