

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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UERC (Appointment & Functioning of Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2014

Statement of Reasons

The existing qualifications for the appointment of the Ombudsman are found to be restrictive. These are being amended in line with provisions in regulations of other ERCs. A cooling off period of two years is being proposed, for persons who have been in service in any electricity utility before the appointment as Ombudsman to avoid any conflict of interest. Further, the tenure of the person to be appointed as Ombudsman would be initially for a period of 3 years which could be extended further for a period of two more years, provided that he will not hold office after attaining the age of 68 years.

By the order of the Commission

(Neeraj Sati)
Secretary