

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Draft Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2018

No. UERC/.....: In exercise of the powers conferred by section 181, read with sections 39, 40, 42 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby proposes the following amendments in the UERC (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) Regulations, 2015, (Principal Regulations), namely:-

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Intra-State Open Access) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2018.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from 01.04.2018.

2. After amendment the Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulation shall be read as:

22. Cross subsidy surcharge

- (1) If open access facility is availed by any consumer, then such consumer, in addition to transmission and/or wheeling charges, shall pay cross subsidy surcharge determined by the Commission. Cross subsidy surcharge determined on Per Unit basis shall be payable, each month, by such consumer based on the actual energy drawn during the month through open access. The amount of surcharge shall be paid to the distribution licensee.
- (2) The consumers availing Open Access through dedicated lines even without involving licensee's Transmission and/or Distribution System shall be liable to pay same surcharge as determined under this Regulation.

- (3) The consumers availing Open Access exclusively on interstate transmission system shall also pay the same surcharge as determined under this Regulation.

Provided that no cross subsidy surcharge shall be levied on energy drawn by such consumers, through open access, during the period of power cut imposed by the distribution licensee.

Provided further that such surcharge shall not be levied on a person who has established a captive generation plant for carrying the electricity to the destination of his own use.

Provided also that in case power supply position or the load of such consumers, seeking open access, changes substantially, the Commission may review the Cross Subsidy Surcharge as and when required.

- (4) The cross subsidy surcharge for open access consumers shall be determined in accordance with the following formula:

Surcharge formula: $S = T - C$

Where,

S is the cross subsidy surcharge;

T is the retail tariff payable by the relevant category of such consumers;

C is the average cost of supply of distribution licensee