

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (2) (r) of Section 181 read with sub-section (5) of Section 42 of the Electricity Act 2003, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes amendment in the “Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Appointment of Members and Procedure to be followed by the Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) Regulations, 2019”, as follows:

CHAPTER 1: Preliminary

1. Short Title, Applicability, Commencement and Interpretation

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Appointment of Members and Procedure to be followed by the Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2019.
- (2) These Regulations extend to the whole of the State of Uttarakhand.
- (3) These Regulations shall be applicable to the Distribution Licensee(s) in the territory of Uttarakhand in their respective licensed areas.
- (4) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
- (5) Words and expression used and not defined in these Regulations but defined in the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) shall have the meanings assigned to them in the said Act.

2. Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 2.2 of the Principal Regulations, the following shall be substituted, namely:

- (1) *Judicial member of the Forum shall be a retired district judge/additional district judge or a retired judicial officer having experience in legal/judicial profession or a retired civil seroant not below the rank of a district collector or a person possessing degree in law from a recognized university and having at least twenty (20) years of experience in handling legal matters and shall not be below the age of fifty (50) years."*

3. Sub-regulation (3) of Regulation 2.2 of the Principal Regulations, the following shall be substituted, namely:

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- (3) *Consumer member shall be nominated by the Commission and shall be a person of stature and repute having sufficient exposure to and experience of issues pertaining to consumers of electricity and shall not be below the age of 50 years."*

By order of the Commission

(Neeraj Sati)
Secretary

Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission