

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Draft Notification

Dated:

No.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 the following amendments in “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” (Principal Regulations) and the subsequent amendment thereof, namely:

1. Short Title, Applicability, Commencement and Interpretation

- (1) These Regulations may be called the UERC (Guidelines for Appointment of Members and Procedure to be followed by the Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2020.
- (2) These Regulations shall 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) 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.
- (5) These shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Sub Regulation (1) of the Regulation 2.2 of 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 and the subsequent amendment shall now be read as:

“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 person possessing degree in law from a recognized university and having atleast twenty (20) years of experience in handling legal matters.”

- 3. Sub Regulation (3) of Regulation 2.2 of 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 and the subsequent amendment shall now be read as:**

“Consumer member shall be nominated by the Commission and shall be a person of stature and repute having at least 15 years exposure to and experience of issues pertaining to consumers of electricity.”

- 4. Sub Regulation (4) of the Regulation 2.2 of 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 and the subsequent amendment shall now be read as:**

“Any person, who has earlier served the position as a fulltime member and completed his tenure in a Forum, shall be eligible to apply in the same Forum, only after a gap of two years from the date of completion of his tenure, however, he shall be eligible to apply in other Forums established under the distribution licensee.”