

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

ORDER

It has come to the notice of the Commission that licensee UPCL, the sole distribution licensee in the State has been imposing power cuts in the State on a regular basis. In order to introduce an objective and transparent criterion for imposing schedule power cuts in a logical and equitable manner, the Commission has floated a concept paper inviting suggestions from interested stakeholders. In the meantime in order to avoid hardship to consumers in the State the Commission has decided that till such time concept paper is finalized, no scheduled power cuts shall be allowed in the State except in the event of any direction in this regard from RLDC. Cost implication of any overdrawl will be taken into account while truing up UPCL's ARR for the FY 2007-08. Compliance of the order shall be made by UPCL, PTCUL and SLDC.

(V.K. Khanna)
Member

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Dated: 15th May 2007