

Before
UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of: Determination of charges applicable on the customers seeking open access to intra State transmission and/or distribution system in accordance with Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Intra State Open Access) Regulations, 2010.

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Shri Jag Mohan Lal Chairman

Date of Order: 13th March 2012

ORDER

Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Intra State Open Access) Regulations, 2010 specify various charges applicable on the customers seeking open access to intra State transmission and/or distribution system, based on the category/nature of open access these customers come under in accordance with the regulations.

2. In accordance with the methodology provided in the regulations, the Commission vide this Order stipulate rate of these charges for FY 2012-13 (applicable upto 31st March 2013) based on the Tariff Order dated 24.05.2011 issued by the Commission for the financial year 2011-12.

3. (A) Rate of Charge applicable for the FY 2012-13 shall be:

Description	Rs./MW/day
(a) Transmission charge	2778.08
(b) Wheeling charge	7659.01*

*"Embedded open access consumers" shall not pay the wheeling charge as above who shall otherwise pay net wheeling charges calculated in accordance with the methodology specified in the regulations and the same works out to NIL for HT industry consumers and Rs.6837.09/MW/day for Non Domestic consumers.

4. However, in case augmentation of transmission system is required for giving long term access then such long term customer shall, in addition to transmission charges as per Rate of Charge provided in Para 3 above, also bear the transmission charges for such augmentation works. These charges shall be determined by the Commission on Rs/MW-day basis after scrutiny of the annual revenue requirements for the said work including its capital cost, based on the proposal of the STU/transmission licensee, on case to case basis. With regard to sharing of these transmission charges for the said works, the Commission shall take a decision, taking into account the beneficiaries of the work and its usage, at the time of scrutiny of PTCUL's ARR for the ensuing year for intra-State system. However, till such time the Commission issues tariff order for the ensuing year, the long term access customer for whom these augmentation works were carried shall be liable to pay these additional transmission charges.
5. The transmission losses, for intra-State transmission system, applicable to open access customers for FY 2012-13 shall be 1.76% as considered by the Commission in the Tariff Order for UPCL for FY 2011-12.
6. The distribution losses applicable to open access customers for FY 2012-13 shall be the pooled average system distribution losses i.e. 18% considered in Tariff Order for FY 2011-12.
7. Cross subsidy surcharge applicable, in accordance with the regulations, to open access customers for FY 2012-13 have been determined as Rs 0.43/kWh.

(Jag Mohan Lal)
Chairman