

**ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floors, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad-500 004**

Present

Sri. A. Raghotham Rao, Chairman  
Sri R.Radha Kishen, Member  
Sri C.R.Sekhar Reddy, Member

Dated: 25.08.2008

O.P. No: 17 of 2008  
Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd

O.P. No: 20 of 2008  
Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.

O.P. No: 18 of 2008  
Northern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd

O.P. No: 19 of 2008  
Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd

**In the matter of**

**Tariff for power supply to agricultural connections under tatkal services for FY2009-10: Nil energy tariff instead of Rs.20/kWh fixed by the Commission on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 for FY2009-10.**

**O R D E R**

1. The Commission passed the retail supply tariff order for FY2009-10 on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009-10 in which the energy tariff for HTV-B:Argicultural Tatkal Services has been fixed at Rs.0.20/kWh. The four distribution companies requested to pass a consequential order effecting 'nil' energy tariff for these services instead of Rs.0.20/kWh for FY2009-10 as GOAP has decided to extend free power supply to these consumers.

2. The Commission has written a letter to the GOAP on 06/04/2009 duly mentioning that the GOAP, u/s 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003, needs to pay a sum of Rs.7.49 cr. additional subsidy to effect 'nil' energy tariff in place of Rs.0.20/kWh fixed by the Commission on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2009 for FY2009-10.
3. The GOAP in its reply dated 24/06/2009 informed that it had decided to pay additional subsidy of Rs.7.49 cr. for FY2009-10 to compensate the revenue loss on account of 'nil' energy tariff for free power supply to agricultural connections under tatkal services to four distribution companies.
4. As the GOAP agreed to compensate the revenue loss as indicated by the Commission, the Commission hereby orders the four distribution companies, as follows; CPDCL, EPDCL, NPDCL and SPDCL, shall not collect energy tariff of Rs.0.20/kWh from agricultural tactical services for FY2009-10. The GOAP shall pay Rs.7.49 cr additional subsidy for FY2009-10 u/s 65 of the Act as detailed below;

DISCOM	Subsidy Payable Rs. Cr
CPDCL	1.26
EPDCL	1.04
NPDCL	0.63
SPDCL	4.56
Total	7.49

**The order is corrected and signed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009**

Sd/-  
(C.R.SEKHAR REDDY)  
MEMBER

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(R.RADHA KISHEN)  
MEMBER

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(A. RAGHOTHAM RAO)  
CHAIRMAN

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