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Vide the reference (5) cited, FAPCCI has represented to the Commission, that due to the extraordinary situation (non-availability of workers for operation of their units) that is brought about by Covid19 pandemic, restricting the option of declaring season to only once in a financial year needs to be relaxed and seasonal industries may kindly be given permission to exercise such option at least for one more time in the current financial year. The DISCOMs vide the references (1), (2) & (3) cited, have responded positively by agreeing that industries who have already exercised the option can be given one more chance to declare their season in the current financial year.

Therefore, the Commission after careful consideration, in relaxation of the Terms and Conditions mentioned in the Tariff Order for FY 2020-21, hereby permits the industrial seasonal consumers who have already declared their season, to exercise the option for one more time during the FY 2020-21, if the option already exercised by them
has become redundant due to the COVID-19. The other applicable terms and conditions
remain unaltered.

Accordingly, the DISCOMs are directed to take necessary action.

(By Order of the Commission)

Commission Secretary

To:

1. The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati
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