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RESIDENT WELFARE ASSOCIATION

(Regd. No. 729/2011)

D.No. 65-1-126/4, Srinivasa Nagar (West), Near Coromandel Gate, 46th Ward, Visakhapatnam-530 011.

Ref.

Date

APERC/1/2018-19, DT : 26-12-2017.

Er. KOTHAPALLI RAMAKRISHNAM RAJU
PRESIDENT (EX-ELECTRICAL SAFETY OFFICER OF GUJARAT ARMY STATIONS),
&
PRESIDENT, VESSEL CONTRACTORS WELFARE ASSOCIATION

TO
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER, (PLANNING, PPA & RA) APEPDCL
EASTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LTD (APEPDCL)
HEAD QUARTERS, P & T COLONY,
SEETHAMMA DHARA, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530013.

THE COMMISSION SECRETARY,
ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (APERC)
DOOR NO. 11-4-660, 4th FLOOR, SINGARENI BHAVAN,
RED HILLS, HYDERABAD - 500004.
(WITH THE PROOF OF DISPATCH TO APEPDCL)

Sir,

Sub : ARR & FPT for Financial Year 2018-19 : Views, Objections & Suggestions submission for consideration.

1. Reference your Advertisement on 8th December 2017 in Eenadu
2. I herewith humbly submit proforma of Views, objections & suggestions to the public notice issued ibid as per the enclosure enclosed for your kind consideration.
3. Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


K. RAMAKRISHNAM RAJU
PRESIDENT

Enclosures : as above : (Sheets)



20/12/17
K. Raju
30/12/17

Name & Full Address of the Individual raised views objections & Sugesstions offered of the objector.	Brief Details of Views, Objections & Suggestions	Objections against Proposals of APEPDCL	Whether copy of Views, Objection & suggestions and proof of delivery at licenees office enclosed	Whether objector wants to be heard in person(Yes / No)
<p>1</p> <p>KOTHAPALLI RAMAKRISHNAM RAIJU (Ex. Electrical Safety Officer of Gujarat Army stations) PRESIDENT, SRINIVAS NAGAR, (West) RESIDENT WELFARE ASSOCIATION (Regd . No. 729/2011) , 65-1-126/4, Srinivasanagar, (West) Visakhapatnam- 530011</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Also President, Vessel Contractors welfare Association. (Regd No. 607 of 2015) 65-1-190A, Srinivasanagar, (West) Visakhapatnam- 530011</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1. Anticipated Revenue Deficit (-) Rs. 1763.32 is much higher side and the same is increased year to year. All out efforts shall be made to reduce Revenue Deficit by Ensuring Timely receipt of Cross Subsidy from Govt. Of A.P / GOI. & Increasing tariff to highly profitable H. T. Consumers.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>5</p> <p>YES</p> <p>(If Public Hearing is held at Visakhapatnam)</p>
	<p>2. <u>ENERGY CONSERVATION</u> : All offices/ under takings under GOI & GOAP / others have got entitlements / scales of accommodation issued. time to time for A/C's and coolers etc to ensure energy conservation as per rules / guidelines / act in vogue. But many establishments are not complying above .if officers concned for provision of specific Electrical Items and acting aganist to the Interest of State. / energy conservation policy , Licensee may be directed to educate through their vigilance / electrical safety officers & brought to the notice of HOD's / CVC etc., Licensee may organize counselling / Public Participation In true Spirit during energy conservation week at sub-station level which is lagging at present.</p> <p>3. Separate Tarrif Category of HT shall be included for Defence Establishments as exist in some states. Or otherwise all Govt. Establishments may also be considered which may help increase in Licensee revenue. There will not be any problem for agencies concerned in increase of tariff and timely payments will be received which will help Licensee Revenue .</p>			

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	<p>4. I.T. Service connections / Replacements in servicable / defective service connections shall be replace by APEPDCL and may be charged to consumers instead of replacing by consumers as per the electricity act and rules in vogue . This will help quality and Income to Licensee and to avoid inconvenience submitted not complied para 168 on page 150 of APERC order on Tarriff for FY - 2016-17 in ture spirit at substation level . APEPDCL may be directed to implement and the decision / rule to be dissimulated to AE / Inspector / Line man Level for Strict Compliance.</p>			
	<p>5. SAFETY a) Safety regulations are to be ensured and preventive maintenance is to be carried out in advance to rainy season . B) The distance between building and overhead line is not ensured and services are provided without clearance from GVMC / plan approval authority which are leading to accidents. C) Services notto be provided for illegal encroachments / occupations . even VUDA layouts also. I E rules are not ensured during expansions / modifications . APEPDCL should strictly ensure and enlighten their engineers / GVMC Planners at substation level with constant vigilance. Even extended roofs / varandah roofs / mesh works protracting to very near to overhead lines which are against to I E rules. c) Electrical safety officer of Licensee / consumers may need counseling / training /strict Instructions by concerned organization. APERC may kindly consider this suggesstion and necessary instrucionts may be issued to all concerned for strict compliance of IE rules. e) Single common service is to be provided for multi portion buildings with internal sub-main services with proper DB sealed and meters provided in the building as done for flats. to avoid multi services connections from service pole to Building for easy maintenance during attending complaints.</p>			

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	<p>6. Licensee may take initiative to arrange out lets for the sale of energy conservation fittings like LED / CFL lamps / ceiling fans / tube light fittings etc. with subsidized rates / company original sale rates to achieve desired energy conservation and thus environmental safety. APEPDCL may kindly address suitability to keep these items by canteen stores department of Ministry of Defence and INCS under Eastern Naval Command also. Since customers about one lakh can utilize to ultimate energy conservation</p> <p>7. The total anticipated income, expenditure, Reimbursement of subsidy expected from Govt., Depreciation, Interest payable, wages / Salary bills, pay revision, increased bonus & EPF limits, other liabilities should be considered in arriving cost to serve unit rate / all in cost unit rate of previous year for guidance and to be considered for 2018 - 19 to arrive tariff rates for highly profitable HT Consumers, without any budgetary deficit / Revenue gap for APEPDCL. Accordingly Justified unit rates may be ordered by APERC.</p>			
	<p>8. Visakhapatnam City : Convent Junction to Hindustan Zinc Limited Gate Highway : This area is very sensitive with Defence Establishments / HPCL / HSL / Make In India Establishments located and the overhead lines / poles are not maintained Aesthetic way. For example, At the entrance of INS EKSILA, a Internationally prestigious Defence Installation : Roof with thatch leaves has been made on / in two HT Poles / Foot path which attracts public criticism and it may lead to Fire accidents / against safety norms. This is very nearer to Sriharipuram Sub Station, Out door Substations / Switch Boards are not maintained to ensure IE rules in Vogue even after publishing in popular news papers. Licensee may kindly ensure safety by timely inspection of safety officer / E. I. Visits.</p>			
	<p>9. Proposed Under ground cable network shall be considered for Maikapuram / Sriharipuram, S/S area also since any future Natural Calamity will effect this area Overhead network than any other area in GVMC area.</p>			

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