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**ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Amendment of General Terms and Conditions of Supply – Approval - Issued.

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Proceedings No. APERC/Secy/ /2017

Dated: 17-04-2017

Read the following:

1. Secy/01/2006 Dated: 06-01-2006.
2. Central Electricity Authority (Technical Standards for Construction of electrical plants and Electric lines) Regulations, 2010.

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Introduction

1. M/s. APEPDCL and M/s. APSPDCL submitted representation seeking permission to convert existing dedicated feeder into express feeders.
2. The Commission examined the representation in detail and felt that the request made by DISCOMs is reasonable and decided to amend the General Terms and Conditions of Supply (GTCS) to encourage growth in industrial sector, to enhance industrial sales and for well being of the consumers and Distribution companies.
3. Pursuant to the above the Commission hereby approves the following amendments to the GTCS issued vide proceedings No: Secy/01/2006 Dated: 06-01-2006.
4. To insert “Express feeder” definition as clause 2.2.20 (a) after clause 2.2.20, namely:-
“2.2.20 (a): Express feeder means a HT feeder through which power is supplied to same class of consumers (say industry) from the substation where transformation to required voltage takes place.”
5. To insert “Independent feeder” definition as clause 2.2.27 (a) after clause 2.2.27, namely:-
“2.2.27(a): Independent (Dedicated) feeder means a HT feeder through which power is supplied to a single consumer from the substation where transformation to required voltage takes place.”
6. **Under the Clause 3.2.2.2, below the table, the following proviso shall be appended:-**
“Provided that the DISCOMs shall have the right to convert an existing independent feeder into an “**Express Feeder**” and in such cases, the DISCOM shall also compensate to the existing Consumer who had paid the entire cost of line including take off arrangement in the substation, subject to fulfillment of following conditions:
 - i) The age of feeder shall not be more than 10 years. If independent feeder age is more than 10 years, no compensation is required to be paid to the existing consumer and no service line charges shall be collected against existing feeder.
 - ii) If the line age is less than or equal to 10 years, the prospective consumer shall pay 50% of estimated cost of line including take off arrangement upto the tapping point.

- iii) The amount paid by the new consumer shall be adjusted against the future bills of existing consumer who has paid for the cost of feeder including take off arrangement.
- iv) Once the feeder is converted into express feeder, no compensatory charges shall be collected from subsequent consumer to avail power supply from that express feeder.”

7. To insert a new clause 3.2.2.4 after clause 3.2.2.3, namely:-

“Clause 3.2.2.4: HT consumers intending to avail supply through “Express feeder” from the substation where transformation to required voltage takes place shall be:

For total contracted Demand with the licensees and all other sources.

Description	Capacity	Supply Voltage
Total demand of all consumers	Upto 3000 kVA	11 kV
Total demand of all consumers	3001 kVA to 20000 kVA	33 kV

Note: The sum total of all individual contracted demands shall not exceed 3000 kVA incase of 11 kV consumers and 20000 kVA incase of 33 kV consumers.

8. The order will come into force with effect from _____2017. The Distribution Licensees shall make available the copies of these GTCS (Amendment), Proceedings at all their offices down to the Section Level for reference by any consumer who desires to refer to the same during working hours.

This Order is signed by the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission on _____, 2017

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