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**Subject : Minutes of 1st meeting of the Committee constituted to formalize guidelines for implementation of Open Access in Delhi.**

Dear Sir, / महोदय

The minutes of the 1st meeting of the Committee constituted to formalize guidelines for implementation of Open Access in Delhi held on 08.07.2011 are enclosed for information and necessary action please.

Thanking you,

 भवदीय / Yours faithfully

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**Minutes of 1st meeting of the Committee constituted to formulize guidelines for implementation of Open Access in Delhi.**

The 1st meeting of the Committee constituted to formulize guidelines for implementation of open access in Delhi held on 08.07.2011. Executive Director (T), DTL chaired the meeting. The gist of the discussions and decisions taken are given hereunder:

1. SLDC presented the salient features of **Open Access** provisions mentioned in the Electricity Act and Regulations of Central and State Electricity Regulatory Commission.
2. The presentation contains different charges applicable to open access customers at states like Gujrat, Punjab and Haryana where the study was under taken. The proposal for Delhi was also discussed along with.
3. Clause 2(f) of the Regulations of open access in Delhi, the Open Access Customer is defined as `A Consumer permitted by the Commission to receive supply of Electricity from a person, other than Distribution Licensees of its area of supply and the expressions includes a Generating Company and a Licensee, who has availed of or intends to avail of Open Access’. To the query regarding the interpretation of the “consumer permitted” the representative of DERC clarified that the Commission need not give the open access permission to individual consumer. The consumer permitted means the consumer whose sanctioned load is more than the prescribed limits mentioned in the regulation.
4. The present charges for open access are based on the DERC order dated 29.08.2008. The charges were applicable upto 31.03.2011. However as per the provisions mentioned in the said order the charges will continue till new charges are notified by DERC. Representative of DERC clarified that the Commission is on the process of revising the charges and the regulations and hoped that the same would be out by July/August 2011.
5. **Additional surcharge :** The additional surcharge payment is stipulated in the order of the Commission dated 29.08.2008 as under :

*8.5.4 The additional surcharge for obligation to supply as per section 42(4) of the Act should become applicable only if it is conclusively demonstrated that the obligation of a licensee, in terms of existing power purchase commitments, has been and continues to be stranded, or there is an unavoidable obligation and incidence to bear fixed costs consequent to such a contract. The fixed costs related to network assets would be recovered through wheeling charges.*

This component could be computed only on case to case basis depending upon the availing of open access by the consumer. There was a general feeling that the Commission should come out with a workable formula before hand so the consumers who wish to avail open access can assess the total charges payable. It was also brought to the notice that the short term open access customer. Without knowing these charges the granting of permission of open access may create problem for payment settlement mechanism. At present for short term open access maximum time is 3 days by which the processing of the case for fixation of the charges based on the application of the concerned Distribution Licensee is impossible. DERC representative assured to look into the matter and would try to work out for drawing out workable formula. The regulations may also be revised considering the fact.

1. **Stand by Charges** : At present as per the DERC order dated no charges are defined which definitely interpreted as UI charges in case the customer intends to avail the power from the Distribution Companies in the scenario of outage of the source. The Forum of Regulators as well as some of the states have defined these charges. DERC representative noted the provisions of the other states and agreed to look into the same when the new regulations are framed up in this regard.
2. **Reactive Power Charges :** The Distribution licensees raised the doubt regarding the metering of reactive power drawal in case the consumer opts open access on hourly basis. It was also pointed out that at present the bulk consumers are charged at kVah billing whereas in the ABT metering system this provision does not exists. The representative of the Commission agreed to look into the matter and in case it is required the meter manufacturers would also be consulted. In case any amendment is required the same would be incorporated in the order.
3. **Transmission losses** : At present the transmission losses at intra state level is 1.5% which was fixed 2/3 years ago. The Distribution licensees opinioned that it should be based on last year’s average transmission losses which comes about 1.26%. It was decided to advise to Distribution licensees to put up the case to the concerned commercial forum to deal such issues. It was also agreed that the transmission losses would be changed prospectively based on the decisions of the concerned competent forum.
4. **Distribution Losses** :All utilities were of the view that the losses mentioned in the order of DERC dated 29.08.2008 should undergo change based on the prevailing losses. To the query regarding losses mentioned at LT level in the order it was clarified that the losses mentioned in the order seem to be cumulative losses upto the LT level. It was also decided that in the revised regulations this would be looked into.
5. **Installation of meters :** It was resolved that ABT compliant meters would be installed by the distribution companies and the test result would be authenticated by the representative of STU, distribution licensee and the open access customer. The installation of the meters would be at the cost of the consumers.
6. **Down loading of data :** For generators connected to STS (220kV and above) it is responsibility of generators to down load the data and supply the same to SLDC for preparation of accounts etc. For others it is the responsibility of the distribution licensees to download the data and prepare the accounts etc. On the query why this responsibility is not undertaken by SLDC it was explained that the hierarchy of account preparation should be understood by every body. For example a customer of NDPL arranges 1MW power from Power Exchange. NRLDC accounts this power against Delhi’s account. The SLDC further book the quantum to NDPL and UI Accounts are drawn out considering NDPL. It is the responsibility of NDPL to further bifurcate and settle the deviation of drawal of the Open Access customers. It was also stressed that for effective implementation of open access at Intrastate level, the Load Despatch Centers of Distribution Licensees should be strengthened adequately.
7. **Payment Security Mechanism :** The payment security mechanism for the payments to be secured needs to be established by the open access customers to the respective agencies.
8. **Procedures for Long Term Open Access :** It was unanimously concluded that Long Term Open Access proposal should be discussed and decided in the Steering Committee already existing under STU in line with Long Term Open Access meetings at CEA at Interstate level.
9. **Available Transmission Capacity :** The available transmission capacity at present was presented. All Distribution Licensees were advised to draw out Sub-Station wise Distribution Capacities available and exhibited the same in respective website as and when any capacity addition/augmentation of the network is done in the system for the benefit of Open Access customers seeking open access in Distribution system.
10. All Distribution Licensees were requested to provide the data by 25.07.2011 with regard to customers having sanctioned load above 1MW in the following formats so that the Nodal Agency can scan the application as and when received.

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| **Sr. No.** | **Name of the Consumer with address** | **Sanctioned load in MW** | **Maximum Demand indicated sofar in MW**  | **Connected voltage level whether 220kV, 66kV, 33kV, 11kV of 0.440kV**  | **Whether separate feeder is provided or not, if provided, the name of the feeder**  | **Whether alternate source is provided, the name of the feeder** | **Name of the feeding 220kV Sub-Station**  |
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1. All Stakeholders were requested to forward the suggestions in the following formats for improvement for the draft guidelines circulated along with the Agenda by 25.07.2011.

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| **Clause no. of guide lines** | **Amendment suggested** | **Justification** |
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Suggestions for any additions/deletions are also solicited.

SLDC shall compile all the comments and final draft guidelines would be circulated for finalization. The final meeting in this regard is tentatively fixed for 05.08.2011.

**Annexure-A**

**The list of the officers attended the meeting convened on 08.07.2011 at 11.00Hrs. at SLDC, Delhi to formulize guidelines for implementation of Open Access in Delhi.**

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