



SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF A.P. LIMITED
19-13-65/A, Vidyut Nilayam, Srinivasapuram, Tirupati (www.apspdcl.in)

From

The Chief General Manager,
RAC & IPC, APSPDCL, 19-13-65/A,
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To

Sri Gurav Maheshwari,,
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Lr No.CGM/RAC&IPC/SPDCL/TPT/GM/RAC/F.ARR.Rep.(48) /D.No. 92 /24 dt. 22 -01-2024

Sir,

Sub :- APSPDCL/TPT – RAC – Replies to objections raised by Sri Gurav Maheshwari on ARR for Distribution Business proposals - Regarding.

Ref:- Party's representation received dt.08-01-2024

Referring to the objections raised on ARR for Distribution Business for 5th control period, the reply is furnished as hereunder.

Determination of Wheeling Charges for Short Term Open Access (STOA) in Rs/ kWh

- A. APSPDCL has claimed the wheeling charges in Rs/kVA/month regardless of the nature of transactions. However, APCPDCL and APEPDCL have claimed the same in Rs/unit for short term OA agreements.
- B. It is submitted that the short-term open access is granted to the consumers based on the spare capacity available in the system which would have remained unutilized otherwise. Therefore, capacity allocated to short term open access improves the utilization of existing network sources and increases the efficiency of the State Licensee.
- C. Further, the STOA consumers are the first to be curtailed in the event of any constraint. Therefore, wheeling charges are typically prescribed in Rs/ kWh in most of the states for short term open access transactions.
- D. In view of the above, the Hon'ble Commission is requested to determine and approve levy of wheeling charges for short term open access transactions uniformly in Rs/ kWh for all the distribution licensees

Reply : The DISCOM filed the wheeling charges as in previous filings. However, specification of wheeling charges in Rs./Kwh for short term transaction is under the purview of the Hon'ble APERC

Further, it is to inform that, the Honorable APERC is conducting public hearings on ARR filings for FY 2024-25 & Distribution Business for 5th control period through video conference from Conference Hall, APEPDCL, Visakapatnam. The hearings will be held in respect of all the three DISCOMs on 29-01-2024, 30-01-2024 and 31-01-2024 from 10.30 AM to 1.00 PM and from 2.00 PM to 4.30 PM. APSPDCL has facilitated Video Conference at all offices of Superintending Engineer / Operation at district headquarters and at all remaining offices of Executive Engineer / Operation. Specification of the date and time for objector is under the purview of Honourable Commission.

Yours faithfully

Chief General Manager / RAC & IPC

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