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## Amendment to TNERC Supply Code

Notification No. TNERC/SC/7-32 dated 12-9-2013

No. VI(2)/215/2013.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (x) of sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendment to the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code, the draft of the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the said Act.

### AMENDMENT

In the said Supply Code, in regulation 6, for the first proviso under sub-regulation (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided that where the Licensee is prevented from supplying electricity owing to cyclone, floods, storms, fire, strike or lockout in the Licensees' establishment or other occurrences beyond the control of the Licensee, or if the consumer is prevented from consuming electricity either in whole or in part for similar reasons, the Licensee may recover from the consumer a minimum charge at twenty percent of the contracted demand or recorded demand whichever is higher besides charges for the actual consumption of electricity".

/By order of the Commission/

Chennai-600 008.

S. GUNASEKARAN,  
Secretary,

Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission.

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The consumer shall pay to the Licensee a minimum charge in respect of every connection. The minimum monthly charges are payable even when no electricity was consumed or supply disconnected by orders of Court or when the price of electricity supplied is less than the minimum charges. It is proposed that owing to force majeure conditions or occurrences beyond the control of the licensee, if the licensee is not able to supply electricity or the consumer is prevented from consuming electricity, the licensee shall recover monthly minimum charges at twenty percent of the contracted demand or recorded demand, whichever is higher.

## STATEMENT SHOWING EXISTING PROVISION AND THE PROVISION AS AMENDED

Existing Provision  
(1)Provision as Amended  
(2)

## 6. Minimum Charges

The consumer shall pay to the Licensee a minimum charge in respect of every connection as detailed below. The minimum monthly charges are payable even when no electricity was consumed or supply disconnected by orders of Court or when the price of electricity supplied is less than the minimum charges.

(a) Xxxxx

(b) For the H.T services disconnected on the request of the consumer, the monthly minimum charges based on the KVA demand shall be the actual recorded demand (when the disconnection is for part of a month) or such percentage of sanctioned demand declared by the Commission whichever is higher.

Provided that where the Licensee is prevented from supplying electricity owing to cyclone, floods, storms, fire, strike or lockout in the Licensees' establishment or other occurrences beyond the control of the Licensee, or if the licensee is satisfied that the consumer has been prevented from consuming electricity either in whole or in part for similar reasons, the Licensee may recover from the consumer minimum charges at twenty percent of the billable demand or recorded demand whichever is higher besides charges for the actual consumption of electricity

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