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Revision of Sanctioned Load

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PROVISIONS REGARDING REVISION OF SANCTIONED LOAD

1. The Electricity Act 2003 envisages that, consumers would keep a reasonable security with the distribution licensee based on electricity consumption. Currently, the Security Deposit is linked to sanctioned load.
2. The Commission has permitted the distribution licensees of Delhi to take up annual revision of sanctioned load of the domestic consumers based on the average of the three highest maximum demand readings recorded during the last financial year (rounded off to the next higher whole number) by the meter installed at the consumer's premises.
3. The load revision can be upward or downward.
4. A prior notice for above said revision shall be given in April every year.
5. In case of increase, the consumer shall be given 30 days period to make payment. If payment is not made in 30 days, the additional Security Deposit will be recovered in the next bill generated by the DISCOM.
6. Security Deposit will be charged @ 600/- per kW of additional load for domestic consumers.
7. In case of decrease, the consent of the consumer shall be taken by the Discom and the reduction in Security Deposit will be refunded in the next bill. Security deposit will be refunded on pro-rata basis.
8. Consumers will be entitled to interest – presently at 6% per annum – on the Security Deposit from the date of deposit.
9. Charges as applicable for replacement of the service line, if required, shall be payable by the consumer.
10. The fixed charges will be payable as applicable for different slabs and categories in the forthcoming bills.
11. To avoid increase of sanctioned load, additional temporary supply can be taken from Discoms for short-term requirements such as marriages, religious functions, construction activities, exhibitions, cultural functions etc. Details of "Temporary Supply" can be seen at Regulation 19 of Delhi Electricity Supply Code and Performance Standard Regulations, which is available on the Commission's website. Details of Revision of Sanctioned Load Order issued vide DERC Order dated 22/11/11 is also available on the Commission's website: www.derc.gov.in.
12. All consumers other than domestic shall continue to be governed by the relevant provisions in the Supply Code and Performance Standard Regulations.

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