

THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION LUCKNOW

***Petition No. 482,483,484,485 & 486 of 2007***

Petitioners:

Uttar Pradesh Power Transmission Corporation Ltd  
Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd  
Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd  
Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd  
Poorvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Application for determination of Annual Revenue Requirement and Tariffs for the  
FY 2007-08 under section 64 of the Electricity Act 2003.

## Order

In context of the Commission's order dated 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 on the ARR/Tariff petition filed by UP Power Transmission Corporation Limited and the four distribution companies viz Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Poorvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited and Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited whereby a provisional hike of Rs. 10/kW/month in the fixed charges/demand charges was allowed by the Commission except LMV-1 and LMV-5 category consumers and in reference to a subsequent letter of UPPCL (Letter No. 1327/RAU/ARR FY 2007-08 dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2007) vide which clarification has been sought regarding implementation of above order on rural un-metered consumers under LMV-2 category (non domestic light, fan & power) and LMV-10 category (departmental employees and pensioners), the Commission would like to clarify as below through this order :

1. The Commission believes that the licensee maintains proper records of all its consumers including the B&L forms, which clearly indicates the load sanctioned to a particular consumer. Further, there is no reason as to why such record would not be maintained even for those categories, where the tariffs are not on per kW basis such as rural LMV-2 or LMV-10 as load computation is an integral part of system planning and strengthening, which has nothing to do with the tariff design. It is because of this reason that the Commission has repeatedly urged and directed the licensees to maintain a robust MIS, in its various tariff orders.
  
2. However, in case such record capturing the sanctioned load data is not readily available with the licensees in order to utilize the same for the purposes of bill preparation, the Commission has worked out the average per kW load for each un-metered rural LMV-2 consumer and LMV-10 consumer from the data available in the ARR /Tariff filing for the FY 07-08, as is shown in the following table:

Sl.No.	Category of Consumer	Connected Load (in kW)	No. of Consumers	Average Connected Load (in kW/consumer)
1	Rural LMV-2	143542	90262	1.59
2	LMV-10	176741	66084	2.67

Since, as per provisions of the tariff order, the connected load of the consumer has to be in whole number therefore, the Commission rounds off the average connected load figure for rural un-metered LMV-2 category consumers as well as LMV-10 category consumers albeit on the lower side as it is a provisional treatment subject to further true up. Accordingly, the average connected load figure for rural un-metered LMV-2 category consumers can be taken as 1 kW and for LMV-10 category as 2 kW.

- Therefore, the increase in fixed charge for rural un-metered LMV-2 consumers would be flat Rs. 10/connection/month. As far as additional charge on LMV-10 category is concerned, on an average basis the same comes to Rs. 20/connection/month. This clarificatory order will be applicable on KESCO & NPCL as well.

(R. D. Gupta)  
Member

(P. N. Pathak)  
Member

(Vijoy Kumar)  
Chairman

Dated : 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2007  
Lucknow