

**MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BHOPAL**

**Sub :- In the matter of review of MPERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2001 (as amended upto date Clause 1.18).**

**ORDER**

**(Date of hearing 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2009)**

M/s Deepak Colonisers Pvt. Ltd.,  
Plot No. A-1, PU-4 SchemeNo. 54,  
Mangal City, A.B.Road, Indore.

- Petitioner

V/s

M.P.Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Co. Ltd.,  
Indore.

- Respondent

Shri P.L.Nene, Consultant appeared on behalf of the Petitioner.

Shri B.N.Sharma, AE appeared on behalf of the Respondent.

2. The petition is in the matter of review of MPERC (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2001 (as amended upto date Clause 1.18).
3. During the hearing the Petitioner made a request that the amount of Security Deposit should not exceed based on 60 days' average billing.
4. During the hearing the representative of the Respondent made a request to adjourn the hearing on the ground that the concerned Officer could not attend the hearing.
5. On hearing both the Petitioner and the Respondent, the Commission has considered the written submission of the Respondent. The Commission has directed that MPERC (Security Deposit) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2009 has since been notified on 04.09.2009 wherein it is provided that in the event of default in payment of monthly bills for more than twice in a Financial Year, the Licensee shall be entitled to increase the Security Deposit to 60 days' consumption level. The Licensee shall take further necessary action in accordance with the above provision.
6. With the above directions, the Petition No. 31 of 2009 stands disposed off.

Ordered accordingly,

**(C.S.Sharma)**

**(K.K.Garg)**

**(Dr. J.L. Bose)**

**Member (Eco.)**

**Member (Engg.)**

**Chairman**