

Bhopal Dated: 24th January 2006

No. 252/MPERC/2006 – In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 43(I) read with Section 181(2)(t), Section 44, Section 46 read with Section 181(I), Section 47(I) read with Section 181(v), Section 47(4), read with Section 181(w), Section 47(2,3 and 5), Section 48 (b), Section 50 read with Section 181(2)(x) and Section 56 of the Electricity Act 2003 (No. 36 of 2003), Section 9(j) of Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyam, 2000 (No. 4 of 2001), the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby amends/adds the following amendments/addendum in the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2004 notified vide No. 861/MPERC/04 dated 27th March, 2004.

**FOURTH AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM TO MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY CODE, 2004**

1. Short Title and Commencement

- (i) This code may be called the “**Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code 2004 (Fourth Amendment) (No. AG-1(iv) of 2006)**”.
- (ii) This code shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the official gazette.
- (iii) This code shall extend to the entire State of Madhya Pradesh.

2. Amendment to Regulation 7:

- (i) In the **Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2004** hereinafter called the Principal Code, Above **clause 7.3** of the Principal Code, for the title “Procedure for Enhancement of Contract Demand” the following title shall be substituted namely:

“Procedure for Enhancement of Contract Demand/Connected Load.”

- (ii) At the end of **sub-clause 7.6 (d)** following paragraph shall be added, namely:-

“7.6 (e) In cases where demand based tariff is applicable and the consumer desires to enhance his connected load without any change in contract demand, he shall make an application to the licensee along with the details of load of existing equipments and equipments that are proposed to be connected,. The licensee shall inspect the premises of the consumer and shall verify the connected load within 30 days and inform the consumer as to whether the connected load is within the ceiling prescribed as per tariff applicable to that consumer. In case any change is required in the applicability of tariff, the licensee shall inform the consumer in writing within 30 days of receipt of application. The licensee & consumer shall enter in to agreement for enhancement of connected load, if contract demand and applicability of the tariff is not required to be changed and the list of equipment giving details of connected load shall form a part of the agreement. The consumer however shall not be required to pay any additional security deposit or any other charges except agreement charges in such a case. ”

(iii) In the Principal Code, **for clause 7.12** the following para shall be substituted, namely:

“7.12 After the expiry of the initial agreement period of 2 years, the consumer may apply for reduction of his contract demand up to 50% of the existing contract demand. The consumer may request for reducing his contract demand again, after two years from the date the revised contract demand becomes applicable, by a maximum of 50% of the contract demand as applicable on the date of application. The above reductions are subject to permissible minimum contract demand specified in clause 3.4.”

3. Amendment to Regulation 10:

In the Principal Code, **for clause 10.8** the following para shall be substituted, namely:

“10.8 In the event of non-realization of cheque, the licensee shall have the right to increase the security deposit from the consumer. The licensee shall also have the right to take steps for levying of extra charges including late payment charges as may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time in the schedule of Miscellaneous and General Charges and tariff order or initiating other actions as per law but the consumer shall not be deprived the facility for making future payments by cheque.”

By order of the Commission

Ashok Sharma, Deputy Secretary