

Bhopal Dated: 17th May, 2007

No.850-MPERC-2007. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 43(1) read with Section 181(2)(t), Section 46 read with Section 181(1), Section 50 read with Section 181(2)(x) of the Electricity Act 2003 (No. 36 of 2003) and Section 9(j) of Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyam, 2000 (No. 4 of 2001), the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Amendment in the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2004 notified vide No. 861/MPERC/04 dated 27th March, 2004.

FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT 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 (Fourteenth Amendment) (AG-1(xiv) of 2007)**”.
- (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 Chapter 3:

- (i) In the “**Madhya Pradesh Electricity Supply Code, 2004**”, in the **Clause 3.4** on “**Voltage of Supply to consumers**”, the following shall be substituted in the table, namely :

“The figure “2500 kVA” given under the column of Minimum Contract Demand for 132 kV volts shall be substituted by the figure “5000 kVA.”

- (ii) In the said Clause 3.4, following sub-clauses shall be substituted at the end of the table, namely:

“The connected load of a consumer availing supply at low tension shall not exceed 100 HP.

The connection at 33 KV should not be normally given below 300 KVA. However depending upon the location, feasibility, requirement and the purpose of the new connection, the licensee at its discretion may release connection at 33 KV below 300 KVA upto the lower ceiling of 100 KVA.

The connection at 132 KV should not be normally given below 5000 KVA. However depending upon the location, feasibility, requirement and the purpose of the new connection, the licensee at its discretion may release connection at 132 KV below 5000 KVA upto the lower ceiling of 2500 KVA.

In case of existing consumers whose contract demand at various voltage levels is not within the range of minimum and maximum contract demand specified above, such consumers shall not be insisted upon by the licensee to change their supply voltage, so as to be within the specified range as per above table, unless such consumer makes a request and is ready to bear the cost for such change.

Cost of CTs for accurate measurement of loads below 300 KVA at 33 KV and below 5000 KVA at 132 KV could be comparatively higher and the licensee may charge appropriate rent for such metering after seeking approval from the Commission under the Schedule for Misc. & General charges.

Provided further that, depending on system availability or condition, the licensee, at its discretion, may release supply at any other voltage. Particularly in case of Railways, the maximum and minimum limits of contract demand on the various voltage levels indicated in the above table may be relaxed by the licensee on mutual agreement depending on the actual requirement and feasibility.”

By order of the Commission

Ashok Sharma, Commission Secretary