

Bhopal, Dated 27th December, 2010

No. 3554/MPERC/2010. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181(1) read with Section 86 (i) and (k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in that behalf, Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendment in MPERC (Guidelines for Reporting of Regulatory Compliance) Regulations, 2005 notified on 13th May, 2005.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING OF REGULATORY COMPLIANCE) REGULATIONS, 2005

1. Preamble

The Clause 7.1 of the Regulations provides for appointment of Reporter of Compliance only from the Retired Officers of the Licensee. The Distribution Licensees made a request to the Commission for allowing a regular Officer also to act as Reporter of Compliance on a full time basis to avoid an obligation on the Company to fulfil a position by giving charge of Reporter of Compliance to retired Officer only. The Commission has considered the matter and has accordingly decided to make the following amendments to the Regulations.

2. Short title and commencement: 2.1 These Regulations shall be called “**Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Reporting of Regulatory Compliance) Regulations, 2005 (First Amendment) {AG – 23(i) of 2010}**”.

2.2 These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the State of Madhya Pradesh.

2.3 These Regulations shall come in force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette of the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

3. Amendment to Regulation 7

In the **Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Reporting of Regulatory Compliance) Regulations, 2005, Clauses 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.5** shall be substituted as follows, namely:

7. Reporter of Compliance

“7.1 The Licensee shall designate a regular serving Officer not below the rank of Additional Chief Engineer or equivalent (having experience of atleast 25 years of regular service) as “Reporter of Compliance” who should be exclusively entrusted with the responsibility of reporting regulatory compliance. In case of shortage of suitable serving Officers or otherwise, the Licensee may appoint any of the retired Officer, who is well conversant of the prevailing Acts, rules, regulations and practices, either retired from services of the Licensee or from the services of any other Licensee in India at rank not below the rank of Additional Chief Engineer or equivalent on payment of an honorarium.

- 7.2 The Licensee(s) shall make a submission to the Commission for approval of their nominated Reporter of Compliance providing details of the Reporter of Compliance's field of work, core expertise and past experience.
- 7.3 If the proposed Reporter of Compliance meets the above criteria, the Commission will give approval to his/her appointment.
- 7.5 The "Reporter of Compliance" shall report directly to the CMD of the Licensee and shall be responsible for auditing and authenticating reports received from various Field Offices of the Licensee. He/she shall ensure that the Regulatory Compliance Report covers all the issues pertaining to implementation of directives of various regulations issued by the Commission. He/she shall specifically bring out issues in the report, which need attention of the Licensee and Commission. He/she shall put up the report before the Licensee for further submission to the Commission."

4. Amendment to Regulation 7

The existing **Clause 7.4** shall be deleted.

By order of the Commission

P.K.Chaturvedi, Commission Secretary