

Bhopal, the 15th July 2021

No 983/MPERC/2021- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 181, sub-section (2) (v) and (w) of Section 181 read with Section 47 of the Electricity Act 2003 (No. 36 of 2003) read with the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 notified by Government of India and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, hereby, makes the following amendment to the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2009, namely:-

**Second Amendment to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2009 [ARG- 17(I)(ii) of 2021]**

1. Short Title and Commencement- 1.1 This amendment shall be called Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Revision-I) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2009 [ARG- 17(I)(ii) of 2021].

1.2 It shall extend to whole of the State of Madhya Pradesh.

1.3 It shall be effective from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of Govt of Madhya Pradesh.

**2. Amendment to the Regulations:**

In the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) (Revision-I) Regulations, 2009, for the Regulation 1.25, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“1.25 The Security Deposit shall be refunded to consumer either in case of permanent disconnection or reduction in Contract Demand or upon termination of the agreement or cancellation of application for new service connection, within 7 days of completion of formalities after adjustment of all dues. In case of delay beyond 7 days period, interest @ 1% over and above the prevailing Bank Rate shall be payable to the consumer by the Licensee for the period of delay beyond 7 days. The Licensee shall ensure that overall period of refund including the period of delay does not exceed 120 days, failing which penalty may be imposed on the Licensee by the Commission.”

By order of the Commission,  
GAJENDRA TIWARI, Secy.