

Bhopal Dated: 9th June, 2005

First Amendment to Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulation, 2004

No. 1382/MPERC/2005. In exercise of powers conferred by section 47 (1) read with section 181 (2) (v), section 47 (4) read with section 181 (2) (w), sections 47 (2), 47(3), and 47 (5) read with section 181(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby issues the following amendments in the M.P. Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) Regulations, 2004 notified vide No. 2560 dated 22.9.2004.

1.1 These Regulations shall be called the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Security Deposit) First Amendment 2005.

1.2 They shall come into force to the whole State of Madhya Pradesh on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Sl.No. 9 of Clause 1.15 of the MPERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2004 is amended to read as under:

9.	HT consumers	190 units per KVA
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In Clause 1.18 of the MPERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2004 is amended to read as under:

In the event of default in payment of monthly bills for more than once in a financial year, for LT consumers maintaining a security deposit equivalent to 45 days of their consumption, the Licensee shall be entitled to increase their security deposit from 45 days' consumption level to 90 days' consumption level. In case of HT consumers licensee may recover security deposit to make it equivalent to 60 days consumption level on third default, 75 days equivalent consumption level for fourth default and 90 days consumption level for the fifth default in a financial year.

Non payment of disputed/ vigilance bills shall not be considered as default when the consumer has applied for review of such bill to appropriate authority and the consumer is paying in accordance with provisions of section 56(1) of the Electricity Act 2003, unless the case is finally settled by appropriate authority.

In Clause 1.24 of the MPERC (Security Deposit) Regulations 2004 is amended to read as under:

The security deposit shall be returned to consumer, upon termination of the agreement and after adjustment of all dues, within 60 days of completion of formalities. In case of delay beyond 60 days period, interest @ 1% more than the prevailing Bank Rate shall be payable, for the period of delay beyond 60 days, to the consumer by the licensee. Licensee shall ensure that overall period of refund including the period of delay does not exceed 120 days, failing which penalties may be imposed as approved by the Commission.

**By order of the
Commission**

**Ashok Sharma, Deputy
Secretary**

