

Bhopal Dated: 23rd June, 2007

No. 1191-MPERC-2007 -In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 86(1) (i) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003), Section 9 (j) of Madhya Pradesh Vidyut Sudhar Adhiniyam 2000, clause 20 of the conditions of Distribution license for Distribution licensee (including deemed licensee), 2004 and in exercise of powers contained in Section 181(1), of Electricity Act, 2003, MPERC hereby makes the following Addendum/amendment to the Regulation on Madhya Pradesh Electricity Distribution Code notified vide No. 37 dated 4th January, 2006 as a part of M.P. Electricity Grid Code.

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO MADHYA PRADESH ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION CODE**

1. **Short Title and Commencement:**

- (i) This Code shall be called the “**Madhya Pradesh Electricity Distribution Code (First Amendment) No. AG-29(i) of 2007**”.
- (ii) It 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 Section 4 :**

In the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Distribution Code, under Section 4 on “Management of Distribution Code “ **Clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.9** shall be substituted as follows:

Management of Distribution Code:

4.1.1 The Licensee shall periodically review this Code and its implementation. A Distribution Code Review Panel, hereinafter called Panel, shall be established by the Commission for the above purpose. The Committee shall be chaired by any one Distribution licensee by turn in the order of M.P. Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company, Indore, M.P. Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company, Bhopal and M.P. Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitaran Company, Jabalpur and shall consist of the following members:

- (a) One member from each of the Distribution Licensee not below the rank of Superintending Engineer;
- (b) One member from STU not below the rank of Superintending Engineer; and

- (c) One member from among EHV/HV Consumers in M.P. State to represent all such Consumers.

The concerned Distribution Company chairing the panel shall nominate an Officer of the Company (not necessarily being the member of review panel) and not below the rank of Chief Engineer as Chairman of the Review Panel and shall also nominate an officer as Member Secretary. The same Licensee shall provide all the required supports, administrative or otherwise. All members of the review panel shall be appointed for a period of two years.

- 4.1.2** The Panel shall meet at least once in six months.
- 4.1.3** The panel shall carry out the following functions:
 - (a) Periodical review of the code and associated standards and their implementation.
 - (b) Review all suggestions for amendments to this code.
- 4.1.4** Any licensee, consumer or any other user desiring any change in this Code shall send the proposal in writing to the panel specifying the reasons for such change and setting out the attendant circumstances. For this purpose, the licensee may hold meetings with the consumers or users, if it is considered that the Code may require changes to meet the requirement.
- 4.1.5** The panel shall, upon receipt of such proposal forward the same to the Distribution licensees for their consideration and submission of their written comments to the panel.
- 4.1.6** The Panel shall consider the comments of Distribution licensees/user during the periodical meeting. The Member Secretary of panel shall forward recommendations of panel about proposed changes to the code along with proceedings to the Commission.

Provided that the panel may supplement its own procedure in addition to the procedure laid down herein for conducting its meetings and in carrying out its functions.
- 4.1.7** The changes/revisions proposed by the Distribution Code Review Panel shall be consistent/compatible with Grid Code.
- 4.1.8** The Commission may approve the changes with or without modification as it may deem fit and cause the notification of the same in such manner as may be necessary.

4.1.9 If the Panel considers it necessary to discuss/consult on any special issue with the Commission, the Panel may send in advance the details of issues to be discussed in the ensuing meeting. The Commission may on receipt of such request of the Panel, at its discretion, depute any of the officers of the Commission for the same.”

By Order of the Commission

Ashok Sharma, Commission Secretary