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NOTIFICATION

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Kerala State Electricity Board filed tariff revision petition for 2007-08 before the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission vide letter No. KSEB/TRAC/Tariff-Rev-07-08/P/271 dated 4-7-2007. In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 62(1)(a), 62(1) (d) and 86(1)(a), the Commission hereby publishes the extract of the tariff petition filed by KSEB for inviting objections. The objections if any, from the consumers, general public and other stakeholders may be send to the Office of the Commission before 1-10-2007 5:00 PM. Public hearing on the petition shall be held at 10.30 hrs on 16-10-07 at M.N.R. Hall, TB Road, Palghat, 17-10-07 at Municipal Council Conference Hall, Aluva and 18-10-07 at Commission Office, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram. The detailed tariff proposal is available in the Commission's website www.erckerala.org.

I Proposal for change of Tariff

Sl. No.	Tariff Category	Existing tariff		Proposed tariff		Expected additional revenue	Increase
		Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Demand Charges (Rs./kVA)	Energy Charge (Rs./kWh)	Rs. Crores	(%)
1.	Power intensive industries						
	EHT – 66 kV	260	2.90	260	3.90		
	EHT - 110 kV	245	2.90	245	3.90	9.03	27.90
	HT – I	270	3.00	270	4.00	77.52	27.17
2.	Railway traction	230	2.25	300	3.50	11.77	47.21
3.	HT- IV Commercial	350	3.20	400	4.20	53.90	26.82
4.	Licensees with self consumption more than 50% of the total purchase from KSEB						
	11 kV	255	2.75	270	3.00	1.27	8.32
	66 kV	240	2.60	260	2.90		
	110 kV	225	2.60	245	2.90	3.91	11.05
	Total					157.39	26.49

II Other Changes proposed.

A. HT-EHT Category:

1. Minimum demand charges for HT consumers shall be recorded maximum demand or 90% of contract demand or 100 kVA which ever is higher, in place of recorded contract demand or 75% of contract demand or 50 kVA which ever is higher.
2. In addition to existing conditions, all consumers of HT and above with connected load exceeding 2500 kVA (taking all equipments taken together in their premises) irrespective, date of commencement, or nature of industry or nature of product to be classified as 'Power Intensive'.
3. For all Power Intensive consumers 100% extra energy charge for peak hour consumption shall continue.
4. All 'Deemed HT' consumers to be charged at LT tariff itself instead of HT tariff. They shall convert themselves into HT within 6months. If they maintain connected load above 100 kVA during the period of 6 months and avail power from LT, a surcharge of Re.0.50/kWh is proposed.
5. The Seafood processing and milk chilling and processing units to be retained under the Commercial Category
6. All IT including software development units to be included under Commercial Category.
7. One time capacity charge of Rs.5000/kVA is proposed from all new HT and EHT consumers and those who require additional power.

B. LT categories:

1. In the LT - I(A) Domestic category, the condition that 'use of electricity for load other than domestic shall not exceed 20% of connected load' to be changed to 'use of electricity for load other than domestic load to be limited to 20% of the connected load or 500W, which ever is less'
2. In residential multistoried buildings, the tariff applicable for 'common facilities' shall be
Domestic tariff - If the connected load of 'common facilities' is less than 20% of the total connected load and 'area other than domestic' is less than 5% of the total area.
Commercial tariff - If the connected load of 'common facilities' is more than 20% of the total connected load or 'area other than domestic' is more than 5% of the total area.
3. Water supply projects for 'domestic use' shall also include :
 - domestic water supply schemes in SC/ST and Laksham veedu settlements taken over and managed by three tier panchyaths
 - all social drinking water supply projects established through MP/MLA fund/PPS/ Three tier panchayath fund, Rajeev Gandhi drinking water schemes managed by beneficiary groups

4. The dairy farms/milk chilling plant with or without chilling/freezing/cold storage activity to be included under industrial category provided the chilling/freezing/cold storage load is limited to 20% of the total connected load. If it exceeds 20%, LT VII (A) tariff is applicable.
5. Freezing plants, cold storages, Bakeries, CD recording/duplication, computer consultancy services, software development with or without SSI registration, data processing activities, desk top publishing, floriculture activities, marble cutting, colour photo printing, tissue culture, audio/video/CD recording/duplication units to be classified as LT VII (A) Commercial.
6. Automobile service Stations to be retained under LT VII (A).
7. The automobile service stations with workshop shall segregate the workshop load for availing the benefit of industrial tariff, otherwise shall be charged under LT VII (A) Tariff.
8. If the monthly consumption of existing consumers under LT VII (B) exceeds 200 kWh, LT VII (A) tariff shall be applicable.

By Order of the Commission

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Secretary (in charge)