

**GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Ahmedabad 380 009**

**Electricity Supply Code and Related matters (First Amendment) Regulations, 2005**

**No. GERC/TECH-I/2277/2005**

**14<sup>th</sup> December, 2005**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181(2)(x) read with Section 50 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003) and Order No.S.O.790(E) dt.8<sup>th</sup> June, 2005 of the Ministry of Power, Government of India, the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby amend the Electricity Supply Code and Related matters Regulations (No.11 of 2005), the principal Regulations.

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Related matters) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2005.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Gazette.

2. Amendment to section 7.6.5 of the principal Regulations:

Section 7.6.5 of the principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:-

“7.6.5

- (a) The Assessment under this section shall be made at the rate equal to two times of the tariff rates applicable subject to pending adjudication by the competent court.

The assessment under this section shall be applicable for a period of 12 months preceding the date of detection of the theft or the exact period of the theft whichever is less.

The Exact Period may be arrived at by following guidelines or any combination thereof or any other evidence which may be provided by the consumer.

- (i) Meter Reading Instrument (MRI) data should be considered wherever available.
  - (ii) Actual period from the date of commencement of supply to the date of detection of theft.
  - (iii) Actual period from the date of replacement of component of metering system in which the evidence is detected to the date of detection of theft.
  - (iv) The actual period from the date of previous checking of installation to date of detection of theft.
- (b) The assessment shall be worked out in the manner prescribed in Annexure-B of the principal Regulations for assessment of Theft as well.”

3. Amendment in the Annexure-B of the principal Regulations:

- (i) Title of the Annexure-B of the principal Regulations shall be substituted as under:-  
“Guidelines for Assessment (Refer Section- 7.2.4 and 7.6.5)”

- (ii) Clause 3 & 4 shall be added in the Annexure-B as under:-

“ 3. While making the assessment of units per month according to the provision made in the above sub-clause (1) or (2), billed units shall be subtracted from the quantity derived from it.

4. Government Taxes and Duties shall be added at the time of preparing assessment bill wherever applicable.”

P.S.SHAH  
SECRETARY

AHMEDABAD  
Date: 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2005