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To

All Members,

Sir,

Sub:

- a) T&D Loss Quantum-Revised by TNERC per Order RP No. 4 of 2017 dated 13.03.2018 (effective 11.08.2017)
- b) Madras High Court restricts TANGEDCO from raising bills on increased quantum of T&D Loss (effective from 11.08.2017)
- c) High Court Order copy, comments and communication.

With reference to above subject, we wish to inform you that, The Hon'ble High Court has passed an order dt 03.01.2019 and is given below (Operative Portion):

*Para 21..... This Court finds force in the submission made by the learned senior counsel for the petitioners that before passing the impugned orders, **TANGEDCO ought to have waited till the disposal of the appeal in Appeal No.356 of 2017. In these circumstances, the respondents are not permitted to raise bills from 11.08.2017 to compensate the loss instead of unit to unit adjustment from 13.03.2018, on which date the revision is permitted by the Regulatory Commission. The claim of excess payment shall be considered for adjustment towards future liabilities. However, it is made clear that the respondents shall proceed with the matter on the basis of the outcome of the decision of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, New Delhi in Appeal No.356 of 2017, in accordance with law.***

TECA Comments: TANGEDCO is not permitted to raise bills on higher T&D Loss arrears effective 11.08.2017. If TANGEDCO had raised any demand, quoting this order, members can defer payment. In addition, in respect of payments of arrears for higher T&D Loss effective 11.08.2017, members are informed that it would be treated as a case of excess payment and may be considered for adjustment towards future liabilities / CC bills. Hence, following guidelines are issued to members.

1. Regarding demand notices raised by TANGEDCO Ltd payment may not be effected. A letter may be sent to SE (per Specimen I) not to demand for payment.

2. Those who had made payment may provide a letter to SE (per Specimen II) requesting for refund by way of adjustment in CC bills.

This is to inform members that the above mentioned arrangements are subject to the outcome of appeal filed by one of our Association in Appeal No.356 of 2017 now pending before the APTEL, New Delhi which has been clearly informed to members.

With Warm Regards,

N Pradeep
Secretary

Encl: - Specimen I and II.