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To All Members

Dear Sir,

Sub: Oder of Hon'ble APTEL, New Delhi dated 30.04.2021 on the IA covered by the Appeal Petition filed by TASMA against levy of Additional Surcharge –

We wish to inform our members that TASMA filed Appeal against the order of the Hon'ble TNERC dated 15.04.2021 in M.P.No.18 of 2020, in the matter of granting approval and permission to levy Additional Surcharge of 70 paise/Unit on the OA Power sourced from IEX / Bilateral / Third Party Sources,

This matter came before APTEL on 30th April 2021. Ld. AAG/Senior Counsel appeared on behalf of the TANGEDCO, has assured that till next date of hearing no precipitative action will be taken in the matter of levy and collection of Additional Surcharge.

The next hearing is posted on 07.05.2021.

We are enclosing the copy of Daily order dated 30.04.2021 for your reference

This will ensure the following.

- No Consumers in the State of Tamil Nadu, will be demanded with the levy of Additional Surcharge of 70 paise/Unit when they have sourced OA Power from IEX / Bilateral / Third Party Sources, while raising the CC Bills for April 2021 or till next hearing.
- 2. Therefore, the communication issued by the CFC Revenue in U.No. CFC/REV /DFC/REV /AS.3/D.NO.452-1/21 dated 21.04.2021, may not be given effect immediately.

- 3. Members are therefore advised to monitor the CC Bills to be issued for the month of April 2021, whether it contains the component of Additional Surcharge if any, when they have sourced power from IEX / Bilateral / Third Party Sources and in case of any such levy of Additional Surcharge, Members can send the copy of the bill to TECA immediately.
- 4. While the New Government is under formation, TECA expects that all the Law Officers, would resign their positions from the Government of Tamil Nadu immediately and only on appointment of New Team of Law Officers, such matters will be represented on behalf of Government / TANGEDCO / TNERC etc in the concerned Fora.
- 5. TECA keenly observing the proceedings in this matter and further updates will flow after the hearing on 07.05.2021.

With Warm Regards

Dr. CB Senthilkumar Secretary