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## Circular

To All Members,

Dear Sir,

Sub: Payment of Additional Surcharge component levied in CC Bills

Ref: CFC Memo No.CFC/Rev/DFC/Rev/AS.3/D.No294/21. Dt 06.05.2021

Members are reporting to TECA that their CC Bills for the month of April 2021 are found included with Additional Surcharge component of 70 paise/unit, on the power sourced from IEX / Bilateral / Third Party Sources sourced from 16.04.2021 onwards and accordingly, sought for clarifications as how to pay the CC Bills in time.

This matter has been immediately referred to our Advocate and accordingly, the action of TANGEDCO in having included the Additional Surcharge component in the CC Bills, will be mentioned before the Hon'ble APTEL, when the Appeal of TASMA in Appeal No.177 of 2021 is coming for hearing today (07.05.2021) by 2.30 PM.

However, it is learnt now that the CFC Revenue has issued a communication to all SEs, not to disconnect the supply for the fault of not paying the Additional surcharge component alone and accordingly, on showing the attached communication of CFC Revenue, members can pay their CC Bills for April 2021, by ignoring the Additional Surcharge component and payments can be regulated only for the balance amount payable.

Any difficulty in paying the CC Bills for April 2021 may be reported to TECA immediately for suitably elevating the matter before the Hon'ble APTEL under contempt jurisdiction.

With Warm Regards

Dr CB Senthilkumar

Secretary

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