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CIRCULAR

To The All Members,

Dear Sir,

TNERC has passed Tariff Revision Order SMT No.8 of 2014 for TANTRANSCO and SMT.No.9 of 2014 for TANGEDCO on 11.12.2014. These orders will be effective from 12.12.2014.

You may aware that, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission on 23-09-2014 has proposed an increase in electricity tariff. The proposal has been made *suo moto* by the Commission without any request from TANGEDCO and TANTRANSCO.

The increased Tariff for HT of 85 paise per unit and Rs.50 towards demand charges and the new cost of electricity Rs.6.35 per unit of energy and Rs.350/KVA for HT industries.

It may noted from the order one Member of the TNERC has not agreed for the Tariff Hike and accordingly, provided a dissenting order. Out of three members, Only two members have agreed for the Tariff Hike.

In this connection, We are enclosing the following for your reference:

1) TNERC Tariff order on TANGEDCO & TANTRANSCO dtd 11.12.2014

- 2) Table showing the HT Tariff on various consumer categories
- 3) TANGEDCO CFC instruction to all Chief Engineer's Distribution
- 4) TNERC Press Release on Tariff Order

5) Estimated Total Power Cost Per Unit.

Also you may aware that a Senior Counsel Mr. R. Gandhi has filed a Public Interest Litigation No. 29175 of 2014 on Tariff Revision, which is pending before First Division Bench of Madras High Court and the matter is to be heard by 16.12.2014.

Hence this Tariff Order is subject to the verdict of the High Court hearing on 16.12.2014.

We will send you a detailed circular in this regard after study the order.

With Warm Regards,

D Balasundaram President