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WEST BENGAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

No. 45/WBERC Dated : 22.05.2009

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 181 read with clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 39, clause (c) of section 40, sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of section 42 and section 66 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all powers enabling it in this behalf, the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) Regulations, 2007 issued under Notification No.35/WBERC dated 12.04.2007 and published in the Kolkata Gazette Extraordinary Part I dated April 12, 2007.:-

1. Short Title and Commencement:

- (i) These regulations may be called the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) (Amendment) Regulations 2009.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. For paragraph A of the Schedule to the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) Regulations, 2007, following paragraph shall be substituted:-

" A. Reactive energy charges :

If the voltage at the point of drawal is below 97% of the normal voltage, the Open Access Customer shall pay to the concerned Licensee for drawal of reactive energy at the drawal point at a rate as stipulated in the tariff order issued by the Commission. If at the injection point the voltage is higher than 103% of normal voltage, the Open Access Customer shall pay to the concerned Licensee for injection of reactive energy at the point of injection at a rate as stipulated in the tariff order issued by the Commission. Both drawal and injection of reactive energy shall be measured at 15 minutes time block along with voltage."

By Order of the Commission

Place: Kolkata Date: 22.05.2009 K.L.BISWAS, Secretary of the Commission