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HYDERABAD**

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Regulation No. 1 of 2017

**THIRD AMENDMENT TO (INTERIM BALANCING AND SETTLEMENT CODE FOR
OPEN ACCESS TRANSACTIONS) REGULATION No. 2 of 2006**

INTRODUCTION:

In terms of Annexure-2 of Clause 12.1 of the erstwhile APERC (Terms and Conditions of Open Access) Regulation, 2005 (No. 2 Of 2005) and adoption of the regulation by TSERC vide Regulation No 1 of 2014, stipulated the essential features of Open Access Agreement which provides that the balancing and settlement of energy and demand shall be done in accordance with the Balancing and Settlement Code approved by the Commission. Accordingly, there exists a provision for an agreement between the Open Access user and the Transmission or Distribution Licensee.

Consequent upon the promulgation of the Telangana Solar Power Policy 2015, the Interim Balancing and Settlement Code for Open Access Transactions Regulation No. 2 of 2006 that is Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Interim Balancing and Settlement Code for Open Access Transactions) Second Amendment Regulation, 2014, for banking facility allowed to Wind, Solar and Mini-Hydel Power Generation which were added under Appendix-3 of the regulation needs to be further amended. Such amendment has to provide for agreement of banking of energy by the captive consumers.

To facilitate the accounting of energy for banking by a generating company (having captive consumption), who has no Open Access Agreement with the licensees and having connection agreement only, a separate agreement is required to be provided by amendment / addition to the said amendment regulation.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 read with Sections 86 (1) (e) of the Electricity Act 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendment to the principal Regulation No. 2 of 2006, as amended in Regulation No. 2 of 2014, namely: -

1. **SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION**

- (a) This Regulation may be called Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Interim Balancing and Settlement Code for Open Access Transactions) Third Amendment Regulation, 2017.
- (b) This Regulation shall extend to the whole of State of Telangana.
- (c) This Regulation shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the Gazette for the State of Telangana.

2. **EXTENT OF APPLICATION**

The amendment to the Interim Balancing & Settlement Code set out in this Regulation shall apply to a generating company (having captive consumption), who has no Open Access Agreement with the licensees and having connection agreement only.

