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Lr.No. APERC/Secy/Regulations/2014-3.-

[Regulation No.3 of 2014]

(Reorganisation) Regulation,2014

INTRODUCTION:

The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulation Commission (APERC) was constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.65, Energy (Power.III) Department, dated 31.03.1999 u/s 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reform Act, 1998. Under Section 1(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Reform Act, the jurisdiction of the Commission extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

The Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (Act 6 of 2014) has been notified by the Government of India on 01.03.2014, which envisages that the state of Telangana will be carved out from the existing state of Andhra Pradesh on and from the Appointed Day. The appointed day has been notified as 2nd June, 2014. Thus, two states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh will come into existence on 02.06.2014.

As per section 92 read with the Twelfth Schedule of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, the existing Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission shall function as joint regulatory body for a period not exceeding six months within which time separate SERCs will be formed in the successor States.

It is now required for the Commission to make Regulation consequent to the reorganisation for regulation of the electricity sector in both the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred u/s 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publication on 07.05.2014 and duly considering all the suggestions received, the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulation.

1. Short Title and Commencement:

- i) This regulation may be called the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Reorganisation) Regulation, 2014.
 - ii) This Regulation shall come into force with effect from 2nd June, 2014.
2. The Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission shall function as a joint regulatory body for the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh for a period of six (6) months or till separate State Electricity Regulatory Commissions commence functioning.
 3. All the notified regulations as well as their supplementary regulations/ amendments, rules, orders, proceedings, guidelines, memos, notifications, other instruments issued immediately before 2nd June, 2014 by the APERC for conduct of business and other matters shall fully & completely apply to the whole of the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and shall similarly apply in relation to all matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Commission until they are altered, repealed or amended by the respective State Electricity Regulatory Commissions.
 4. The area of transmission of existing transmission licensee (APTRANSCO) shall be the same as it was immediately before 2nd June 2014, until separate State Transmission Utilities are notified for the successor States.
 5. The area of supply of existing distribution & retail supply licensees shall deemed to be reassigned as per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 until amended or separate licences are issued by the respective State Electricity Regulatory Commissions.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

Hyderabad,
26-05-2014.

M.D.MANO HAR RAJU,
Commission Secretary.

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