

# Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission

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**Suggestions/ Comments invited from various stakeholders on the draft JSERC (Operation of Parallel Licensee) Regulations, 2018**

There are several areas in state of Jharkhand, which fall under the electricity distribution licensee area of more than one licensee. Distribution licensees operating in the common area have the universal service obligation to provide supply to the consumer.

The Commission through this regulations aims to enable the consumer, in those areas, to avail electricity from either of the distribution licenses as per choice. This will also foster competition and may improve the utilisation of the existing assets. In cases where infrastructure of one distribution licensee already exists, the other licensee may provide electricity to consumers by using the wires of the other licensee on payment of wheeling charges to the licensee whose wire is being used. This Regulation in no way intends to stop the other licensee from extending network for enhancement of reliability and load growth in the common area of operation.

The draft regulation details the eligibility and procedures to be adhered to by licensees and consumers in the common licensee area.

The copy of the draft regulation can be downloaded from the website of JSERC [www.jserc.org/draftregulations/opl2018.pdf](http://www.jserc.org/draftregulations/opl2018.pdf)

### **Comments/Suggestions from stakeholders**

1. The Commission hereby invites comments/suggestions from the public on the above Regulation through this Notice.
2. Suggestions/ comments may be sent to Secretary, Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission, before 04.06.2018 at the address given below:

#### **Secretary**

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3. The objections can be submitted in English or in Hindi. The sender should clearly specify his/ her full name, postal address, e-mail id and telephone number. It should also be indicated if the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization, consumer or consumer group. It is to be noted that if the sender wants to be heard in person, the opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing, for which date and place shall be announced by the Commission separately.

  
Secretary  
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