

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to the Order on Truing up for FY 2018-19, APR for FY 2019-20 and ARR & Tariff for FY 2020-21 for DVC issued by the Commission on September 30, 2020 in Case (Tariff) No. 01 of 2020 & Case (Tariff) No. 02 of 2020

- 1) The Commission in its Tariff Order dated September 30, 2020 carried out truing up of FY 2018-19, APR for FY 2019-20 and ARR and Tariff for FY 2020-21.
- 2) In the above said Order, the Commission has maintained uniformity in the principles of Tariff Determination and its Structure including Rebates. However, it has been brought to the notice of the Commission that the provision for Voltage Rebate for DVC is not similar to that specified for other Distribution Licensees and that consumers of DVC who are connected to higher voltages (i.e., 33 kV and above) and were previously availing this rebate are no more eligible for rebate even if connected at 33 kV and above. However, consumers of other Distribution Licensees are availing the rebate in accordance with their respective Orders.
- 3) The Commission also while approving the summary of Tariff Order to be published in newspaper did not differentiate in publishing the Voltage Rebate Mechanism for all Discoms of the State. Hence the intent of the Commission was not to restrict any existing rebates and the thrust was to induce and foster consumption, therefore in order to remove disparity in the rebate formulation this corrigendum is being issued.
- 4) It is further clarified that all consumers who are connected to higher voltages (33 kV and above) shall be eligible to avail high voltage rebate at the rates specified in the Tariff Orders.
- 5) Accordingly, the existing **Clause IV: Voltage Rebate**, Pg. no. 130 of the Tariff Order is amended:

Clause in Tariff Order dated September 30, 2020:

Clause IV: Voltage Rebate

Voltage rebate* will be applicable on Demand and Energy Charges as per the JSERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time at the rate given below:

Consumer Category	Voltage Rebate
HTS/HT Institutional -33 kV	3.00%
HTS/ HT Institutional -132 kV	5.00%
HTS/ HT Institutional – 220 kV	5.50%

Consumer Category	Voltage Rebate
HTS/ HT Institutional – 400 kV	6.00%

* **Note:** The above rebate will be available only on monthly basis and consumer with arrears shall not be eligible for the above rebate. However, the applicable rebate shall be allowed to consumers with outstanding dues, wherein such dues have been stayed by the appropriate Courts.

It is further clarified that the voltage rebate will not be applicable to all consumers who are connected to the voltages specified above. The Commission in order to have uniform approach across all distribution utilities has now linked voltage rebate to be allowable to only those consumers who opt for higher voltages and meets the conditions specified in JSERC (Electricity Supply Code) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.

Revised in this Corrigendum:

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Applicability

The above changes in Rebate mechanism shall come in effect from October 01, 2020. Therefore, the voltage rebate computed as per the revised mechanism for the consumers since October 01, 2020 shall be adjusted by the Petitioner immediately in the subsequent bills.

Date: 04.12.2020

Place: Ranchi

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