

# 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 JBVNL issued by the Commission on October 01, 2020 in Case (Tariff) no. 13 of 2019.**

- 1) The Commission observes that there has been an inadvertent error in the Schedule of Charges specified for Commercial Consumers on Pg. 209 of the Tariff Order and in Para 10.16 and 10.24 of the Order. The provision with regard to Billing Demand as mentioned in Pg. 209 of Tariff Order dated October 01, 2020, as reproduced below:-

**“Billing Demand:** The Billing Demand shall be the Maximum Demand recorded during the month or 50% of Contract Demand whichever is higher. The penalty on exceeding Contract Demand will be applicable in accordance with **Clause I: Penalty for exceeding Billing/Contract Demand** of Terms & Conditions of Supply as provided in **Section A 14** of this Tariff Order. In case Recorded Demand is more than 100 kVA/85 kW for any month for more than three instances within a Financial Year, the average of the Maximum Demand recorded during such instances shall be treated as the new Contract Demand for the purpose of billing of future months and the consumer will have to get into a new Agreement under the HTS category.”

**The above para stands deleted.**

- 2) Accordingly, Para 10.16 and Para 10.24 of the Tariff Order are replaced as follows:

“10.16 As regards Fixed Charge billing of Commercial Category, the Commission is of the view that levying Fixed Charges on per connection basis is not appropriate especially considering that the marginal consumers having load upto 5 kW will now be charged at Domestic Tariff. The Commission is therefore, of the view that consumers with load above 5 kW should be billed based on the Contracted Load/Demand rather than on per connection basis. Further, as Fixed Charges on per kW basis will lead to increase in recovery through Fixed Charges, in order to nullify the impact of such increase in Fixed Charges, the Commission has reduced the Energy Charges in a manner that there is no/marginal increase/reduction in the Average Billing Rate (ABR) for such consumers.”

“10.24 As regards the existing mechanism of charging Fixed Charges to Domestic HT consumers and Commercial Consumers, some of the stakeholders during Public Hearing of Distribution Licensees requested that the Fixed Charge should not be billed for entire Contracted Capacity, instead the same should also take into consideration the maximum Demand of such consumers similar to that of LTIS and HTS consumers. The Commission has gone through the submissions of the Stakeholders and is of the view that for billing purposes, for all HT-Domestic

Consumers, the Maximum Demand should also be considered along with Contracted Demand. The Commission has therefore, made necessary amendment to Fixed Charge billing mechanism as discussed in detail in **Section A 14** of this Order.”

- 3) It has also been brought to the notice of this Commission that JBVNL is also providing two phase supply to Railways and therefore the Service Character applicable for RTS as stated in Pg. 213 of the Tariff Order has been amended as follows:

**“Service Character:**

**Railway Traction Service (RTS):** AC, 50 cycles, single, *two or three* phase at 25 kV/132 kV.”

**Date: 19.10.2020**

**Place: Ranchi**

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