

Clarifications on Tariff Order FY 2006-07 – Chapter 10 : Schedule of Tariff

1. For purpose of clarity it is specified that in LT Category-III : Domestic-B, LT Category-IV : LT Commercial, LT Category-V : LT General purpose, LT Category-VIII : Small Industries, the load of 25 KVA is to be taken as equal to 20 KW for calculation of connected load in order to find out the fixed charge.
2. For simplification and convenience of calculation while determining the monthly fixed charge, the Connected Load shall be rounded up to the next higher KW if the decimal is 0.5 or higher than 0.5 and the nearest lower KW if the decimal is lower than 0.5 in all the places where this rounding up is indicated. For consumers having connected load below 0.5 KW, the connected load shall be rounded up to 0.5 KW. For example, if the connected load is 1.5 KW or above, it will be rounded up to 2 KW; and if connected load is 1.4 KW or below, it will be rounded up to 1 KW. If the connected load is 0.4 KW, it will be rounded up to 0.5 KW.
3. For the purpose of determination of fixed charge, the provision of clause 7.5 of AERC (Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2004 will be applicable in all the categories including HT Category-VI : Tea, Coffee, Rubber and HT Category-VII : Oil and Coal. This clarification is issued lest the stipulation under para (h) of HT Category-VI : Tea, Coffee, Rubber and HT Category-VII : Oil and Coal creates any confusion. The clause 7.5 of the AERC (Supply Code and Related Matters) Regulations, 2004 is reproduced below for ready reference.

“In case the Distribution Licensee is unable to supply power to a consumer who is not otherwise a defaulter, disconnected or unconnected for a period of 240 hours or more in a calendar month, the Distribution Licensee shall charge the consumer applicable fixed charges, if any, on pro-rata basis for the hours power was available. This facility will be provided to consumers with metered connections only.”

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