

Tariff Petition filing Procedure:

As per the provision of the Electricity Act 2003 under clause 62 & 64 and UPERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Distribution Tariff) Regulations, 2006, the Distribution Licensees are required to file their ARR / Tariff Petitions before the Commission latest by 30th November each year so that the tariff can be determined and be made applicable from the 1st of April of the subsequent financial year.

The ARR / Tariff Petitions shall contain the details of the estimated expenditure and the expected revenue that licensee may recover in the ensuing financial year at the prevailing tariff. The licensee in the ARR filing for the ensuing financial year shall indicate the manner in which the gap, if any, between the expenses, which it is permitted to recover and the expected revenue at the existing tariff for the ensuing year, shall be bridged. The ARR filing shall include detailed tariff proposal for Wheeling and Retail Supply in case it is proposed to bridge the gap through tariff hike.

Further the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Multi Year Distribution Tariff) Regulations, 2014 have been notified on May 12, 2014. These Regulations shall be applicable for determination of Tariff in all cases covered under these Regulations from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2020, unless extended by an Order of the Commission. Embarking upon the MYT framework, the Commission has divided the period of five years (i.e. April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2020) into two periods namely –

- a) Transition period (April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2017)
- b) Control period (April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2020)

The transition period being of two years and the first control period being of three years, the Commission shall continue with the existing Annual Tariff Framework for determination of ARR / Tariff of the Distribution Licensee (i.e. as per Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Distribution Tariff) Regulations, 2006) during the transition period.

The Commission after having deliberated upon the Petition filed by the licensees, shall issue admittance order and salient feature of the petitions shall be published in news papers for inviting comments / suggestions / objections / representations from all the stakeholders, general public and electricity consumers. Hon'ble Commission after having considered the views / comments / suggestions / objections / representations received during the course of the above proceedings and also in the public hearings held, in exercise of power vested under Sections 61, 62, 64 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003, shall pass Tariff Order.

The Licensee, in accordance to Section 139 of the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations 2004, shall publish the approved tariffs within three days from the date of Order in at least two daily newspapers (one English and one Hindi) having wide circulation in the area of supply. The tariffs so published shall become the notified tariffs applicable in the area of supply and shall come into force after seven days from the date

of such publication of the tariffs, and unless amended or revoked, shall continue to be in force till issuance of the next Tariff Order.

Tariff Order FY2015-16 is available at following link:

http://www.uppcl.org/tariff_order_fy.html

Notification of Tariff Order FY2015-16 is available at following link:

http://www.uppcl.org/uppclink/documents/25062015115241tariff%202015-16%20final_New.pdf