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Commercial Circular No 347

(Corrigendum-III to Commercial Circular No 320)

Sub: Power supply to individual entrepreneurs coming under one premise for Textile and Non-Textile Consumers with multipartite agreement. – Corrigendum thereof.

- Ref :**
1. Commercial Circular No. 320 dated 19/07/2019.
 2. Commercial Circular No. 328 dated 30/07/2020. (Corrigendum-I)
 3. Commercial Circular No. 345 dated 01/08/2024. (Corrigendum-II)

Commercial Circular No. 320 dated 19.07.2019 was issued for providing Power supply to individual entrepreneurs coming under one premises for Textile and Non- Textile Industries. Thereafter, Corrigendum-I was issued to Commercial Circular No.320 dated 19.07.2019 by Circular No 328 Dt 30.07.2020, wherein this circular was made applicable to all categories HT / LT Consumers under one premise through multipartite agreement.

Thereafter, again Corrigendum-II was issued vide Circular No 345 Dt 01.08.2024, wherein this circular was made applicable to Retail Gas Filling Stations, Petrol Pumps & Service Stations along with restaurant, rest rooms, convenience stores, etc, if any as Main Consumer with Commercial Category and Electric Vehicle Charging Station as Secondary Consumer with Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations tariff.


In view of difficulties faced and the demands were raised by field offices to increase maximum numbers of consumers in a group, with multipartite agreement. In view of the same following corrigendum is issued.

Sr. No. As per original circular	Particulars	Old Provision (For all Tariff category consumers)	Revised Provision (For all Tariff category consumers)
1	Applicable to	Textile and Non Textile Consumers	All Consumers including Textile, Non-Textile, Retail Gas Filling Stations, Petrol Pumps Service Stations
2	Consumer Type (HT / LT)	HT or LT consumers	HT or LT consumers
3	Maximum allowable group load For Textile and Non Textile Consumers	No limit subject to Technical feasibility.	Below 2 MVA; subject to Technical feasibility
4	Maximum no of Consumers in a Group For Textile and Non Textile Consumers	Restricted to Fifty (50) no of Consumers only.	Restricted up to Two Hundred & Fifty (250) no of Consumers only.
5	Meters		
5a	Main Consumer (In case multipartite group having HT (Main) & LT (Secondary) Consumers	<p><u>For Textile Consumers</u> --HT consumer should be nominated by group as Main Consumer. The Demand of this consumer will be derived demand.</p> <p><u>For Non-Textile Consumers</u> --Main Consumer on HT side is compulsory.</p>	<p><u>For Textile Consumers</u> --HT consumer should be nominated by group as Main Consumer. The Demand of this consumer will be derived demand.</p> <p><u>For Non-Textile Consumers</u> --Main Consumer on HT side is compulsory.</p>

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5b	Main Consumer (In case of Multiparty group having all LT Consumers)	HT Cubicle will be treated as Main Consumer (Notional Consumer).	HT Cubicle will be treated as Main Consumer (Notional Consumer).
6	LT MD Meter	LT MD Meter Compulsory to all LT Consumers including consumers below 27HP	LT MD Smart meter is compulsory to LT Consumers including consumers below 27HP.
7	Billing	For Secondary Consumers:	For Secondary Consumers:
		Billing consumers connected on secondary side shall be as per applicable MERC tariff as per demand / units recorded by the individual meter.	Billing consumers connected on secondary side shall be as per applicable MERC tariff as per demand / units recorded by the individual meter.
		For Main consumer:	For Main consumer:
		Demand Charges a. In case of main consumer is HT Consumer: - Demand registered / consumed by the main consumer shall be equivalent to the Demand registered in the meter on High tension side less aggregate of the 75% of the Demand recorded by the individual multi-partite consumer and based on derived demand, the billing demand of the main consumer shall be determined.	Demand Charges In case of main consumer is HT Consumer: Monthly Billing Demand will be the higher of the following: i. Actual Maximum Demand = Derived Demand = (Actual Maximum Demand recorded in the month during 0600 hours to 2200 hours on High tension side - (Minus) aggregate of the 75% of the Demand recorded by the individual Secondary consumers) ii. 75% of the highest Billing Demand recorded during the preceding eleven months, subject to the limit of Contract Demand; iii. 75% of the Contract Demand.* * -- Criteria of Billing Demand varies as per the MERC tariff order issued from time to time, hence Billing Demand criteria shall be linked with MERC order

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7	Billing	<p>b. In case of main consumer is Notional Consumer:- Notional Consumer's billing demand will be equivalent to the Demand registered in the HT cubicle meter less aggregate of the 75% of the Demand recorded by the individual multi-partite consumers & will be levied proportionately to all sub-consumers in proportionate to their Contract Demand and it will be billed in Rs/kVA/Month basis.</p>	<p>c. In case of main consumer is Notional Consumer:- Notional Consumer's billing demand will be equivalent to the Demand registered in the HT cubicle meter less aggregate of the 75% of the Demand recorded by the individual multi-partite consumers & will be levied proportionately to all sub-consumers in proportionate to their Contract Demand and it will be billed in Rs/kVA/Month basis.</p>
		<p><u>Energy Charges</u> Difference of units recorded on main consumer / Notional Consumer meter & secondary consumers.</p>	<p><u>Energy Charges</u> Difference of units recorded on main consumer / Notional Consumer meter & secondary consumers.</p>

All other terms and conditions specified in Commercial Circulars No 320 will remain unchanged. All field officers are directed to take needful actions as per above guidelines issued.


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