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(A Statutory Body of Govt. of NCT of Delhi)



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01.02.2012

To,

The Chief Executive Officer,
BSES Yamuna Power Ltd
Shakti Kiran Building
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The Chief Executive Officer,
BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd
BSES Bhavan, Nehru Place
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The Chief Executive Officer,
North Delhi Power Ltd,
33 KV Grid Sub-station,
Hudson Lane,
Kingsway Camp,
Delhi - 110 009

Subject: - Fuel Price Adjustment Surcharge reg:-

Sir,

1. The Commission has received applications dated 24.01.2012 from NDPL, 19.01.2012 from BRPL & 18.01.2012 from BYPL regarding Fuel Price Adjustment Surcharge for the quarter Oct-Dec, 2011 in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 26.08.2011. NDPL, BRPL & BYPL have sought an increase in variable part of tariff of 9.12%, 10.75%, & 12.43% respectively on account of fuel price adjustment surcharge.
2. The applications of NDPL, BRPL & BYPL for approval of the fuel price adjustment surcharge are under examination and the prudence check/ verification of data submitted by these distribution licensees in respect of Power Purchase Bills, amount billed for Energy Charges etc. is being carried out. This is a time consuming process particularly since it is being done for the first time.
3. The Commission has noted that the revision of Tariff for all the Distribution Licensees of the NCT of Delhi for the year 2011-12 vide its order dated 26.08.2011 has resulted in an average Tariff hike of about 22%. The Commission is of the view that a proper prudence check should be undertaken before additional burden of the magnitude proposed by the distribution utilities is passed on to the consumers of Delhi.

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4. At the same time, there has apparently been some rise in the component of fuel cost of the generators and it is in the consumer's interest to pass on this price increase to consumers in a timely manner so as to prevent imposition of additional carrying cost at a later stage. Accordingly, in balance, the Commission is of the opinion that a provisional 5% Fuel Price Adjustment Surcharge (FPA) for the quarter Oct- Dec., 2011 would be appropriate and just under the given circumstances, pending verification of the data provided & putting in place an appropriate mechanism for verifying all such claims in the future.

5. The Commission directs for a provisional 5% Fuel Price Adjustment Surcharge (FPA) for the quarter Oct- Dec., 2011 for NDPL, BRPL & BYPL and the same shall be applicable for three months effective from 01.02.2012 .

6. This issues with the approval of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(Jayshree Raghuraman)
Secretary