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**JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
(COMMERCIAL WING)**

No. JPD/CE (CP&RE)/C.I/F.4 (261)/Pt.IV (A)/D. 1193

Dt. 01.07.2006

ORDER

**Sub: Allowing grace period for payment of energy bills
by the consumers.**

In accordance with the existing provisions the consumer under all categories, except PHED connections, are required to pay the amount of energy bills within 12 days of date of issue of the bills. However, for PHED connections the grace period has been prescribed as 19 days instead of 12 days.

It has been reported that the grace period so allowed by the billing officers does not provide grace period of 12 or 19 clear days. It is counted by including the date of issue of bill(s) and the last date of payment. The RERC has now clarified that for any notice the date of issue of the notice is to be excluded whereas the last day of the notice could be included, as both the days cannot be included. Accordingly it is enjoined upon all the field officers that henceforth the grace period so allowed should be of 12 or 19 clear days. The number of days should be counted by excluding the date of issue of bill (s) but including the last date of payment. For example if the date of issue of the bill (s) is 8th of the month then for a notice of 12 days the last date of payment shall be 20th of that month.

Similarly for any other type of notices, the date of issue shall be excluded and the last day of notice be included.

By order,


(B.L. Agarwal)

Chief Engineer (CP&RE)