

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

No.JdVVNL/MD/CE(C&P)/SE(RA&C)/JU/2009-10/D. 1139 Dt. 10.8.09

CLARIFICATION

Sub: Application of Tariff for BTS Towers for various Mobile/Telephone Companies.

For the BTS Towers of BSNL the mixed load tariff schedule ML/LT-7 & ML/HT-4 was made applicable. For BTS Towers of other Telephone/Mobile companies, the tariff applied was Non Domestic.

At the time of rationalization of tariff for the year 2007 proposals were sent to Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission (RERC) for uniformity in application of tariff. Accordingly it was proposed that for all Telephone Exchanges, switches, BTS Towers including attached offices, the Bulk supply for Mixed load tariff be considered to be applied.

RERC approved the proposal of Discoms and an Order Comml.JDP/414 dtd 08.10.07 was issued, which prescribes under item-9 that for Radio, TV stations and their transmitters, all telephone/Mobile exchanges/switches including attached offices are to be covered under Bulk Supply for Mixed load tariff i.e. schedule ML/LT-7 & ML/HT-4.

The above order came into effect from Billing month Nov'07. Thus w.e.f. the billing month of Nov'2007, for the BTS Towers connections the correct tariff schedule to be applied is schedule ML/LT-7 & ML/HT-4 and not Non domestic tariff schedule.

It has been represented by some of the Telephone/Mobile companies that even now for many BTS Tower connections "Non domestic

tariff" is being applied in place of "Mixed Load tariff". It is surprising that even after issue of the order as late as Nov'2007 the correct tariff is not being applied for such connections.

This matter was discussed in the meeting of Discom Forum held on 24.06.09 wherein it was decided that:-

- i) *The correct tariff i.e. Mixed Load tariff schedule ML/LT-7 & ML/HT-4 should be made applicable for BTS Tower connections of all Telephone/Mobile Companies.*
- ii) *For the past period i.e. from billing month of Nov'2007 to the month of correct application of tariff, the amount to be credited should be worked out and adjusted in the energy bills of the consumer in such a way that the whole amount to be credited is adjusted in the bills of the consumer up to March'2010.*
- iii) *The Circle A.O. would be responsible for ensuring application of correct tariff prospectively at item (i) and also for adjustment of difference of tariff for the period billing month of Nov'07 to the month of correct application of tariff as above at item(ii).*
- iv) *A certificate should be sent by Circle A.O. to the effect that correct tariff has been made applicable for all such connections in the circle concerned and also the compliance of item(ii) has been made.*

Above instructions should be strictly followed by all concerned.

By Order,



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Note: The order is also available on Jodhpur Discom's website www.jdvvn1.com/www.rajenergy.com