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**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

No.JdVVNL/CE(CPM)/SE(RA-Comml.)/JU/2005-06/D. 1507

Dt. 25/12/05

**ORDER**

The Regulatory Commission of the State while determining the Aggregate Revenue Requirement of Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. had issued an order dt.22-09-05 with regard to determination of Annual Revenue Requirement for the year 2005-06. The Regulatory Commission has desired that in order to determine the actual losses in agricultural category and for the purpose of identification of the high loss area, the installation of energy meters on various agricultural connections is a must.

It has also been desired by the Regulatory Commission that on the existing flat rate consumers the meters be installed either at consumer's premises or alternatively on the service lines or at the distribution transformer so that the consumption caused by the consumer is recorded in the energy meter.

The Commission has further directed that the existing flat rate consumers may be given the facility of exercising an option to be billed under the metered category of tariff. The option once exercised by the consumer would be valid upto the financial year. The first such option can be exercised by the consumers in the month of November/December, 05.

After receipt of the billing option such agriculture consumers can be switched over from flat rate to metered category. This mode of billing would be applicable up to the billing month of April, 06 in the first instance. The consumer, however, will not be allowed to change his option except when tariff is filed by Nigam in the same financial year. The Nigam is also responsible for maintenance of such meters.

In order to comply with the requirement of direction of the Regulatory Commission, the option form in which an agricultural consumer under flat rate category has to exercise his option in the option form enclosed with this order. After the meter has been installed and the flat rate consumer has opted to be billed under metered category, the billing can be switched over from flat rate to metered category after completion of formalities regarding installation of meter by the field officers and exercising of the option by the consumer for billing under metered category.

It is, therefore, advised to give wide publicity in this regard. Consumers under flat rate category can exercise first such option in the month of Dec., 05 that their billing can be started under metered category w.e.f. 01-01-06.

Encl.:As above.

By order,

  
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Copy Submitted/ forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

- 1) The Secretary (Energy), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2) The Divisional Commissioner, Jodhpur/ Bikaner.
- 3) The Chief Engineer (O&M-JDZ), Jodhpur Discom, Jodhpur.