

**JODHPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED**

No. JdVVNL/C&MD/CE/C&P/SE (RA&C)/JU/Meter Seals/ F. /D 1572 Dated 27.10.07

ORDER**Sub:-Sealing of energy meters as per CEA (Installation & Operation of meters) Regulation, 2006 and subsequent RERC (Metering) Regulation, 2007.**

As per CEA (Installation & Operation of meters) Regulation, 2006 notified vide Govt. of India Gazette notification No. 502/70/cea/dp&d dated 17.3.2006 clause no. 12(1) (f) and subsequent RERC (Metering) Regulation, 2007, Lead seals shall not be used in new meters and old lead seals shall be replaced in a phased manner. In place of lead seals, patented polycarbonate or acrylic or plastic or holographic or any superior seals with tracking & recording software shall be used for sealing of new meters. The existing lead seals shall be replaced in a phased manner as per the time frame approved by the regulatory commission vide clause 14(3) of RERC (Metering) Regulation, 2007.

In this connection, following directions are being issued for implementation with immediate effect:

- (i) For all type of sealing applications, patented polycarbonate or acrylic or plastic or holographic or any superior seals with tracking & recording software shall be used for sealing of new meters in place of lead seals. Tracking and recording software for all new seals to be provided by meter manufacturer shall be used to track movement of seals starting from manufacture, procurement, storage, record keeping, installation, series of inspection, removal & disposal.
- (ii)-All meters shall be sealed by the manufacturer at its works. In addition to the seal provided by the manufacturer at its works, the sealing of all meters shall be done at various sealing points such as meter body or cover, meter terminal cover, meter test terminal block and meter cabinet as applicable.
- (iii)-All existing lead seals on single/three phase connections shall be replaced in a phased manner as per the following time-frame approved by the regulatory commission:
 - (a)-**All HT Consumers** and LT Consumers **other than** domestic, non-domestic and agriculture category – 6 months.
 - (b) All LT Consumers of domestic, non-domestic and agriculture category – Not less than 5000 seals **per month**.
- (iv)-All new single & three phase push fit meters / LT-HT TVMs/other single/three phase meters (without box) shall be sealed by the concerned meter lab with one patented seal as specified at item(i) above at the time of testing of new meters/Lot(s) of new meters in addition to push fit type seals available with push fit type meters.

By order,

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