

PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED O/o Engineer-in-Chief /SLDC (Open Access), PSTCL, Patiala

PUBLIC NOTICE

(For kind attention/ information of Open Access Consumers of Punjab)

The Unscheduled Interchange (UI)/ imbalance charges in case of under-drawal by purchaser and over-injection/ under-injection by seller are being worked out by this office in line with Regulation No. 31 of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Intra-state Open Access) Regulations 2011 applicable w.e.f. dated 01.07.2011. As per these regulations, the UI/ imbalance charges are being calculated after incorporating frequency based UI charges as mentioned in prevailing Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) UI regulations.

Till date, CERC (Unscheduled Interchange charges and related matters) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2012 was used to calculate these charges. However, w.e.f. 17.02.2014, these UI charges shall be calculated based on CERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2014.

The key amendments as per CERC (Deviation Settlement Mechanism and related matters) Regulations, 2014 are as under:-

1. The charges for the Deviation for under-drawal at frequency of 50.05 Hz & above shall be zero.

2. The charges for the Deviation for the under drawals by the buyer in a time block in excess of 12% of the schedule, shall be zero.

3. Additional Charge for Deviation @ 178 Paise/ kWh shall be applicable for under drawal of electricity for each time block by a buyer, when grid frequency is "50.10 Hz and above".

For complete details, the said regulations uploaded at CERC website (http://www.cercind.gov.in/2014/regulation/noti132.pdf) may be referred to.

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