

S.I. 74 of 2013**PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION ACT***(Cap 196)***Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Public Utilities Corporation Act, the Minister of Environment and Energy makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Regulations, 2013 and shall come into force on 1st November, 2013. Citation and commencement

2. The Electricity Regulations, 1996 are amended by repealing the Schedule thereto and substituting therefor the following Schedule — Amendment of Cap. 196 Sub. Leg. P3 as last amended by S.I. 20 of 2012

“SCHEDULE**PART A - TARIFF OF MONTHLY CHARGES****1. DOMESTIC SECTOR —**

Applicable to consumption by one household for domestic purposes —

POWER DEMAND WILL BE SUBSCRIBED DEMAND

TARIFF - 110

| Power demand charge | | SR/kVA |
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| Demand of 2.4kVA or less | | 0.00 |
| Energy Charge | | SR/kWh |
| 0 to | 200kWh | 1.25 |
| 201 to | 300kWh | 1.51 |
| 301 to | 400kWh | 3.33 |
| 401 to | 600kWh | 3.65 |
| Exceeding | 600kWh | 4.35 |

TARIFF - 120

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| Power demand charge | SR/kVA |
| Demand exceeding 2.4kVA but less than 9.6kVA | 4.90 |

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| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| 0 to 200kWh | 1.25 |
| 201 to 300kWh | 1.51 |
| 301 to 400kWh | 3.33 |
| 401 to 600kWh | 3.65 |
| Exceeding 600kWh | 4.35 |

TARIFF - 130

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| Power demand charge | SR/kVA |
| Demand of 9.6kVA or more | 9.85 |

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| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| 0 to 200kWh | 1.25 |
| 201 to 300kWh | 1.51 |
| 301 to 400kWh | 3.33 |
| 401 to 600kWh | 3.65 |
| Exceeding 600kWh | 4.35 |

2. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SECTOR —

Applicable to consumption by one individual, company or firm for trade, business or industrial purposes —

(a) Single Phase Supply —

Power demand will be subscribed demand

TARIFF - 210

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| Power demand charge | SR/kVA |
| Energy consumption which is less or equal to 200kWh | 9.60 |

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| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| 0 to 200kWh | 3.74 |

TARIFF - 220

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| Power demand charge | SR/kVA |
| Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh | 16.65 |

| Energy Charge | | SR/kWh |
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| 0 to | 500kWh | 3.74 |
| 501 to | 1000kWh | 4.10 |
| Exceeding | 1000kWh | 4.67 |

(b) Three Phase Supply—

Power demand will be subscribed demand or alternatively, measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

TARIFF - 310

Energy consumption less or equal to 200kWh

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| Demand charge | SR/kVA |
| | 9.60 |

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| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| | 3.74 |

TARIFF - 320

Energy consumption exceeding 200kWh

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| Demand charge | SR/kVA |
| | 16.65 |

| Energy Charge | | SR/kWh |
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| 0 to | 500kWh | 3.74 |
| 501 to | 1000kWh | 4.10 |
| Exceeding | 1000kWh | 4.67 |

3. GOVERNMENT SECTOR—

Applicable to consumption by the Government

TARIFF - 410

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| Demand charge | SR/kVA |
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Single phase supply power demand will be the subscribed demand.

28.85

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| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| | 5.02 |

TARIFF - 420

Three phase supply power demand will be a subscribed demand or measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

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| Demand charge | SR/kVA |
| | 28.85 |
| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| | 5.02 |

4. BULK CONSUMERS —

Applicable to consumption by one individual, company or firm with power demand over 150kVA

Power demand charge will either be a subscribed demand or a measured demand over an integrating period of 5 minutes.

TARIFF - 610

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| Power demand charge | SR/kVA |
| | 85.25 |
| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| 0 to 25,000kWh | 4.38 |
| Exceeding 25,000kWh | 4.67 |

5. PUBLIC LIGHTING —

Applicable to consumption by street lighting installations

Power demand charge will be subscribed demand or calculated demand.

TARIFF - 710

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| Power demand charge | SR/kVA |
| | 140.70 |
| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| | 5.02 |

6. BBC**TARIFF - 810**

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| Energy Charge | SR/kWh |
| | 4.38 |

7. SURCHARGE

For each period of 30 days or part thereof after an amount is due, a surcharge of 2 per cent shall be levied on a compounding basis on an unpaid amount.

8. Fuel Price Variation

The rate per unit of electricity consumed under the tariff items in this Part shall be varied upwards or downwards by 0.28 cent for each one cent per litre variation in the weighted average fuel price and shall become effective from a meter reading period commencing on or after the first day of the month immediately following a fuel price variation.

9. Rounding

In calculating the total monthly charge for electricity consumed under the tariff, the total shall be rounded to the nearest 5 cents above or below; 2 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents below and 3 or 4 cents being treated as the nearest 5 cents above.

PART B - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**10. Attendance to installation when called out and found that the supply is in order up to meter but the fault is in the consumer's installation —**

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| Actual cost subject to a minimum charge of | 105.00 |
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11. Extra meter reading at consumer's request 105.00**12. Testing of installation —****(a) Connections, extensions, alterations or checks —**

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| (i) 1 phase | 105.00 |
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| (ii) 3 phase | 420.00 |
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(b) Payable by the Licensed Electrical Contractor for every additional test after failure of an initial test —

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| (i) 1 phase | 210.00 |
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| (ii) 3 phase | 420.00 |
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| 13. Testing of a meter - refundable if inaccuracy of a meter is found to exceed 4 per cent — | |
| (a) Site test confirming the accuracy of the meter | 105.00 |
| (b) Bench test confirming the accuracy of the meter | 105.00 |
| 14. Service contributions for initial mains supply — | |
| (a) First 50m of overhead service line | Free |
| (b) Exceeding 50m | Cost assessed by the Corporation |
| (c) Underground service line | Cost assessed by the Corporation |
| (d) Building of contractor's temporary supply when distribution capacity is available actual cost is subject to a minimum of | 265.00 |
| 15. Reconnection Fee — | |
| (a) When premises is occupied by a new tenant or occupier | |
| (i) 1 phase | 105.00 |
| (ii) 3 phase | 420.00 |
| (b) After disconnection for non-payment | |
| (i) 1 phase | 105.00 |
| (ii) 3 phase | 420.00 |
| (c) Disconnection and reconnection for a consumer who re requests this during temporary absence | 105.00 |
| 16. Permit to operate a generator annually | 105.00 |
| 17. Inspection of generator and installation actual cost is subject to a minimum of | 105.00 |

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| 18. | Penalty Payable for any illegal or unauthorised connection. In the event of a repetition of the offence the charges will be doubled. | 1000.00 |
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PART C - ADMINISTRATION

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| 19. | Application fee for certificate as Wireman | 105.00 |
| 20. | Application fee for recertificate as a Contractor | 525.00 |
| 21. | Application fee for recertification as a Contractor following a withdrawal of a license | 1,050.00 |
| 22. | Appeal to the Minister against any decision of the Chief Electrical Inspector — | |
| (a) | Fee to be paid on presentation of notice of appeal | 105.00 |
| (b) | An additional fee or deposit where any technical inspection or other professional investigation is required at the discretion of the Minister. (The Minister may refund the amount in the light of the outcome of an investigation). | Not Exceeding 525.00". |

MADE this 31st day of October, 2013.

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MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT
AND ENERGY**
