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Subject: Application of "HT IX - Public Service" Tariff Category to "Spiritual Organisation which are service oriented" w.e.f. 1st August 2012.

Reference: 1. MERC Tariff Order dt. 16/08/2012 in the Case No. 19 of 2012.
2. Commercial Circular No. 175 dt. 05/09/2012.
3. MERC Supplementary Order dt. 22/05/2013 in the Case No. 19 of 2012.

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has determined the Tariff for FY 2012-13 vide Tariff Order dated 16th August 2012 for MSEDCL in Case No. 19 of 2012. Accordingly, the guidelines are issued for implementation of said order vide Commercial Circular No. 175 dt. 05/09/2012.

A new Tariff Category called "Public Services" in both LT and HT has been created by the said order. In this order the applicability of "Public Services" has been defined as under:

"This Tariff shall be applicable to Education Institutes, Hospitals, Dispensaries, Primary Health Care Centers, Pathology Laboratories, Police Stations, Post Offices, Defence Establishments (Army, Navy and Air Force), Public Libraries and Reading Rooms, Railway except Traction....."

The Hon'ble Bombay High Court through its Judgment dated 13 March, 2013, in WP No. 11764/2012 & 11765/2012 filed Spiritual Organisations, has directed the Commission to include Spiritual Organisations which are service oriented as falling within the definition of the newly created category "HT IX-Public Services". Accordingly, in compliance with the High Court directives, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission vide Supplementary Order dt. 22/05/2013 in Case No. 19 of 2012 has revised Tariff Schedule for applicability of "HT IX : HT- Public Services" is as under:

HT IX - Public Service

Applicability

This Tariff shall be applicable to Education Institutes, Hospitals, Dispensaries, Primary Health Care Centres, Pathology Laboratories, **Spiritual Organization which are service oriented**, Police Stations, Post Offices, Defence Establishments (Army, Navy and Airforce), Public Libraries and Reading Rooms, Railway except Traction (Shops on the Platforms/Railway Station/Bus Stands will be billed under Commercial Category as per the respective slab), State Transport Establishments; Railway and State Transport Workshops, Fire Service Stations, Jails, Prisons, Courts; Airports (only activities related to Aeronautical Operations).

Sports Club / Health Club / Gymnasium / Swimming Pool attached to the Educational Institution / Hospital provided said Sports Club / Health Club / Gymnasium / Swimming Pool is situated in the same premises and is exclusively meant for the students / patients of such Educational Institutions & Hospitals.

HT IX - Public Service Tariff Category applied to Spiritual Organisation which are service oriented is applicable from 1st August 2012 as the Tariff order dt. 16/08/2012 creates the new category of HT IX – Public Services with effect from 1 August, 2012,

All Field Officers are requested to take due note of applicability of “HT IX - Public Service” Tariff Category to Spiritual Organisation which are service oriented as above.


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- As per the provision of revised Tariff Schedule for applicability of “HT IX : HT- Public Services” in the Supplementary Tariff Order dt. 22/05/2013, changes in billing software should be made.