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**CE/Testing/AB Switch/** No 3 2 5 1 0

## **CIRCULAR** (AMENDMENT)

Sub: Providing AB switches at 11/22/33kV HT/EHV/Open Access consumers and Generators' Installation for isolation.

Ref:- 1) CE/Testing/HT/AB Switch/22973 dated 19/08/2019.

2) Hon. MERC Order in case no 262 to 271 of 2019.

In context to the Circular under reference, the guidelines were issued for providing AB switch / Isolator/ RMU as the case may be, on the electrical structure of the HT consumer switchyard before the metering installation, for isolation of consumer's installation in fault condition.

In this regard it is observed that there is ambiguity regarding applicability of the circular to the Generators. Therefore, it is to clarify that the said circular under reference shall remain applicable to all HT/EHV/Open Access consumers' and Generators' Installation.

The amended clause of the circular shall be read as below:-

"In view of above it is to inform that the competent authority in the matter has accorded approval to allow all HT/EHV/Open Access consumers' and Generators' to provide AB switch / Isolator/ RMU as the case may be, on the electrical structure before the metering installation, for isolation, in fault condition. Further, sealing or locking arrangement to these switches shall be provided so that it will be operated only by authorized person of MSEDCL. In case prospective consumers/ generators provision for the above shall be done while estimation".

This is for your information and immediate implementation please.

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