

PUBLIC NOTICE

**SUGGESTIONS/COMMENTS ON PETITION FILED BY MSEDCL FOR SEEKING
APPROVAL OF RELIABILITY CHARGES FOR ENSURING CONTINUOUS POWER
SUPPLY / ZERO LOAD SHEDDING FOR BARAMATI TOWN AND NOMINATION OF
BARAMATI VYAPARI MAHASANGH LIMITED (BVML) AS INTERIM FRANCHISEE
FOR BARAMATI TOWN**

CASE NO. 1 OF 2008

The Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) has filed a Petition for seeking approval of Reliability Charges to be levied on consumers in Baramati town to recover the expenditure on additional power purchase for ensuring continuous power supply/zero load shedding for Baramati Town and nomination of Baramati Vyapari Mahasangh Ltd., Baramati as Interim Franchisee for Baramati Town.

2. The Commission has admitted the Petition for further hearing, and has directed MSEDCL to invite comments/suggestions from the public on the above Petition through this Notice.

3. The copies of MSEDCL's proposal are available free of cost at the following offices of MSEDCL (i) Superintendent Engineer (TRC), Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd., Prakashgad, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051 and (ii) Circle and Division offices of MSEDCL in Pune, including Baramati town. The copy of the Petition may also be downloaded free of cost from MSEDCL's website www.mahadiscom.in

4. Suggestions/comments may be sent to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005 [Fax: 022 22163976, E-mail: mercindia@mercindia.org.in] by **April 22, 2008**, along with proof of service on MSEDCL.

5. Every person who intends to file objection and or suggestions / comments can submit the same in English or in Marathi, in four copies, and should carry the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the objection is being filed on behalf of any organization of category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held at **MIDC Sabhagruha, CFC Building, Above MIDC Division Office, MIDC, Baramati District Pune 413133, on April 24, 2008 at 11:30 hours**, for which no separate notice will be given.

6. MSEDCL shall reply to each of the objections/suggestions/comments received within 3 (three) days of the receipt of the same.

Sd/-
(Mr. Arjit K. Ghosh)
Director (Finance)
MSEDCL

Dated: April 11, 2008
Mumbai.