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PRESS NOTE

Sample Illustration for applicability of various charges for Open Access Wheeling transactions

1. Electricity Act 2003 has enabled Open Access as an important tool to introduce competition. However, applicability of various charges for open access wheeling needs to be ascertained to facilitate such open access wheeling transactions.
2. The Commission has determined applicability of wheeling charge, wheeling loss, transmission charge and transmission loss for Open Access wheeling transaction, through various MYT Orders for each licensee separately.
3. However, depending on nature of open access wheeling transactions, the injection point(s) and drawal point(s) for the open access wheeling transactions could lead to use of distribution assets of multiple distribution licensees and/or use of intra-State transmission system. Even in case of particular distribution licensee, the wheeling charges applicable for a particular open access transaction shall depend on voltage level at injection point(s) and drawal point(s), as wheeling charges are determined in accordance with voltage level.
4. Accordingly, transmission charges, transmission losses, wheeling charges and wheeling losses applicable for a particular transaction have to be ascertained on the basis of extent of use of assets of the concerned licensee and extent of use at a particular voltage level.
5. In view of above, a sample illustration covering effective landed cost for Open Access wheeling transaction for short term Open Access wheeling under various scenarios, considering applicable transmission tariff, transmission loss, wheeling charge and wheeling loss, along with the explanatory note, is made available on the Commission's website for ease of understanding of stakeholders.

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