

MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
[Plot No. G-9, Prakashgad, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051]
Website: www.mahadiscom.in

PUBLIC NOTICE ON LOAD SHEDDING

**INVITING SUGGESTIONS / COMMENTS ON MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED's (MSEDCL's) PROPOSAL FOR APPROVAL OF
REVISION TO PRINCIPLES AND PROTOCOL FOR LOAD SHEDDING
(CASE 81 OF 2006)**

Recently on the direction of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) a Public Notice was issued to consider MSEDCL's proposal of increasing the load shedding hours across the State (MSEDCL Licence Area) as a temporary emergency measure. In the said Public Notice issued on February 12, 2007, MSEDCL mentioned having submitted a Petition also for Modification of Principles and Protocols for Load Shedding in the State of Maharashtra, on February 9, 2007. The Commission has decided to hear the same under Section 23 of the Act, along with the hearing on the Petition (Case 65 of 2006) filed by MSEDCL for approval of ARR and Multi-Year Tariff for the first Control Period from FY 2007-08 to FY 2009-10 and directed MSEDCL to publish notice to this effect calling for objections/ suggestions. The hearing would be as per the following Schedule.

2. Suggestions / comments and or Objections (in Marathi or English) on the above proposal may be sent to the Secretary of the Commission in person or by post (in 6 copies) or by fax/e-mail at MERC's office at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005, Fax No. 022-22163976 (mercindia@mercindia.org.in) so as to reach latest by 14th March 2007, with a copy to Superintending Engineer (TRC)/Chief Engineer (Load Management), Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, 5th Floor, Prakashgad, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 [Fax:022 26476233 and email at celm@mahadiscom.in] and should carry the sender's full name, postal address with pin-code number, and e-mail address, if any.

4. Alternatively, persons desirous of submitting the objection at the venue itself, during the public hearing, and making oral submission thereof should furnish written Suggestions / comments and or Objections in six copies for Commission's consideration.

3. It should be indicated whether the comments / suggestions are being made on behalf of any organization or category of consumers, and whether the sender wishes to be heard in person by the Commission, in which case opportunity would be given at the Public Hearing scheduled as below and for which no separate notice would be given.

Sr. No.	Place / Venue of Public Hearing	Date	Time	Day
1	Amravati, Meeting Hall, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Amravati	05.03.2007	11:00 hours	Monday
2	Nagpur, Meeting Hall, Office of the Divisional	06.03.2007	11:00 hours	Tuesday

	Commissioner, Nagpur			
3	Aurangabad, Meeting Hall, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Aurangabad	09.03.2007	11:00 hours	Friday
4	Nashik, Bachat Bhavan, Office of the District Collector, Nashik	12.03.2007	11:00 hours	Monday
5	Pune, Meeting Hall, Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Pune	14.03.2007	11:00 hours	Wednesday
6	Mumbai, Conference Hall, 7 th floor CIDCO Bhavan, CBD, Belapur, Navi- Mumbai -400614	16.03.2007	11:00 hours	Friday

4. The detailed Petition document is available as a part of MSEDCL's MYT Petition on MSEDCL's website www.mahadiscom.in and is also available on the website of the Commission [<http://www.mercindia.org.in>] in downloadable format (free of cost). MSEDCL shall reply to the objections received either as a part of the replies on the objections received in the matter of ARR and MYT Petition of MSEDCL (Case 65 of 2006) or independently on this matter within one week of the receipt of the objection or latest by 16th March, 2007.

23rd February 2007
Mumbai

Sd/-
Director (Operations)
MSEDCL