

# **MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Inviting comments / suggestions on the draft “Schedule of Charges”  
payable by the Electricity Consumers  
of (A) Reliance Energy Limited, and (B) BEST Undertaking.**

Under Section 181 and other provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) has notified MERC (Supply Code and other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005. Regulation 18.1 of the Supply Code provides for submission of “Schedule of Charges” within one month from the date of Notification of the Regulations. Further, the Commission after examining the same (a) shall issue an Order granting its approval thereon, or (b) reject the schedule of charges filed, for reasons to be recorded in writing.

Accordingly, in pursuance of the Regulation 18.1 of the Supply Code-

- (a) Reliance Energy Limited (REL) vide Affidavit dated 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2005, and letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2005, and
- (b) BEST Undertaking (BEST) vide letter No. DO/GM/AGM(ES)/16658/2005 dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2005, and No. ESO-118/2005 dated 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2005

have submitted their draft Schedule of Charges payable by the consumers for approval.

3. Copies of the respective Public Documents containing proposals of REL and BEST can be obtained free of cost (in person or by post) on written request **from 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2006** onwards from:

- (i) Regulatory Cell, Reliance Energy Ltd., Reliance Energy Centre, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 055,
- (ii) MERC Cell, BEST Undertaking, Ground floor, Multistoried Building Annex, BEST Marg, Mumbai 400 001.

The respective proposal will also be available on the websites of REL <[www.rel.co.in](http://www.rel.co.in)> and BEST <[www.bestundertaking.com](http://www.bestundertaking.com)> in downloadable format. Both Public Document can also be obtained from the office of the Commission, and is also available in downloadable format from its website [www.mercindia.org.in](http://www.mercindia.org.in).

4. **Comments and suggestions** (in Marathi or English) on the proposals of (A) REL, and (B) BEST may be sent **separately** to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13<sup>th</sup> floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005, **by 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2006**, either

- In writing to be sent by post / fax or delivered in person.
- Through e-mail
- Both in writing and orally during the public hearing. It should be mentioned if the sender wishes to be heard in person by the Commission.

5. The submission should carry the full name and postal or e-mail address of the sender. It should be indicated whether the comments/suggestions are being made on behalf of an organisation or category of consumers.

6. A copy of such written submission shall be endorsed to the Regulatory Cell, of REL and BEST at the above mentioned addresses accordingly.

7. An opportunity would be given to each of such objectors / senders wishing to be heard in person at the Public Hearings scheduled **on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2006 at 11.00 hours for REL proposal and immediately thereafter for the BEST proposal, at VISTA Hall, 30<sup>th</sup> floor, Centre No1.** World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005, for which no separate notice would be given.

(Malini Shankar)  
Secretary.

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2006.