

**DAKSHIN HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM**

**Sales Circular No. D-42/2019**

From

Chief Engineer /Commercial,  
DHBVN Hisar.

To

All CEs/SEs/XENs/SDOs/OP,  
JEs-I, Incharge Sub office, in DHBVN.

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**Dated: 27/12/2019**

**Subject:- Recovery of service connection charges for extension of load on independent feeder.**

Hon'ble Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission in their order dated 27/11/2019 has revoked order dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 which was implemented vide S.C. No. D-26/2017. Accordingly, now the charges for extension of load on independent feeder are to be recovered as per the provisions of HERC regulations No. HERC/34/2016 dated 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 circulated vide sales circular No. D-23/2016.

As per the provisions of regulations 4.8.1 read with Annexure-I of HERC regulations, for connection at 11 KV or higher voltage, under department execution the actual cost or total service connection charges whichever is higher is to be taken from the applicant. In case of self-execution, where the total service connection charges are greater than the estimated cost, then the difference of total service connection charges and estimated cost is also to be got deposited. Therefore, for the extension of load on an independent feeder, the determination of actual cost, total service connection charges and service connection charges payable are to be undertaken as per following guidelines:-

**A. Determination of Actual cost:** - The approved estimate /actual expenditure for the creation of original independent feeder shall be taken from the existing office record. As per regulations, since only the cost of line, breaker, bay etc. (for 11 KV and above), is to be taken, therefore the costs pertaining to metering equipments, if included in estimate should be excluded for finalizing the actual cost of independent feeder. Further, where erection of feeder was undertaken under self-execution scheme, it should be ensured that the departmental charges, overhead charges, if included in the estimate should be excluded while working out the actual cost of independent feeder.

In case more than one applicant is connected on the independent feeder then, the proportionate cost of approval estimate / actual expenditure be considered for determination of actual cost, as in some cases , feeder would have been erected jointly by 2 applicants and estimate amount is reflecting in one consumer account only and no share cost was transferred officially. In other case after the erection of feeder, the second applicant is added and given the share cost officially through Nigam or no share cost has been transferred.

In case the augmentation of line is required for releasing the extended load, then the approved estimated amount for augmentation be also added for finalizing the actual cost.

**B. Determination of Total Service Connection charges :-** The total service connections charges will be the sum of service connection charges for existing load and extended load as per following:-

- (i) **Service connection charges of existing load:** - The service connection charges for existing load be calculated at the rates prevailing at the time of taking connection on original independent feeder.
- (ii) **Service connection charges for applied extended load:-** The service connection charges be calculated for extended load as per the provisions of Annexure-I of HERC regulation No. HERC / 34 / 2016 dated 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 circulated vide SC No. D-23/2016.

In case of more than 'consumer on independent feeder, the additional service connection charges for length greater than 150 meter will be apportioned on the basis of load and section length.


**C. Payable Service Connection charges:-** The service connection charges payable for extension of load on independent feeder is to be calculated as under if :-

- (i) **Actual Cost is greater than Total service connection charges:-** When the actual cost determined at sr. no. (A) is more than the total service connection charges determined at (B) , then no service connection charges are payable by the applicant for extension of load.
- (ii) **Actual Cost is less than Total service connection charges:-** When the actual cost determined in sr. no. (A) is less than the total service connection charges determined at (B), then the payable service connection charges would be the difference of total service connection charges determined at Sr. no. (B) and actual cost determined at Sr. no.(A)

**D.** Since Hon'ble commission has revoked their order dated 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, therefore all the cases of extension of load on independent feeder after the notification of HERC regulations in gazette on dated 19.7.2016 be dealt as per the above procedure and wherever the cost has not been recovered the same be recovered as per the above guidelines ,

**E.** Sales Circulars No. D-26/2017 and D-9/2019 are withdrawn completely and accordingly half margins charged or any other notices issued under these circulars be also amended accordingly”.

The above instructions should be brought to the notice of all concerned for careful and meticulous compliance.

  
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**For Chief Engineer /Commercial,**  
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