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### Corrigendum to the Tariff Order dated 19.05.2020 in respect of Electricity Department, Goa

The Commission has notified the Tariff Order for FY 2020-21 for Electricity Department Goa on May 19, 2020. In the above Tariff Order, under para 8.2, heading Commission's Analysis states as under:

The Commission has notified the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Connectivity and Open Access in Intra-State Transmission and Distribution) Regulations, 2017. The Regulation 4.5 (1) of the said Regulations states the following:

"An Open Access Consumer, receiving supply of electricity from a person other than the Distribution Licensee of his area of supply, shall pay to the Distribution Licensee an additional surcharge in addition to wheeling charges and cross-subsidy surcharge, to meet the fixed cost of such Distribution Licensee arising out of his obligation to supply as provided under sub-section (4) of Section 42 of the Act:

**Provided that such additional surcharge shall not be levied in case Open Access is provided to a person who has established a captive generation plant for carrying the electricity to the destination of his own use."**

The Commission observes that the above proviso, highlighted in bold, is not the part of the JERC (Connectivity and Open Access in Intra-State Transmission and Distribution) Regulations, 2017 and has cropped up inadvertently. In order to remove any ambiguity in applicability of the additional surcharge for FY 2020-21, the Commission has decided to delete the above proviso, highlighted in bold, and correct the above para as below:

"The Commission has notified the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Connectivity and Open Access in Intra-State Transmission and Distribution) Regulations, 2017. Regulation 4.5 (1) of the said Regulations states the following:

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**Sd/-  
M.K. Goel  
(Chairperson JERC)**

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