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Corrigendum to the Tariff Order dated 18.05.2020 in respect of Electricity Department, Puducherry

The Commission has notified the Tariff Order for FY 2020-21 for Electricity Department Puducherry on May 18, 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:

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**Sd/-
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(Chairperson JERC)**

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