



SOUTH BIHAR POWER DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD.

Registered Office: Vidhyut Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-21.

A Govt. of Bihar undertaking
(Commercial Department)

CIN No. U40109BR2012SGC018890

Letter No. :-

SBC/206/2024

Dated :-

From,

Purushottam Prasad,
Chief Engineer (Com.)

To,

Electrical Superintending Engineer,
All Electric Supply Circles, SBPDCL/NBPDCL
Electrical Executive Engineer,
All Electric Supply Divisions, SBPDCL/NBPDCL
Assistant Electrical Engineer,
All Electric Supply Sub-divisions, SBPDCL/NBPDCL

Sub. :- Regarding determination of service connection charges up to 150 kW for electrified areas.

Ref. :- (i) Hon'ble BERC order dated 17.06.2025 in Case No. 04/2025.
(ii) Hon'ble BERC order dated 10.12.2024 in Case No. 19/2024.
(iii) NBPDCL Letter No. 803 dated 24.07.2025 (copy enclosed).

Sir,

With reference to above subject, it is to mention that Hon'ble BERC vide order dated 17-06-2025 in Case No. 04/2025 has determined service connection charges up to 150 kW for new electricity connection applications in electrified areas. The same has also been circulated jointly by NBPDCL & SBPDCL vide NBPDCL letter no. 803 dated 24-07-2025 (copy enclosed).

However, on certain issues, DISCOMs jointly filed a review petition against the said order before Hon'ble BERC which has not been admitted by Hon'ble Commission.

Therefore, in view of the above, it is requested to follow the BERC order dated 17.06.2025 in Case No. 04/2025 and 10.12.2024 in Case No. 19/2024 for new service connection charges for load upto 150 KW within the electrified areas. The charges would be as hereunder :-

(a) For LT single phase up to 7 KW (for all categories) -

(i) Rs 900/- per KW for load up to 3 KW and for load beyond 3 KW, Rs. 2700/- plus Rs 1000/- per KW for each incremental load beyond 3 KW.

(b) For LT 3 phase (all category) (Load 5KW to 19 KW) -

(i) For load 5 KW to 19 KW - Rs. 4500/- for 5 KW plus Rs. 1500/- per KW for each incremental load beyond 5 KW.

(c) For LT 3 phase (all category) (Load 20KW to 44 KW) -

(i) For service connection charge under LT Category (3 phase) 20 KW to 44 KW, Rs. 21000/- for 20KW plus Rs 2000/- per KW for every incremental load beyond 20 KW

(d) For HT consumer (45 KW to 150KW) -

(i) For this category, Rs. 7000/- per KW

As per Hon'ble Commission's direction, some of the important terms & conditions are as hereunder :-

(i) The above costs are purely estimate based and they may vary on actual basis as per requirement of site condition and also on account of change in rate of materials/ cost inflation/change in

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taxes. The actual cost incurred may be allowed to be recovered in the ARR. The income, if any, gained on this account, shall be included as non-tariff income during calculation of ARR. Further, in case of change in rate of material/cost inflation /change in taxes, the DISCOMs shall be at liberty to approach the Hon'ble Commission for suitable order before effecting any change in the approved costs.

- (ii) A separate head will be maintained in books of accounts which will be established to track account for all expenditures related to those adjustments, ensuring transparency and accountability.
- (iii) The above rates shall also be applicable in case of load enhancement or any change in distribution infrastructure.
- (iv) The present order is in the light of requirement of Rule 4(13) of the Electricity (Right of Consumers) Rule 2020, which mandates the Commission to fix connection charges for new connections upto 150 KW. As regards applicable charges for load enhancement, the provision of clause 7.11 of the Bihar Electricity Supply Code 2007 shall continue to apply.
- (v) Apart from proposed service connection charges, the schedule of charges given in tariff order and supply code will also be applicable to the respective category of consumers except Supervision, Labour and Establishment charge.
- (vi) The charges as approved in the foregoing paragraphs shall be applicable till further order by the Commission in this regard.

This is for your information and needful.

Encl. :- As above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Purushottam Prasad)
Chief Engineer (Commercial),
SBPDCL

Memo No. :- 1446

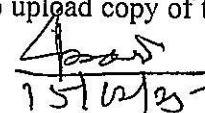
Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Deepak Kumar)
Chief Engineer (Commercial),
NBPDCCL

Dated :- 15/12/25

Copy forwarded to CDBA, SBPDCL, Patna for information and to take necessary action to implement it in SUVIDHA Portal. It is hereby also requested to upload copy of this letter on company website.


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