



**JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FOR MANIPUR AND MIZORAM
AIZAWL ::: MIZORAM**

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 16th May, 2024

No. H.11019/8/18 -JERC/41: In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181(1) and 181(2) (za & zb) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (**Standard of Performance for Distribution and Transmission Licensees**) Regulations, 2014 (herein referred to as "Principal Regulations"), namely;

1. Short title, extent and commencement: -

- 1.1 These Regulations shall be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the States of Manipur & Mizoram (Standard of Performance for Distribution and Transmission Licensees) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- 1.2 These Regulations shall extend to the whole of the States of Manipur and Mizoram.
- 1.3 These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette of Manipur and Mizoram.

2. Amendments in Regulation 12 Schedule I part A of the Principal Regulations:-

- (a) Clauses 12.20 and 12.21 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted by the following respectively:
'12.20 In cases where power supply can be provided from existing network, licensee shall release supply to an applicant within the time specified below after receipt of application.

Activity	Class-I cities	Urban Areas	Rural Areas
New connection/ additional load where supply can be provided from existing network	7 days	15 days	25 days
New connection/ additional load where supply can be provided after extension/ augmentation of network	90 days	90 days	90 days
Erection of substation to extend supply	90 days	90 days	90 days

'12.21 In cases where power supply requires extension of distribution mains, licensee shall acknowledge the receipt of the application within 2 days and shall intimate to the applicant in writing, the amount of security and other charges payable within 7 days of receipt of application for Low tension, within 15 days of receipt of application for High Tension and within 30 days of receipt of application for Extra High Tension. The Supply of electricity in such cases shall be given by licensee within the time limits specified as under:

Supply voltage	Time limit*
Low Tension	90 days
High Tension	90 days
Extra High Tension	90 days

- * To be applicable from the date of payment of required security and other charges by the consumer seeking extension of supply.

STATEMENT OF REASON

The Ministry of Power, Government of India issued Notification the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020 vide G.S.R. 818(E) on the Gazette of India, Extra Ordinary on 31.12.2020 and its subsequent Amendment vide G.S.R. 125(E) on 22.02.2024. The Rules mandated all SERCs to streamline with this Rules for releasing of service connections with their existing Regulations. A meeting was held on 18.03.2024 in the "Key Performance Indicators" emerging from 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries with Secretaries of SERCs under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (R&R), Ministry of Power. Therefore, the Commission, in line with the Amendment Rules, hereby proposed to amend Clause 12.20 and 12.21 of the Principal Regulations of Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Manipur & Mizoram (Standard of Performance for Distribution and Transmission Licensees) Regulations, 2014 as per this draft notification.


Assistant Secretary 