

UNIFORM SEASONAL PRICING STRUCTURE

Reference: MINUTES OF VIDEO-CON. WITH CEOs OF ALL DISCOs DATED 02.11.2019

Reference: 7035-48/GM(R&CO)/DGC dated 07/11/2019.

The Joint Secretary (PF) illustrated the salient features of flat rate tariff applicable w.e.f Nov-2019 to Feb-2020:

1. Following are the categories to whom flat rate is allowed:
 - Domestic category A-1 (b) with TOU meters
 - Commercial consumers A-2 (c) with TOU meters
 - All industrial categories (i.e. B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4)
2. Rs. 11.97/kWh will be charged on excessive units during Nov-2019 to Feb-2020.
3. The incremental consumption will be calculated by comparing the current month consumption with corresponding month consumption.
4. The relief is called "Uniform Seasonal Pricing Structure" and abbreviated as "**USPS**".
5. The "**USPS**" rate will remain applicable from November-2019 to February-2020.
6. Consumption of current billing cycle will be considered for comparison with corresponding month consumption.
7. Defective and Lock Cases consumers will not be selected for "**USPS**" relief.
8. "**USPS**" relief will not be allowed to ZRI industrial consumers, being billed on "Dollar based tariff" net metering consumers
9. Consumer with disconnected status, in current month or in corresponding months, will not be selected for "**USPS**" relief.
10. Consumer, with zero consumption in corresponding month, will not be considered for "USP" relief except active industrial consumers.

11. Industrial consumers will be given "USPS" relief on excessive **peak & Off Peak** consumption and ISP-2019 relief @Rs.3/unit on remaining peak consumption.
12. The assessment of the consumers will be reduced to the tune of relief amount. The excessive units and relief amount will be kept on master database as informatory field.
13. Duties and Taxes will be calculated on consumer payable amount.
14. In case of TOU consumers, the difference of Off-peak and Peak consumption will be calculated separately:
 - a. If difference of **Off-Peak** units becomes negative, then the excess units of **Peak** consumption will be reduced to the tune of negative **Off-peak** consumption.
 - b. If difference of **Peak** units becomes negative, then the excess units of **Off-Peak** consumption will be reduced to the tune of negative **Peak** consumption.