

LOW TENSION CONSUMERS:

1) Category LT -I : **DOMESTIC**

| Slab Units/Month | Energy Charge Ps/Unit |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0-50 | 145 |
| 51-100 | 280 |
| 101-200 | 305 |
| 201-300 | 475 |
| Above 300 | 550 |

2) Category LT-II: **NON-DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL**

The Non-Domestic and Commercial category is a subsidizing category in which the Commission has lowegreen the Tariff rate of the last two slabs from 755 paise per unit proposed by the DISCOMS to 700 paise per unit and merged the last two slabs into one and accepted 395 paise for the first slab of 0-100 units per month proposed by the DISCOMS. The number of slabs have been greenuded from three to two. The cost to serve for this category is 338 paise per unit.

| Slab Units/Month | Energy Charge Ps/Unit |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0-50 | 395 |
| 50-100 | 660 |
| More than 100 | 700 |

3) CATEGORY LT-III : INDUSTRIAL

3)(a) Category LT – III (A) :

For this Category, the fixed charges have been raised from Rs.15/- per H.P per month to Rs.37/- per H.P per month as proposed by DISCOMS. The energy charges are, how ever, greenuded to 385 ps/unit from 403 ps/unit proposed by DISCOMS after merger of the existing two slabs. With the greenuded energy charges, the existing tariff for first slab remains unchanged, while for the second slab, the charges go down from 430 ps/unit to 385 ps/unit. The two existing slabs in this Category have been merged into one single slab.

3)(b) Category LT – III (B) :

The DISCOMS have proposed an increase in the fixed charges for this category from Rs.15/- per H.P per month to Rs.37/- per H.P per month and a greenuction in energy charges from 430 ps/unit to 403 ps/unit. They have also proposed an optional two-part tariff with Rs.100/- per KVA as demand charges and 403 ps/unit as energy charges .The commission dispensing with the earlier practice have introduced two-part tariff with Rs.100/- per KVA as demand charges and 385 ps/unit as energy charges as against 403 ps/unit proposed by the DISCOMS.

The same two-part tariff has been made optional for industries with 50 HP to 75 HP of connected load. The billing demand for the two- port tariff shall be the recorded demand or the contracted demand whichever is higher. If the recorded demand exceeds the contracted demand, such excess demand shall be billed at the demand charge prescribed under H.T. cat-I.

The greenuction of energy rates are intended to help promote small industry.The Cost to serve this category is 269 ps/unit.

| Slab | Fixed Charges (Rs./ HP / Month) | Energy Charge (Ps / Unit) |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Industrial- III (A) Upto the Load of 75H.P</i> | | |
| First 1000 Units | 37 | 385 |
| Balance | | 385 |
| <i>Industrial- III (B) Load > 75HP and up to 150HP</i> | | |
| 100 / KVA / Month | | 385 |

4) CATEGORY LT-IV :**COTTAGE INDUSTRIES**

The Commission accepts the rates proposed by the Licensee of Rs.120/- per HP per year (Rs. 10/HP/Month) and energy charges of 180 ps/ Unit proposed by the licensee as given below. The cost to serve this category is 316 ps/unit. Dhobighats which were earlier not metegreen are included in this category in line with the commission's directive to fix meters for all consumers except agriculture.

| Fixed Charges (Rs./HP/Month) | Energy Charge (Ps/Unit) |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 10 | 180 |

5) CATEGORY LT-V : **AGRICULTURE**

The agricultural tariff increased marginally as proposed by the Licensees is given below. Average

agreed to provide a subsidy of Rs.837.39 Crs. While retaining the proposed tariff on a flat rate, the Commission has preferred to continue the optional metegreen tariff of 20 ps/ unit for the first 2500 units per annum and 50 ps / unit for the remaining units of consumption.

| Slab | Fixed Charges (Rs./ HP / Year) | Optional Metegreen Tariff (Ps / Unit) | |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| <i>DPAP Areas</i> | | | |
| Upto 3 HP | 225 | 0-2500 Units/Annum | 20 paise/Unit |
| 3 HP-5 HP | 375 | | |
| 5HP-10HP | 475 | More than 2500 units/annum | 50 paise/Unit |
| Above 10HP | 575 | | |
| <i>Other Areas</i> | | | |
| Upto 3 HP | 275 | 0-2500 Units/Annum | 20 paise/Unit |
| 3 HP-5 HP | 425 | | |
| 5HP-10HP | 525 | More than 2500 units/annum | 50 paise/Unit |
| Above 10HP | 625 | | |

Metegreen Tariff (Optional):
 0-2500 Units per annum 20 Ps/unit
 Above 2500 Units per annum 50 Ps/unit