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PUBLIC NOTICE

Inviting comments on draft Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. for IT & ITES SEZ at Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Airoli, Distt. Thane) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. (GEPL) is a Developer for the notified Special Economic Zone (SEZ) area of 11.74 hectares at Plot No. IT-5, Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Airoli, Distt. Thane and, in accordance with Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003, it is a deemed Distribution Licensee to operate and maintain a distribution system for supplying electricity to consumers in that area. The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) has notified the MERC (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. for IT & ITES SEZ at Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Airoli, Distt. Thane) Regulations, 2015 ('the principal Regulations') on 23 December, 2015.

Pursuant to the Notification dated 18 February, 2015 issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), Government of India, the Licence area of GEPL has been revised from 11.74 Hectares to 12.91 Hectares due to the addition of an area of 1.170 Hectares at Survey No. 145 (part) of Airoli Village. The Commission, vide Order dated 6 December, 2016, has allowed the change in the area of supply in principle.

The Commission accordingly proposes to amend the principal Regulations to the extent of the change in the area of supply. The draft of the amendment is available on the Commission's website: **www.mercindia.org.in / www.merc.gov.in** in downloadable format. Comments, suggestions or objections (1+5 copies) on the draft amendment may be sent to the Secretary, MERC, 13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005 by hand or by post; or by E-mail or fax (Fax No. 022-2216 3976, E-mail: **mercindia@merc.gov.in / mercindia@mercindia.org.in)** on or before **20 January, 2017**. All responses received by that date shall be considered by the Commission.

Date : 19th December, 2016 Place : Mumbai

Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission