

BRIHAN-MUMBAI ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNDERTAKING
BEST Undertaking, BEST Bhavan, BEST Marg, Colaba, Mumbai – 400 001
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Objections/comments on BEST's Petition for approval of Schedule of Charges as per Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005 (Case No. 90 of 2012)

- The Brihan-Mumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking (BEST)) has filed a Petition for approval of Schedule of Charges as per Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Supply Code and Other Conditions of Supply) Regulations, 2005 before the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC or Commission) under the Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission has admitted the Petition on **October 12, 2012** and directed BEST to publish a Public Notice under Section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for inviting objections / comments from the public through this Notice.
- The Commission had approved the Schedule of Charges to be recovered from the consumers of BEST's licence area vide its Order dated October 12, 2006 in Case No. 26 of 2006. Over the years, the cost of material and manpower has increased tremendously and it has become necessary to revise the Schedule of Charges. Hence, BEST has filed the present Petition for revision of 'Schedule of Charges'.
- Schedule of charges:-**

BEST proposes to revise the Schedule of Charges as shown below-

Sr. No.	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case No. 26 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
Application Registration & Processing charges				
1	New connections / Reduction or addition of Load / Shifting of service /Extension of service / Restoration of Supply / Temporary connection			
	a) Single phase	25	100	300%
	b) Three phase	50	100	100%
	c) HT. supply	100	200	100%
2	Change of name			
	a) Single phase	25	50	100%
	b) Three phase	50	50	0%
	c) HT. supply	50	200	300%

Sr. No.	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case No. 26 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
Service Connection Charges for New Connection and Extension of Load				
1	L.T. Supply			
	Single Phase		a) Connection Fee for	

	For loads upto 5 kW	1500	new connection Rs. 100/- per connection plus b) Normative charges of Rs. 850/- per kW or part thereof plus c) Rs.1300/- per metre for service length exceeding 100 meters.	-
	Loads above 5 kW and upto 10 kW	2500		
	Three Phase			
	Motive power upto 27 HP or other loads upto 20 kW	6000		
	Motive power above 27 HP but upto 67 HP or other loads above 20 kW but upto 50 kW.	13000		
	Motive power above 67 HP but upto 134 HP or other loads above 50 kW but upto 100 kW.	27000		
	Motive power above 134 HP but upto 201 HP or other loads above 100 kW but upto 150 kW.	45000		
2	H.T. Supply			
	For loads upto 500 kVA	275000	a) Connection Fee for new connection- Rs. 100/- per connection, plus b) Normative charges of Rs. 850/- per kW, plus c) The cost of consumer feeder breaker/s installed by BEST for giving supply in the particular Substation.	-
	For Loads above 500 kVA	300000		
3	Charges for non-regular service such as Fire fighting or Temporary	Actual	Actual	-
4	Security Deposit			-
4.1	Permanent supply			
a	Residential Consumers (new connection/additional sanctioned load)	-	Rs. 500/- per kW or part thereof	
b	Other Consumers (new connection/additional sanctioned load)	-	Rs. 1000/- per kW or part thereof	
4.2	Temporary Supply			
a	Religious Supply	-	Rs. 100/- per kW or part thereof per day	
b	Other Consumers (new connection/additional sanctioned load)	-	Rs. 200/- per kW or part thereof per day	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case No. 26 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase / Decrease
Miscellaneous and General Charges				
1	Reconnection charges			
	L.T. Service at cut-outs:-			
	a) where meter is not removed	50	200	300%
	b) where meter is removed	200	400	100%
	c) At underground mains service	1000	1500	50%
	H.T. Supply	200	1200	500%
2	Changing the position of meter on consumer's request at same service position			
	Single phase meter	50	300	500%
	Three phase meter		400	700%
	Three phase C.T. operated meter		1000	1900%
3	Testing of Installation on consumer's request	50		
	Single phase meter	-	150	200%
	Three phase meter	-	200	300%
	Three phase C. T. meter	-	600	1100%
4	Testing of meter at BEST's laboratory on consumer's request			
	a)Single phase meter	100	500	400%
	b)Three phase whole current meter	300	1000	233%
	c)Three phase CT meter		4000	1233%
	d)Three phase CT/PT meter		4000	1233%
	e)Single phase Prepaid meter	-	500	-
	f)Three phase Prepaid meter		1000	
	g)H.T. meter		4000	
5	Cost of meter (applicable in case consumer opts to purchase the meter from BEST Undertaking & in case of Lost and Burnt / Damaged meter)			
	a)Single phase meter	700	1300	86%
	b)Three phase whole current meter	3000	7300	143%
	c)Three phase C.T. operated meter	5500	7900	44%
	d)Three phase CT/PT meter			
	e)Single phase Prepaid meter	-	7400	-
	f)Three phase Prepaid meter		21300	
	g)H.T. meter		22000	
6	Service call charges/ per call			
	i)Temporarily removal of the fuses	-	200	-
	ii)Attendance of our representative at consumer's premises during any function (upto 3 hours)		2000	
	iii) In case of Service Call extending beyond 3 hours		2000 plus additional charges @ of Rs. 400/- per hour per person and fraction	

			thereof.	
7	Service disconnection	-	Actual	-
8	Charges for dishonored cheque	-	Charges will be levied as per RBI's administrative charges, irrespective of no. of accounts.	-

BEST has also prayed that '*Permit BEST to modify/revise the Schedule of Charges on yearly basis arising out of the trends in cost of material & labour that may unfold in future.*'

4. Copies of the following documents can be obtained on written request from the offices of BEST mentioned below:
 - a. Detailed Petition documents along with CD (in English) (on payment of Rs. 75/- by DD/ Cheque/ Cash drawn on "**Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking**")
 - b. Detailed Petition documents (in English) (on payment of Rs. 50/-).
 - c. CD of detailed Petition document (in English) (on payment of Rs. 25/-).

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5. The Commission has directed BEST to invite objections/comments from the public on the above Petition through this notice. Objections/comments may be sent to the Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400005 [Fax: 22163976 E-Mail: mercindia@mercindia.org.in] by **Wednesday, 21 November, 2012**, along with proof of service on General Manager, Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking.
6. Every person who intends to file objections/comments can submit the same in English or in Marathi, in six copies, and should mention the full name, postal address and e-mail address, if any, of the sender. It should be indicated whether the objections/comments are being filed on behalf of any organization or category of consumers. It should also be mentioned if the sender wants to be heard in person, in which case opportunity would be given by the Commission at the Public Hearing to be held at **Centrum Hall, 1st Floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005 on Thursday, 29 November 2012, at 1100 Hrs**, for which no separate notice will be given.
7. BEST shall reply to each of the objections/ comments received within three days of the receipt of the same but not later than **Monday, 26 November, 2012**, for all the objections/comments received till **Wednesday, 21 November, 2012**. Stakeholders can submit their rejoinders on replies provided by BEST either during the public hearing or latest by **Monday, 3 December, 2012**.

8. The detailed Petition document is available on BEST's website www.bestundertaking.com and is also available on the website of the Commission www.mercindia.org.in in downloadable format (free of cost).

GENERAL MANAGER
Brihanmumbai Electric Supply and Transport Undertaking

Dated: , 2012

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