

PUBLIC NOTICE

Objections/comments on Reliance Infrastructure Limited – Distribution Business' 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. 73 of 2012)

1. Reliance Infrastructure Limited's Distribution Business (RInfra-D) 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 **10 October, 2012** and directed RInfra-D to publish a Public Notice under Section 64(2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for inviting objections/comments from the public through this Notice.
2. The Commission had approved the Schedule of Charges to be recovered from the consumers of RInfra-D's licence area vide its Order dated November 2, 2006 in Case No. 25 of 2006. There has been significant rise in the cost of material and services in the last five years. In view of this, the prevailing 'Schedule of Charges' has become inadequate from the perspective of services covered and amounts chargeable to the consumers. Hence, RInfra-D has filed the present Petition for revision of 'Schedule of Charges'.
3. **Schedule of charges:-**
 RInfra-D proposes to revise the schedule of charges as shown below-

Table 1: Application Registration & Processing Charges				
Sr. No.	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case No. 25 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
1	Application processing charges for New connections/ Reduction or addition of Load/ Shifting of service/ Extension of service/ Restoration of supply/Temporary Connection/ Change of name			
a	Single Phase	25	70	180%
b	Three Phase	50	100	100%
c	H.T. Supply	150	200	33%

*Note: 1. The above charges would also be applicable to open access consumers on RInfra network.
 2. All the charges are excluding taxes, if any.*

Table 2: Service Connection Charges for New Connection and Extension of Load				
Sr. No	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case No. 25 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
1	L.T. Supply			
	Single Phase			
	For loads upto 5 kW	1500	2000	33%

	For loads above 5 kW and upto 10 kW	2000		0%
	Three Phase			
	Motive power upto 27 HP or other loads upto 20 kW	3000	7300	143%
	Motive power > 27 HP but <= 67 HP or other loads >20 kW but <= 50 kW	4500	15400	242%
	Motive power > 67 HP & <= 201 HP or other loads >50 kW but <=150 kW	7000	22000	214%
	Above 150 kW	At Actual	At Actual	
2	H.T. Supply			
	If line extended from existing network			
	For loads upto 500 kVA	275000	351000	28%
	For Loads above 500 kVA	300000	400000	33%
	If consumer requires dedicated line from 22-33/11 kV substation		At Actual	
3	Shifting of services, if carried out only on consumer's request	At Actual	At Actual	
4	Temporary connection	At Actual	At Actual	
5	Extension of Load: the charges will be applicable on the total load (existing as well as additional load demanded)	As in Sr. No.1 & 2 above	As in Sr. No.1 & 2 above	

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Table 3: Miscellaneous and General Charges				
Sr. No	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case No. 25 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
1	Reconnection Charges			
	LT service at cut outs			
A	Single Phase	50	250	400%
B	Three Phase	50	250	400%
C	HT supply at consumer's installation	200	500	150%
D	Reconnection with installation of cut-outs		500	
E	Reconnection with installation of meter		500	
F	Re-connection of Service cable		1200	
G	Reconnection of HT supply from RInfra's Substation		250	
2	Disconnection at request Charges		250	

3	Visit Charges (Only for new connection or additional supply request) (Only in case of subsequent visit for inspection and test of consumer installation and not for the first visit)	25	150	500%
4	Charges for Dishonored cheques (irrespective of cheque amount)	250	250	0%
5	Testing of Meters			
5.1	At site by Accucheck			
A	Single phase	50	-	
B	Three phase	200	-	
5.2	At RInfra-D Laboratory			
A	Single Phase	100	750	650%
B	Three Phase	300	900	200%
C	HT Tri-vector / TOD meter	500	1100	120%
5.3	At Govt. approved laboratory		At Actual	
6	Cost of meter (applicable when consumers opts to purchase the meter from RInfra-D & in case of Lost or Burnt Meter)			
A	Single Phase Meter	700	1500	114%
B	Three Phase whole current Meter	3000	3200	7%
C	Three Phase CT operated Meter	5500	5000	-9%
D	HT TOD Meter	5500	6000	9%
E	Cost of Communication Modem		3500	
7	Photocopying of Regulatory orders etc. (Rs./Page)	1	1	
8	Duplicate Bills (Rs./Page) for first two copies	1	1	0%
	Any subsequent copy will be at (Rs./page)	-	10	
9	Statement of Accounts (Rs./Page)	-	5	
10	Stamp Duty & Registration Charges for substation land or substation	-	At Actual	
11	Recovery of Substation Rent	-	MRR = (ARP)/(12 x NOC) Where, 'MRR' is Monthly Rent Recovery per consumer in 'Rupees'; 'ARP' is Annual Rent Paid to developer or payee person in 'Rupees'; 'NOC' is the Number of Consumers owning or occupying the premises in the	

			said development and electricity is fed to them from the substation under reference in 'numbers'	
12	Recovery of Royalty/RoW charges if levied on RInfra	-	If Royalty/RoW charges are levied on RInfra, then same to be recovered for respective beneficiary/beneficiaries through adjustment in electricity bill/s at actual	
13	Recovery of full/partial rental for network usage	-	It is proposed to recover following charges from the consumers having load above 150kW in common building for whom RInfra-D has created n/w. facility - Monthly rental for the n/w proportionately to usage of respective 150kW and above load consumer. - Gross up energy consumption of such consumers for billing purpose by adding proportionate transforming losses so that energy consumption on HT side is determined since such consumer would be billed with HT tariff.	

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2. All the charges are excluding taxes, if any.

RInfra-D proposes to recover the following charges from Changeover consumers [including Group III consumers, for activities required at the time of consumer converting to Group III.]

Table 4: Schedule of Charges for Changeover Consumers			
Sr. No	Particulars	Existing Charges (Case No. 25 of 2006) (Rs.)	Proposed Charges (Rs.)
A	Scrutiny of Consumers in initial JMR list		
1	Any consumer appearing in initial JMR list	-	70
B	Joint Meter Reading (JMR)		
1	Charges for JMR without change of meter	-	130

2	Charges for JMR with meter change	-	
	Single Phase Meter	-	250
	Three Phase whole current meter	-	400
	Three Phase CT operated meter	-	500
	HT TOD meter	-	1400
C	Charges covered under Table 2 & Table 3 above would also be applicable to Changeover consumers		

Note: 1. All the charges are excluding taxes, if any.

2. Charges applicable to Changeover consumers are proposed to be recovered through TPC-D on monthly basis by raising debit note.

4. Copies of the following documents can be obtained on written request from the offices of RInfra-D mentioned below:
 - a. Detailed Petition documents along with CD (in English) (on payment of Rs. 75/- by DD/ Cheque/ Cash drawn on “**Reliance Infrastructure Limited**” payable at Mumbai.
 - b. Detailed Petition documents (in English) (on payment of Rs. 50/-).
 - c. CD of detailed Petition document (in English) (on payment of Rs. 25/-).

Office:

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5. The Commission has directed RInfra-D 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 Shri. Kapil Sharma, Regulatory Affairs, Reliance Infrastructure Limited, 7th Floor, Devidas Lane, Off SVP Road, Near Devidas Telephone Exchange, Borivali (W), Mumbai 400 092.
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 suggestions and objection 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 may 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 400005** , on **Thursday, 29 November, 2012, at 11.00 Hrs**, for which no separate notice will be given.

7. RInfra-D 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 RInfra-D either during the public hearing or latest by **Monday 3 December, 2012**.
8. The detailed Petition document is available on RInfra-D's website www.rinfra.com and is also available on the website of the Commission www.mercindia.org.in in downloadable format (free of cost).

Signature
Name:
Designation:
Reliance Infrastructure Limited

Dated: , 2012
Mumbai.