

15.06.2007 and also to facilitate on line payments for deposition of half (½) of the final assessed amount and fee by the Appellant.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 127 read with clause (zo) of sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), and all powers enabling it in that behalf, the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following **Draft** Regulation specifying the procedure for filing the appeal before the Appellate Authority, namely:

1. Short title, commencement and interpretation

- (1) This Regulation may be called the "Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for filing appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulation, 2024.
- (2) This Regulation shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Telangana Gazette.
- (3) This Regulation shall be applicable to the Licensees in their respective areas of supply in the State of Telangana.

2. Definitions

- (1) In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) '**Act**' means the Electricity Act, 2003 (No.36 of 2003) and its subsequent amendments thereof;
 - (b) '**Appellate Authority**' means an officer of licensee so designated by the Stage Government
 - (c) '**Assessing Officer**' means the authority prescribed under sub-section (1) of Section 127 read with clause (u) of sub-section (2) of Section 176 of the Act.
 - (d) '**Commission**' or '**TGERC**' means the Telangana Electricity Regulatory Commission constituted under sub-section (1) of Section 82 of the Act;
 - (e) '**Licensee**' means a distribution Licensee authorised to operate and maintain a distribution system of supplying electricity to consumers in the concerned area of supply;
 - (f) '**Month**' means the calendar month. The period of about thirty (30) days between the two (2) consecutive meter readings shall also be regarded as a month for purpose of billing;
- (2) Words and expressions used and not defined herein but defined in the Act shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Procedure for filing of Appeal

- (1) A person aggrieved by a Final Assessment Order of the Assessing Officer made under Section 126 of the Act, may, within thirty (30) days of the said order, file an appeal before the Appellate Authority.
- (2) The appeal shall be made in the form specified in Schedule-A of this Regulation.