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RefNo.: Coml/Tariff /Objection- Pramod Agarwal/364

Date: 25.08.2020

To

The Secretary

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Sub: Reply on the Comments/Objection/Suggestions made in the public hearing conducted by Hon'ble JSERC on 17th and 18th August 2020 related to DVC's tariff applications.

Sir,

Attached please find the response from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) on the Comments / Objections / Suggestions made during the instant public hearing conducted by Hon'ble Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission (JSERC) related to DVC's tariff applications.

Enclo: As stated

Yours faithfully

(M.C. Rakshit)

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1. Shri Pramod Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Association of DVC HT Consumers of Jharkhand (JCADC), Kalyani Apartment, 1st Floor, Gandhi Chowk, Giridih – 815301 (Jharkhand), E-mail: pramodshivamiron@gmail.com

DVC's responses to the Respondents' objections raised at JSERC Hearing dated 17.08.2020 and 18.08.2020 regarding truing-up for FY 17-18 and FY 18-19, APR for FY 19-20 and ARR for FY 20-21 for DVC's distribution and retail supply activity in the State of Jharkhand

A. Responses to objections raised by Mr. Pramod Agarwal representing the Association of DVC HT Consumers of Jharkhand:

1. Objection: If the actual demand exceeds 110% of the CD, DVC is levying penal demand charges on the entire over-drawal over and above CD.

DVC's reply:

- i. DVC at present levies Penal Demand Charge as per Para A13 Clause-I of Hon'ble JSERC's order dt. 28.05.2019 which states the following:

“Clause I: Penalty for exceeding Billing/ Contract Demand

In case of the actual demand exceeding 110% of the contract demand, the consumer shall pay penal charges for the exceeded demand. The penal charges would be charged as follows: If the recorded demand exceeds 110% of Contract Demand, then the demand charge up to contract demand will be charged as per the normal tariff rate. The remaining recorded demand over and above the contract demand will be charged at 1.5 times the normal tariff rate.”

