

**HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, PANCHKULA**  
**Notification**

The 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

**Regulation No. HERC/12/2005/1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, 2009:-** In exercise of the power conferred on it by section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling in this behalf, and after previous publications, the Haryana Electricity Regulatory commission hereby frames the following regulation to amend the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Duty to supply electricity on request, Power to recover expenditure incurred in providing supply & Power to require security) Regulation, 2005 hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations” namely:-

**1. Short title, commencement and interpretation.**

- 1.1 These Regulations may be called the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Duty to supply electricity on request, Power to recover expenditure incurred in providing supply & Power to require security) Regulations, 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, 2009.
- 1.2 These regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Haryana Govt. Gazette.
- 1.3 These regulations shall extend to whole of the State of Haryana.
- 1.4 These shall be applicable to all the Distribution and Retail Supply licensees in their respective areas of licenced jurisdiction.
- 1.5 The Punjab General Clauses Act, 1898 (1 of 1898), as applicable to the State of Haryana shall apply qua the interpretation of these Regulations.

**2. Amendment to clause no. 5.7 (Interest on Consumption Security and Meter Security).**

Clause no. 5.7 of the regulation shall be substituted by the following provisions:-

The licensee shall pay interest on consumption security and meter security deposited by the consumer equivalent to the Bank Rate as determined by the Reserve Bank of India on 1<sup>st</sup> April of each year or such higher rate as the Commission may fix from time to time. The interest accruing to the consumer shall be adjusted in energy bill of April or May of every year calculated on annual basis or in the final bill if permanent disconnection is sought by the consumer during the year.

By Order of the Commission

Secretary  
Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission, Panchkula.