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Hon'able Minister of Industries & Commerce

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Date: 31/10/2019

SUBJECT: NOTICES TO INDUSTRY FOR DEPOSIT OF 1.5 TIME AACD AS PER CONSUMPTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPPLY CODE 2014 REG.16.

Dear Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards recent notices sent to Industry on account of above subject. Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce feels that these notices have many errors and are based on wrong calculations. Your good self are requested to advise the Chief Engineer, PSPCL to revise these notices taking on account the facts given below:

- **AACD TO REVIEW IN THE MONTH OF APRIL EVERY YEAR** : Respected Sir, as per supply code 2014, Clause -16 AACD is to be reviewed in the month of April every year because at that time reimbursement of interest on AACD to consumers becomes due. At the same time when you make payment of interest and recover the difference of AACD that do not pinch the consumer. But PSPCL did not review the AACD for the last 5-6 years. Now it is advised to review it in the month of APRIL-2020 only under the light of facts given above.
- **REDUCED CONSUMPTION IN MANY INDUSTRIAL UNITS IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR:** Respected sir, in current financial year the entire industry is facing huge slump & fighting tough for its survival. The production of number of industries has gone considerably down. So we also request yourself that if the consumption of an particular unit have gone down as compared to last year he should not be compel to pay additional security consumption because industry do not afford to borrow money from banker at the rate of 10 to 11 % and lend it to PSPCL at the rate of 6.5 %.
- **BASIC ENERGY CHARGES** : The energy charges has been worked out by taking tariff rate Rs. 6.00 per KVAH or more whereas The tariff rate has been fixed by Punjab Government for 5 years from 01-01-18 to 31-12-2022 is Rs. 5.00 per KVAH. Please Refer to Punjab Govt. Memo No. 3382 Dated 17-10-2017, which specify Tariff Rate Rs. 5.00 per KVAH. The reduced Tariff Rate was implemented by PSPCL vide CC 46/17 Dated 10-11-2017. So, Calculation of security Consumption should have been based on Rs. 5.00 instead of different rates applied to consumers which are Rs. 6.00 or more.

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- **FIXED CHARGES:** Please also note that fixed charges should be calculated for full one last year 2018-19 on actual. Whereas the same has been calculated taking Contract Demand of April 2019 multiplied by 12 months which is wrong.
- **FUEL COST ADJUSTMENT:** Please note that Fuel Cost Adjustment is abolished vide CC No. 30/2019, but department also calculated the fuel cost of last year and added into total consumption. Hence, its inclusion in the calculation sheet is not at all required.
- **TOD REBATE:** TOD Rebate and reduced Energy charges rebate were deductible in calculations, which have been omitted.
- **ACCEPT BANK GUARANTEE IN LIEU OF CASH DEPOSIT:** Respected Sir, in our neighbouring state, Himachal Electricity board ask the consumers to give bank guarantee equivalent to the amount of ACD required. So we request your good self to allow us to give bank guarantee instead of cash deposit. With this industry will feel relaxed from the huge financial burden. In that case PSPCL also not required to pay interest to consumers.

We earnestly request your good self that kindly study the case thoroughly and advise the PSPCL to deliver fresh notices of recovery in the month of april-2020 with proper homework so that industry accept it happily.

Thanks & Regards

For Jalandhar Chamber of Industries & Commerce (Regd.)

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