ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

O/O The VC & MD, MSRD - HYDERABAD, Dt.22.05.04.

Dy.CME(Elec)/138(11)/2004-MED

Circular No.11/2004-MED, Dt.22.05.04.

SUB: ELECTRICITY - Revision of Electricity tariff by APTRANSCO for the year 2004-05 - Reg.

REF: 1)Circular No.25/2000-MED, Dt.30.06.2000. 2)Circular No.17/2001-MED, Dt.22.06.2001. 3)Circular No.02/2003-MED, Dt.06.01.2003.

You are aware that APTRANSCO will be revising Electricity tariff during every Financial year. With the approval of Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (APERC), the APTRANSCO has announced the Electricity tariff applicable for the year 2004-05. The category wise tariff is furnished here under.

I) CATEGORY WISE TARIFF:

CATEGORY	PURPOSE	RATES FOR FIXED CHARGES	THE YEAR 2004-05 ENERGY CHARGES Ps/Unit
LT CATEGORY-I	DOMESTIC		
51 - 101 - 201 -	50 Units/Month 100 Units/Month 200 Units/Month 300 Units/Month 300 Units/Month	NIL NIL NIL	145 280 305 475 550
LT CATEGORY-II COMMERCIAL			
	50 Units/Month e 50 Units/Montl		395 625

LT CATEGORY-III (A) INDUSTRIAL UPTO 75HP

CATEGORY PURPOSE RATES FOR THE YEAR 2004-05

> FIXED CHARGES ENERGY CHARGES

> > Ps/Unit

HT CATEGORY-I(A) INDUSTRIAL

Rs.195/KVA per 350

month.

HT CATEGORY-II COMMERCIAL

Rs.195/KVA per

month.

II) MINIMUM CHARGES:

CATEGORY PURPOSE RATES FOR THE YEAR 2004-05 _____

LT CATEGORY-I DOMESTIC

Single Phase

upto 250W Rs.25/Month. above 250W Rs.50/Month.

Three Phase Rs.150/Month.

LT CATEGORY-II COMMERCIAL

Single Phase Rs.65/Month Three Phase Rs.200/Month.

HT CATEGORY-I(A) INDUSTRIAL

Maximum demand recorded Minimum billing demand:

> during the month or 80% of contracted demand

which ever is higher.

Minimum Energy Charges: Actual energy consumption

> or 50 Units/KVA of billing demand per month

which ever is higher.

HT CATEGORY-II COMMERCIAL

Minimum billing demand: Maximum demand recorded

during the month or 80% of contracted demand

which ever is higher.

Minimum Energy Charges: Actual energy consumption

or 25 Units/KVA of billing demand per month

which ever is higher.

III) ELECTRICITY DUTY:

In addition to the above tariff, consumers of all the above categories shall have to pay Electricity Duty at the rate of 6 paise per unit per month.

The above tariffs are valid from 01.04.04 to 31.03.05. The other terms and conditions communicated vide circular at (1) remains the same.

The tariff has been reduced in all the categories for 2004-05 compared to last year tariff (2003-04), except for LT-Category-I where in the tariff remains same. Hence there is lot of scope to reduce the electricity expenditure.

All the unit Officers are advised to implement the instructions issued vide circular cited at (3) and reduce the expenditure on electricity bills in the months to come.

The unit officers are also advised to go through the Gazette Notifications of APTRANSCO for any changes in tariffs for making subsequent payments.

The unit Officers shall ensure proper payment of electricity bills. Any excess payments due to wrong categorisation or wrong accountal and avoidable payments made to APTRANSCO will have to be viewed seriously and responsibility has to be fixed on the concerned.