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Memo No. GRF/BPT/Order/ 10925 Dated, the 26.06.2025

Quorum: Er. Anil Kumar Patra - President
Sri Kamala Kanta Pattnaik - Member (Finance)
Sri Bhairaba Naik - Co-Opted Member

1	Case No.	Complaint Case No. BPT-236/2025																										
2	Complainant/s	Name & Address Sri Nitya Luha, Repr. By Sri Hemanta Luha, At/Po-Boria, Ps-Kesinga, Dist.-Kalahandi.	Consumer No 9033-0224-0563	Contact No. 78948-58989																								
3	Respondent/s	Name Sri Ajit Sahu (Section Officer Utkela), Repr. For Sri Devi Prasad Dixit, EE, Elect. SD Kesinga, TPWODL.	Division Kalahandi East Electrical Division, TPWODL																									
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8	Date(s) of Hearing	12.06.2025																										
9	Date of Order	26.06.2025																										
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	√ Respondent	Others																								
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.	Nil																										

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Place of Hearing: Utkela
Appeared:

1. **For the Complainant** – Sri Nitya Luha, Repr. By Sri Hemanta Luha, At/Po-Boria, Ps-Kesinga, Dist.-Kalahandi.
2. **For the Respondent** – Sri Ajit Sahu (Section Officer Utkela), Repr. For Sri Devi Prasad Dixit, EE, Elect. SD Kesinga, TPWODL.

Complaint Case No. BPT-236/2025

Sri Nitya Luha,
Repr. By Sri Hemanta Luha,
At/Po-Boria,
Ps-Kesinga,
Dist.-Kalahandi.

Con. No.9033-0224-0563

COMPLAINANT

Sri Ajit Sahu (Section Officer Utkela),
Repr. For Sri Devi Prasad Dixit,
EE, Elect. SD Kesinga,
TPWODL.

-Versus-

OPPOSITE PARTY

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GIST OF THE COMPLAINT:

The complainant consumer Sri Nitya Luha, Repr. by Sri Hemanta Luha, At/Po-Boria, Ps-Kesinga, Dist- Kalahandi under the territorial and statutory jurisdiction of respondent.

The complainant has appeared and submitted during course of hearing at camp court at Utkela on dt. 12.06.2025, in brief as follows:

- 1) The complainant has appeared before the forum for bill dispute of his LT/Domestic supply with CD of 0.5 KW having consumer no- **9033-0224-0563** under EE, Elect. SDO Kesinga.
- 2) As complained by the complainant that the average bill was served from 01/2013 to 09/2019.
- 3) The complainant has intimated the same to the OP, but till date the OP remains silent for which getting no other way the complainant has approached this forum for redressal of his grievance.

The complainant has prayed for:

To revise the excess bill.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY IN BRIEF:

The OP (EE, Elect. SDO Kesinga) in its counter reply and course of hearing submitted as follows:

- 1) PVR: 13/06/2025
- 2) Bill details from: 12/2001 to 05/2025
- 3) Date of supply: 24/11/2001



- 4) Category: LT/Domestic
- 5) Connected Load 0.5 KW
- 6) Meter No – LW383219
- 7) Installed on: 29/07/2019 with IMR "0"
- 8) CMR: 2288 KWH on 13/06/2025
- 9) The meter status: Regular
- 10) Facts of the complainant: Revision of bill
- 11) As written version submitted by EE, Elect. SDO Kesinga as follows:
 - Average bill from 01/2013 to 09/2019, meter replaced on 29.07.2019.
 - Bill revision due to meter changed has been done from 07/2019 to 01/2023.

FINDINGS / OBSERVATIONS OF THE FORUM

On perusal of the complaint petition with all relevant enclosures as well as submission of OP and billing statement; the forum observes the followings:

- The complainant reiterated for excess billing.
- The OP submitted that the average bill from 01/2013 to 09/2019, meter replaced on 29.07.2019.
- As per billing database the average bill was served from 01/2013 to 09/2019 due to defective meter. After that some bill was raised in high consumption meter reading during the period from 10/2023 to 05/2025, which seems suppress meter reading.

ORDER

26.06.2025

Basing on above observations, the forum passes the following order as per regulations of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code 2019.

The OP is directed as follows:

- To revise the bill from 07/2017 to 06/2019 by taking average consumption of present meter (i.e. IMR "0" Kwh on 07/2019 and FMR "140" Kwh on 01/2020).
- To recast the bill from 07/2019 to 05/2025 with IMR "0" Kwh on 07/2019 and FMR "2254" Kwh on 05/2025.

The case is disposed of accordingly.

Compliance report must be submitted to the Forum by July-25 by the opposite party after compliance otherwise it will be treated as non-compliance.

Compliance Month-July-25


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