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Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, BURLA

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Bench: A.K.Satapathy, President B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member) and A.P.Sahu, Member (Finance)

Ref: GRF/Burla/Div/BNED/ (Final Order)/ 1526 (4)

Date: 29/02/2024

Present:

Sri A.K.Satpathy, President.

Sri B.Mahapatra (Co-opted Member),

Sri A.P.Sahu Member(Finance).

	Sri A.P.Sahu Mer	mber(Finance). BRL/158/2024							
	Case No.		C 4 AN						
	Complainant/s	Name & Address				Consumer No 4172-2506-1270		Contact No.	
2		Bhakta Prasad Bhoi At/Po- Charmal,Tilia, Dist- Jharsuguda.			41/2-23	41/2-2500-12/0			
3	Respondent/s	S.D.O(Electrical), Belpahar, TPWODL				Division B.N.E.D, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar			
4	Date of Application 26.02.2024								
5		1. Agreement/Termination X 2.			2. Billing D	Billing Disputes			
		of Consumers			Load				
		5. Disconnection / X 6. Reconnection of Supply			apparati	. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer			
		7. Interruptions			8. Metering				
		9. New Connection X 10			10.Quality	0.Quality of Supply & GSOP 2. Shifting of Service Connection			
		11. Security Deposit / Interest X 12				2.Shifting of Service Connection & equipments			
		13. Transfer Ownership		.Voltage Fluctuations					
		15. Others (Specify) -X							
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act	et, 2003 involved							
7	OERC Regulation(s) with Clauses	1 0 1 0010							
		2. OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations, 2004							
		3. OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004							
		4. Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation, 2006							
		5. OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determinent							
		Regulations,2004							
		6. Others							
8	Date(s) of Hearing	26.02.2024							
9	Date of Order	29 /02 / 2024							
10	Order in favour of	Complainant V Respondent Others							
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.								



Place of Camp: ESO Office, Bandhabahal, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar.

Appeared

For the Complainant- Bhakta Prasad Bhoi

Represented by Sri Gajapati Bhoi

For the Respondent - S.D.O(Elect.), Belpahar, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar.



GRF Case No- BRL/158/2024

(1) Bhakta Prasad Bhoi At/Po-Charmal, Tilia, Dist-Jharsuguda. Consumer No.- 4172-2506-1270 **COMPLAINANT**

(1) S.D.O(Elect.), Belpahar, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar.

OPPOSITE PARTY

GIST OF THE CASE

The Complainant filed the petition in the name Sri Bhakta Prasad Bhoi bearing Consumer No 4172-2506-1270 represented by Sri Gajapati Bhoi under BNED, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar stated about billing dispute.

Hence, the Complainant prayed before the Forum to consider the case for revision/rectification.

SUBMISSION OF OPPOSITE PARTY

The Opposite Party has submitted ledger copy for the period from Feb'2017 to Jan'2024 in this case.

OBSERVATION

The case is pursued with all documents available in record and merit of the case. On examining the case in details, the Forum observed that the complainant is a LT-domestic consumer having CD 0.50 kw with initial date of p/s 01.04.2013 through meter sl. no. "A6379515" is continuing since date of p/s to billing month Oct'2023(24.11.2023) with IMR as "zero" and FMR as "5508" kwh in Aug'2023 with billing unit "900" and in Oct'2023 "5509'kwh with billing unit "1" as seen from the FG data base/Samadhan App. The complainant has been raised objection on billing dispute and pray for its revision. The billings so raised on the above complainant as mentioned was not proper and has happened due to lapses in the part of meter reader for which no adequate steps have been taken by opposite party for its verification and rectification thereon due to so many constraints at that time. So, bill revision is required to settle the grievance of the complainant.

Hence, the Forum is in the opinion that the Opposite party is liable to revise the bill for the period from 01.04.2013 to 24.11.2023 by spread over the kwh readings "5509" with IMR as "zero" in between the periods basing on the consumption recorded in meter sl. no." A6379515" with its daily/monthly actual average consumption thereof.

ORDER

Considering the documents and statements submitted by both the parties at the time of hearing, the *Forum hereby passes orders that:*

1. The Opposite Party is directed to revise the bill of the consumer for the period from 01.04.2013 to 24.11.2023 by spread over the kwh readings "5509" with IMR as "zero" in between the periods basing on the consumption recorded in meter sl. no." A6379515" with its daily/monthly actual average consumption thereof.

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- 2. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period already revised earlier/for the period of penalty/in both cases if any as applicable as not submitted any information for the same.
- 3. The Opposite party is directed not to consider the bill revision for the period already where the complainant has availed the OTS scheme and rebate thereon if any as applicable as not submitted any information for the same.
- 4. The Opposite Party is directed to serve the revised energy charges bill with revised due date within 30 days from the receipt of this Order, duly considering the applicable tariff during the period, taking in to account the adjustments, if any, and adjustment for the payments made by the complainant and ensure payment thereof.
- 5. The Opposite Party is directed to collect the revised bill amount and on non-payment, served the Disconnection Notice to the Complainant as per Indian Electricity Act,2003 under Section 56(i) and disconnect the power supply accordingly.
- 6. The Complainant is directed to pay the revised billed amount so arrived, if any, within due date after receipt of the revised energy charges bill to avoid disconnection.
- 7. Opposite party is directed to submit the compliance report to this Forum within one month from the date of issue of this order as the case may be.

Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

(B.Mahapatra)

(Co-Opted Member)

Co-opted Member Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 768017 Member (Finance)

Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 768017 (A.K.Satpathy)

President President

Grievance Redressal Forum TPWODL, Burla - 768017

Copy to: - (1) Bhakta Prasad Bhoi, At/Po- Charmal, Tilia, Dist- Jharsuguda.

(2) Sub-Divisional Officer (Elect.), Belpahar, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar with the direction to serve one copy of the order to the Complainant/Consumer.

(3) Executive Engineer (Elect.), BNED, TPWODL, Brajrajnagar.

(4) The Chief Legal-cum-Nodal Officer, TPWODL, Burla for information.

"If the complainant is aggrieved either by this order or due to non-implementation of the order of the Grievance Redressal Forum in time, he/she is at liberty to make representation to the Ombudsman-II, Qrs. No.3R-2(S), GRIDCO Colony, P.O:Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 (Tel No. 0674-2543825 and Fax No. 0674-2546264) within 30 days from the date of this order of the Grievance Redressal Forums."

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