

CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM

ELECTRICAL CIRCLE, ROURKELA

Plot No. UU/9, Civil Township, Rourkela-769004

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Present:

Sri Achyutananda Meher	...	President
Sri Chitta Ranjan Dash	...	Member (Finance)
Sri Girish Chandra Mohapatra	...	Co-opted Member

1	Case No.	RKL/ 599 /2024				
2	Complainant	Name & Address:		Consumer No:		
		Bairagi Behera		8145-2312-0075		
		At/PO-Balijhudi, Sonaparbat(Lathikata), Rourkela, Dist- Sundargarh.		Contact No.: 9853804833		
3	Respondent	Name		Division		
		SDO-V, RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		RSED, TPWODL, Rourkela.		
4	Date of Application	07.10.2024				
5	In the matter of-	1. Agreement / Termination		2. Billing Disputes		✓
		3. Classification / Reclassification of Consumers		4. Contract Demand / Connected Load		
		5. Disconnection / Reconnection of Supply		6. Installation of Equipment & apparatus of Consumer		
		7. Interruptions		8. Metering		
		9. New Connection		10. Quality of Supply & GSOP		
		11. Security Deposit / Interest		12. Shifting of Service Connection & equipments		
		13. Transfer of Consumer Ownership		14. Voltage Fluctuations		
		15. Others (Specify) -				
6	Section(s) of Electricity Act, 2003 involved		42(5)			
7	OERC Regulation(s):				Clauses	
	1	OERC Distribution (Licensee's Standard of Performance) Regulations,2004				
	2	OERC Conduct of Business) Regulations,2004				
	3	Odisha Grid Code (OGC) Regulation,2006				
	4	OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations,2004				
	5	Others-OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) code, 2019			155/157	
8	Date(s) of Hearing	07.10.2024				
9	Date of Order	21.10.2024				
10	Order in favour of	Complainant	✓	Respondent	Others	
11	Details of Compensation awarded, if any.		Nil			
12	Appeared for the Complainant:		Appeared for the Respondent:			
	Sujata Das		Er. Gaurab Chattopadhyay, SDO			

Findings of the Forum

Written/verbal Submissions were made by both parties and arguments were heard at length. This Forum, after hearing the parties and going through the relevant documents and provisions of law have concluded as follows:

- From Sep'2013 to Aug'2015, average bills have been served with different units per month. Bill stopped from Sep'2015 onwards.
- A new meter bearing Sl. No. TW02091953 has been installed during Nov'2023 and the current reading is "569" as on dt.19.09.2024.
- Therefore, it has been decided by the Forum that, the average bills generated during this period should be revised.

Directions of the forum

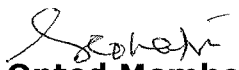
In view of the above findings and discussions, the Forum is of the view that,

- The provisional/average bills served to the complainant from Sep'2013 to Aug'2015 are to be revised as per the average of six consecutive billing of new meter as per Regulation 155 and 157 of Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2019.
- Any adjustments done during the revision period are also to be taken into consideration.
- DPS charged on the wrong bills are also to be withdrawn.

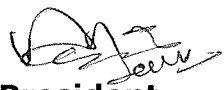
The matter is closed herewith.

The compliance report to be submitted to the undersigned on or before dt.**30.11.2024**.

"If the complainant is aggrieved with this order or non-implementation of the order of the Grievance Redressal Forum in time, he/she can make the representation to the Ombudsman-II, Qrs. No. 3R-2(S), GRIDCO Colony, P.O: Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar-751022 within 30 days from the date of order of the Grievances Redressal Forums".


Co-Opted Member


Member (Finance)


President

No. GRF/RKL/ 754⁽⁴⁾

Date: 22/10/2024

Certified Copy to:

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle, TPWODL, Rourkela.
- 2) The Chief Legal, TPWODL, Burla.