

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Guidelines for Appointment of Members and Procedure to be followed by the Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024

Statement of Reasons (SOR)

The Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission had observed that with the existing qualifying criteria for being a Technical Member of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum specified in UERC (Guidelines for Appointment of Members and Procedure to be followed by the Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) Regulations 2019, very few representations were being received against the advertised vacancies for such positions. Moreover, at some instances, no representation were received resulting readvertisement of vacancy of Member Technical, CGRF. To rectify this and to ensure inclusion of highly experienced professionals of power sector in the CGRF, the Commission thought it imperative to amend the Regulations.

The Commission issued draft UERC (Guidelines for Appointment of Members and Procedure to be followed by the Forum for Redressal of Grievances of the Consumers) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2024 inviting comments/objections/suggestions on the same from the stakeholders on 08.11.2023. Last date of submission of comments/objections/suggestions was 28.11.2023. Only one comment/suggestion was been received vide letter dated 15.11.2023 from Shri Ranjeet Singh Bisht. On examining, it was observed that the comment/suggestion is of general in nature and is not specific to the proposed draft amendment Regulations, hence, no changes in the proposed draft amendment Regulations were required to be made.

By the order of the Commission

(Neeraj Sati)
Secretary