

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (State Grid Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2022

Statement of Reasons (SOR)

Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2016 (Principal Regulations, 2016) were notified by the Commission vide notification dated 19.12.2016. These Regulations are in force since then without any amendment.

Centre Electricity Regulatory Commission has made several modifications in its CERC (Indian Electricity Grid Code) Regulations, 2010 vide 5th amendment dated 12.04.2017 & 6th Amendment dated 20.03.2020. In order to align UERC (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2016 in line with the aforesaid amendments of CERC the State Grid Code Committee (GCC) has proposed several amendments in the UERC (State Grid Code) Regulations, 2016.

As per the recommendation of the GCC, the Commission had prepared and published draft of the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (State Grid Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2022 to invite comments/suggestions/objections from the stakeholders.

No comments/suggestions/objections were received on draft Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (State Grid Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2022. However, UJVN Ltd. has proposed an additional amendment in Regulation 6(22) of the Principal Regulations, 2016 as discussed in the subsequent paragraphs.

Amendment to Regulation 6.2(22) of the Principal Regulations, 2016:

UJVN Ltd. has proposed to include the Nominal, Maximum & Minimum limits for 33 kV voltage level in the Principal Regulations, 2016.

Commission's View:

As distribution licensee is also one of the constituents of the State Grid, the Commission has agreed to the suggestion of UJVN Ltd. to include the Nominal, Maximum & Minimum limits for 33 kV voltage level in the Principal Regulations, 2016.

The Commission hereby modifies Regulation 6.2(22) of the Principal Regulations, 2016 which shall now be read as follows:

(22) All State constituents shall make all possible efforts to ensure that the Grid Voltage always remains within the following operating range:

<i>Voltage - (kV rms)</i>		
<i>Nominal</i>	<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Minimum</i>
765	800	728
400	420	380
220	245	198
132	145	122
66	72	60
33	36	30

As the Commission has not received any comment/suggestion on Draft Regulations, the Commission hereby issues the final UERC (State Grid Code) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2022 with aforesaid amendment in the Draft Regulations published.

By the Order of the Commission,


(Neeraj Sati)
Secretary