

NOTIFICATION

April 26, 2021

No.F-9(4)(V)/RG/UERC/2021/66: In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 read with sub-section (6) & sub-section (7) of section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after previous publication, Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby amends the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment & Functioning of Ombudsman) Regulations, 2004 (Principal Regulations) by amending the following:

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement:

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment & Functioning of Ombudsman) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2021.
- (2) These Regulations shall be applicable in the State of Uttarakhand.
- (3) These shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Gazette.

2. Sub-regulation (6) of Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"The appointment or designation of the person(s) as the Ombudsman shall be made for a period not exceeding three (3) years.

Provided that the tenure of the Ombudsman may be extended by the Commission for a further period of two years.

Provided further that no person shall hold office as Ombudsman after he has attained the age of seventy (70) years."

By Order of the Commission,

NEERAJ SATI,

Secretary,

Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission.