

Other associated conditions of the tariff for 2008-09 shall be as follow.

- 1 (a) A rebate of 20 Paise / kwh shall be given to HT consumers on excess consumption above 80% load factor level with reference to contract demand for load factor computation.
 - (b) For HT consumers, a surcharge @ 20 Paise / kWh shall be levied on the consumers for the shortfall of consumption from 20% load factor level with reference to contract demand for load factor computation.
 - (c) From the consumption month of October, 2008, load factor shall be computed in terms of regulation 3.9.2 of the Tariff Regulations and load factor rebate and load factor surcharge shall be computed as per revised rates as mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 8.3.1. Prior to consumption month of October 2008, load factor rebate/ surcharge computation and load factor computation methodology shall be in accordance with the tariff order for 2007-08 for DPSC.
 - (d) From consumption month of November 2008 onwards, the computation of load factor rebate and surcharge shall exclude that part of the concerned billing period when load of the consumer is totally shed / interrupted because of any fault of DPSC Limited in its system or for non-availability of power with DPSC Limited due to lower supply of electricity from its own generating source or its other suppliers of power or due to imposition of restriction by DPSC Limited on drawal of power by its consumer.
- 2 (a) The fixed charge shall be applicable to all consumers as specified in the regulation 3A.2.1 of the Tariff Regulation at the rate as shown in Annexure – 8A1 of this order subject to conditions as specified in the West Bengal Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2007, (referred as the Tariff Regulations hereinafter) including regulation 3A.2.4 *ibid*.
 - (b) The demand charge shall be applicable to all consumers as specified in regulation 3A.3.1 of the Tariff Regulations as per rate as shown in Annexure – 8A1 and Annexure – 8A2 of this order on the basis of recorded demand as specified in regulation 3A.3.3 *ibid* subject to conditions as specified in the Tariff Regulations including regulations 3A.3.5, 3A.3.6, 3A.3.7, 3A.7, 3A.8, 3A.9, 3A.10, 3A.11 and 3A.15 *ibid*. Demand charge shall be levied as per regulation 3A.3.5 of the Tariff Regulations from the consumption month of October 2008 and prior to that demand charge shall be levied as per tariff order for DPSC for 2007-08.
 - (c) From consumption month of November, 2008 onwards the demand charge shall not be payable by any consumer for the period when load of the consumer is totally shed / interrupted because of non-availability of power with DPSC due to lower availability of

electricity from its own generating stations and/or its other suppliers of power or imposition of any restriction by DPSCCL on drawal of power by consumers.

3. (i) Subject to conditions as specified in regulation 3A.13 of the Tariff Regulations for all consumers, minimum charge shall continue at the existing level.
 - (ii) The rate of energy charge applicable for temporary supply related to events, festivals, marriage ceremony shall be at the highest rate of supply under non-TOD tariff scheme applicable to that particular category of consumers to which the applicant seeking such supply belongs. For such temporary supply, the fixed / demand charge shall be the fixed / demand charge under non-TOD tariff applicable to that particular category of consumers to which the applicant seeking such supply belongs. Such temporary supply shall not have any load factor rebate or surcharge and shall not be entitled to TOD tariff. However, other charges for such temporary supply shall be the same as are applicable to that particular category of consumers to which the applicant seeking such temporary supply belongs. If there is no appropriate rate given in the tariff schedule for such temporary supply, the rate for such temporary supply shall be @ Rs.5.50 / kWh. For such temporary supply, the applicant shall apply to the licensee at least 10 days in advance.
4. (a) For timely payment, a rebate of 2% of the amount of the bill excluding meter rental, taxes, duties and levies and arrears will be allowed to all consumers excluding those covered under paragraphs 8.3.2.4, 8.3.2.5 and 8.3.2.6, provided the payment is made within due date.
 - (b) A special rebate of 10% on energy charge shall be given to Public Utility consumers, provided the payment is made within due date.
 - (c) For street lighting and Public Water Works a rebate of 16 paise/Kwh on energy charge will be given subject to the condition that payment is made within due date in case of normal or normal-TOD meters. It will not apply to such supply having pre-paid meter.
 - (d) For public water-works a special discount of 16 paisa/Kwh will be given in case the supply is under pre-paid tariff scheme through prepaid meter.
 - (e) For short-term supply, emergency supply and supply for construction power no rebate or surcharge will be applicable for load factor.
5. The power factor rebate and surcharge shall continue for those categories of consumers to whom these are applicable at present. The methods of calculation of such rebate and surcharge are given below:
 - i) The percentage of rebate and surcharge on energy charge shall be as per the following chart:

Power Factor (PF) Range in %	<i>Power Factor Rebate & Surcharge on Energy Charge in Percentage</i>							
	For Consumers under TOD Tariff						For Consumers under non-TOD Tariff	
	Normal Period (6.00 AM to 5.00 PM)		Peak Period (5.00 PM to 11.00 PM)		Off-peak Period (11.00 PM to 6.00 AM)			
	Rebate in %	Surcharge in %	Rebate in %	Surcharge in %	Rebate in %	Surcharge in %	Rebate in %	Surcharge in %
PF > 95%	4.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
PF > 94% & PF ≤ 95%	3.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
PF > 93% & PF ≤ 94%	2.25	0.00	3.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00
PF > 92% & PF ≤ 93%	1.50	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
PF > 91% & PF ≤ 92%	0.75	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
PF ≥ 86% & PF ≤ 91%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PF ≥ 85% & PF < 86%	0.00	0.75	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.50
PF ≥ 84% & PF < 85%	0.00	1.50	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
PF ≥ 83% & PF < 84%	0.00	2.25	0.00	3.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50
PF ≥ 82% & PF < 83%	0.00	3.00	0.00	4.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00
PF < 82%	0.00	4.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	3.00

- ii) The rebate and surcharge against different time periods shall be reflected in the bill separately and shall be treated separately.
 - iii) The power factor computation for different periods of the day shall be done in pursuance of regulation 3.12.5 of the Tariff Regulations.
 - iv) The above power factor rebate and surcharge for different time periods under TOD or non-TOD tariff shall be applicable from the consumption month of October 2008. Prior to consumption month of October 2008 the rate and method of calculation of power factor rebate and surcharge shall continue for the consumers under TOD or non-TOD tariff in accordance with the tariff order for DPSC for 2007-08.
6. Delayed payment surcharge shall be applicable as per regulation 3A.14 of the Tariff Regulations.
 7. All existing charges relating to meter rent, meter testing, meter replacement, etc., shall continue except for the following for which the charges are given below:
 - i) Meter Rent
 - a) LT Single Phase Domestic Meter
including single phase prepaid meter - Rs. 10/- per month
 - b) LT Three Phase Prepaid meter - Rs. 30/- per month
 - c) LT Three Phase Electronic meter - Rs. 75/- per month
(other than domestic and irrigation consumer)
 - d) LT Single Phase Electronic meter - Rs. 50/- per month
(other than domestic and irrigation consumer)
 - e) LT Electronic meter for irrigation - Rs. 25/- per month

- ii) The consumer opting for pre-paid meter shall not be required to furnish any security deposit for the energy charge.
 - iii) No meter rent and security deposit for meter shall be applicable if the meter is supplied by the consumer.
8. All statutory levies like Electricity Duty or any other taxes, duties etc. imposed by the State Govt. / Central Govt. or any other competent authority shall be extra and shall not be a part of the tariff as being determined hereinafter.
 9. This tariff shall be applicable from the billing month pertaining to April, 2008 and onwards. Adjustments, if any, for over recovery/ under recovery from the consumers of DPSCL from the billing month of / pertaining to April 2008 to billing month of / pertaining to September 2008 shall be made in six equal monthly installments starting from the billing month of / pertaining to October, 2008.
 10. In addition to the tariff determined under this tariff order, DPSCL will be further entitled to additional sums towards enhanced cost of fuel and power purchase, if any, after the date from which this tariff order takes effect. The fuel and power purchase cost shall be subject to adjustment in accordance with the Tariff Regulations.
 11.
 - a) Optional TOD tariff scheme for LT Commercial, LT Industrial and LT Public Water Works categories of consumers having minimum contract demand of 30 KVA, which was directed to be introduced in the tariff order for 2007-08, shall continue and energy charge under such scheme shall be computed according to regulation 3A.12 of the Tariff Regulations, wherever applicable.
 - b) For any pre-paid and TOD tariff scheme, other charges shall be the charges applicable to consumers under respective category of non-TOD tariff.
 12. An Applicant for short term supplies through pre-paid meter shall have to comply with all necessary formalities for obtaining supply including payments in accordance with the Regulations made by the Commission. The same will be subject to the following conditions:-
 - a) provision of requisite meter security deposit, to be kept with the licensee;
 - b) provision of space for installing weather-proof, safe and secure terminal services apparatus to protect sophisticated meter; and
 - c) availability of prepaid-meter of appropriate capacity.
 13. All billing parameters of a bill shall be construed for a billing period only, which has been specified by the Commission, irrespective of the date on which the meter reading is taken in accordance with any regulation made by the Commission.
 14. The tariffs determined under this order for different categories of consumers are the maximum ceilings for supply of electricity at any agreed price to the consumers of DPSCL. However, if supply is effected to a consumer at a price lesser than the upper ceiling, and as a

result the licensee incurs loss, such loss shall not be allowed to be passed on to any other consumers or any other distribution licensees of the Commission.

15. The purchase price of electricity of DPSC Limited from WBSEDCL, WBGEDCL and DVC shall be as per Annexure – 8A3 of the concerned Tariff Order.
16. In case the contract demand in KW is not available, it can be converted from KVA considering 0.85 as power factor whenever it is necessary for determination of any issue in relation to tariff or consumership.
17. Any matter, which has not been explicitly mentioned in this order, shall be guided by regulations 2.10.8 and 2.10.9 of the Tariff Regulations.
18. It is open to the State Government to grant any subsidy to any consumer or any class of consumers in the tariff determined by the Hon'ble Commission for DPSC Limited. If at all any such subsidy under the provisions of the Act is intimated to DPSC Limited and to the Hon'ble Commission by the Government of West Bengal with clear indication of the consumer or class of consumers to be subsidized and the amount of the subsidy proposed to be given is paid in advance, the tariff of such consumer and / or the class of consumers shall be deemed to have been reduced accordingly as has been indicated by the State Government. However, such direction of the State Government shall not be operative till the payment is made by the State Government in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Regulations made thereunder, and the tariff as fixed by the Hon'ble Commission shall remain applicable. In accordance with the Tariff Regulations, the State Government is required to communicate within 15 days from the date of receipt of a tariff order, whether it shall give any subsidy to any group of consumers etc.
19. For any further interpretation / clarification, the order of the Hon'ble Commission dated 26th September 2008 may be referred to and the copy of the order may be obtained from the office of the Hon'ble Commission at FD-415A, Poura Bhawan (3rd Floor), Sector – III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700 106, following the procedure laid down in the Hon'ble Commission's Conduct of Business Regulations, 2007.

This notification has been issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Commission. However, if any difference from the original tariff order is found anywhere in this gist, due to either misprinting or any other reason, the version to be found in the original tariff order and in the Tariff Regulations would prevail.