

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**No.16C-1. Miller Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagar
BENGALURU - 560 052**

Dated 4th November, 2020

In the matter of:

Application of the Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited, in respect of the Annual Performance Review for FY19, approval of Annual Revenue Requirement and Revision of Retail Supply Tariff for FY21, under Multi Year Tariff framework.

Present:	Shri Shambhu Dayal Meena	Chairman
	Shri H.M. Manjunatha	Member
	Shri M.D. Ravi	Member

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The Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as GESCOM) is a Distribution Licensee under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003. GESCOM has filed its tariff application on 29th November, 2019 with a prayer to:

- Approve the ARR and ERC proposed as per the MYT principles as detailed in the tariff application.
- Approve Revenue Requirement, Return on Equity and Tariff revision for FY21 and approve the deficit arising on account of proposed ARR and ERC for FY21, by way of upward revision of fixed charges of Rs.20 per HP for IP Sets and Rs.10/KW/KVA/HP and Energy Charges by Rs.0.74 paisa per unit for all the category of consumers.

- c) Approve Annual Performance Review for FY19 as per the Audited Financials and also approve:
- i) Wheeling charges at 178paise per unit for FY21;
 - ii) Additional Surcharge at 187paise per unit for FY21; and
 - iii) Cross Subsidy Charges at 189.97 paise per unit at HT level & 242.80 paise per unit at EHT level for FY21.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 62 and 64 and other provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the KERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff for Distribution and Retail Sale of Electricity) Regulations, 2006, read with the KERC (Tariff) Regulations, 2000 and other enabling Regulations, the Commission has considered the said application and also the views and objections submitted by the consumers and other stakeholders, while passing this Order. The Commission's decisions on various aspects are brought out in the subsequent Chapters of this Order.