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To,

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Sub: Decision of Government of Gujarat to grant relief to electricity consumers of the State on account of prevailing condition of outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Dear Sir/ Madam

In order to address the difficulties faced by the electricity consumers for timely payment of electricity bills and payment of minimum charges bills by the commercial and industrial units due to lockdown situation in backdrop of the eruption of coronavirus (Covid-19) Epidemic, State Government vide GR No: GUV-122020-345-K1 dated 27.03.2020 has decided to grant relief to electricity consumers as under:

1. On account of lockdown condition, consumers are allowed to make payment up to 15.5.2020 for the electricity bills issued during the period from 1.3.2020 to 30.4.2020 without levy of delayed payment surcharge and without effecting disconnections by Distribution licensees in the State.
2. In order to reduce the burden of minimum charges on the Commercial and Industrial units which are shut down due to lockdown situation, the State Government has decided not to recover minimum charges i.e. Demand / Fixed Charges from the electricity bill for the month of April 2020 from all Commercial and Industrial consumers. Only consumption charges shall be recovered from all such consumers during the month of April-2020.

In view of above, in order to implement the decision of Government of Gujarat, it is requested (i) to allow all categories of consumers to pay the electricity bills by 15.5.2020 issued during the period from 1.3.2020 to 30.4.2020 without levy of delayed payment surcharge and without effecting disconnections, (b) not to recover minimum charges i.e. Demand / Fixed Charges from the electricity bill for the month of April 2020 from all Commercial and Industrial consumers (i.e. all consumers covered under tariff categories: NRGP/NRGP-Night, LTMD/LTMD Night, HTP-I, HTP-IV). Thus, DISCOMs shall recover only Energy Charges, FPPPA Charges and Reactive charges and TOU Charges / Night Rebate, Power Factor Adjustment Charges/ Rebate, EHV Rebate as applicable from these categories of consumers.

The copy of Government GR dated 27.03.2020 is enclosed herewith.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(K P Jangid)
General Manager (Commerce)

Encl: As above

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4. GM (F&A) GUVNL
5. GM (IT) GUVNL – for necessary modification in billing programme accordingly.