



**Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission**  
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**Notification**

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F.17(85)/DERC/Engg./2020-21/7022 – In exercise of the powers conferred by Regulation 87 of the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) Regulations, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Regulations”):

**1.0 Short title and commencement:**

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Supply Code and Performance Standards) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into effect from the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

**2.0 Amendment of Regulation 2 of Principal Regulations**

**2.1 In Regulation 2(7) of Principal Regulations, the following shall be substituted namely: -**

(7) “**Application**” means an application complete in all respects in the appropriate format, as required by the distribution licensee, along with all requisite documents including payment of necessary charges and other compliances received up to 1500hrs;

**2.2 After Regulation 2(42) of Principal Regulations, the following addition shall be made namely: -**

**42(a) “Metropolitan Area”** means an area having a population of 10 lakh or 1 million or more, comprised in one or more districts and consisting of two or more municipalities or panchayats or other contiguous areas, specified by the Lt. Governor by public notification to be a metropolitan area;

**2.3 In Regulation 2(51) of Principal Regulations, the following shall be substituted namely: -**

(51) “**Urban areas**” means all areas other than rural areas and Metropolitan Areas;

**3.0 Amendment of Regulation 11 of Principal Regulation**

In regulation 11(4)(i) of Principal Regulations, the following shall be substituted namely: -

**(4) Energisation of Connection: -**

- (i) **Where connection is to be provided from existing distribution system in electrified areas: -**

- a. In cases where road cutting permission or right of way is not required, the maximum time period, after acceptance of application, rectification of the defects and payment of applicable charges, not exceeding three days (3) in metropolitan areas, seven days (7) in urban areas and fifteen days (15) in rural areas, within which the distribution license shall provide new connection or modify an existing connection.
- b. For the purpose of illustration, the total time taken for release of connection in electrified area from the existing distribution system, where road cutting permission or right of way is not required, shall be as under:

Sl. No.	Description	Time period
(i)	Acceptance of Application, rectification of the defects and payment of applicable charges	Zero date
(ii)	Release of connection, where no RoW or road cutting permission is required	Within three days (3) in metropolitan areas, seven days (7) in other municipal areas and fifteen days (15) in rural areas

- d. For the purpose of illustration, the total time taken for release of connection in electrified area from the existing distribution system, where road cutting permission or right of way is required, shall be as under:

Sl. No.	Description	Time period
(i)	Acceptance of Application, rectification of the defects and payment of applicable charges	Zero date
(ii)	Release of connection, where RoW or road cutting permission is required	Additional 7 days where no RoW or road cutting permission is required Sl. No. (ii) of 11(4)(i)(c)

**Sd/-**  
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