Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission
Irrigation Colony, Shanti Nagar, Raipur,

Raipur, Dated _____

No.XXX /CSERC/2023-In exercise of powers conferred under Section (30), 39 (2) (d), 40 (c), 42 (2), 42(3), 86 (1)(c) read with Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes following regulations, to amend Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Open Access in Chhattisgarh) Regulations, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations"), namely:

1. Short title and commencement:

(1) These Regulations may be called the Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Intra-State Open Access in Chhattisgarh) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

(2) These Regulations shall be effective from 1st April, 2024.

2. Amendment of Clause 33 (6) (iii) -Clause 33 (6) (iii) of the Principal Regulation shall be substituted namely: -

"Such surcharge shall be based on the current level of cross subsidy of the tariff category / tariff slab and / or voltage level to which such consumer, belong or are connected to, as the case may be. It is to be calculated based on the average cost method by taking the difference between the average tariff for such supply voltage for the consumer of subsidizing category and the average cost of supply for the licensee subject to the ceiling limit of 20% of adjusted average cost of supply for that year.

Illustration: Suppose, the cross subsidy surcharge worked out for FY 2024-25 is 200 paise per kwh and adjusted average cost of supply for FY 2024-25 is Rs. 6.75/kWh. Then 20% of adjusted average cost of supply will be Rs. 1.35/kWh. Here, computed cross subsidy surcharge 200 paise/unit is more than 20% of adjusted average cost of supply i.e. 135 paise/unit. Therefore, the cross subsidy surcharge for FY 2023-24, will be 135 paise/unit.''

3. Clause **33 (6) (iv) and** Clause **33 (6) (v) shall be omitted.**

By order of the Commission

(S. P. Shukla)
Secretary