

## CHAPTER 7

### TARIFF

#### 7.1 TARIFF

Tariff means the rates, charges, terms and conditions for generation of electric power, transmission, interconnection, distribution services and sales of electric power to consumers by a **MEPCO**. **MEPCO's** shall charge only such tariff from consumers as is approved by NEPRA and duly notified by Government of Pakistan from time to time. **MEPCO's** shall apply to NEPRA for any change of Tariff to be charged from different categories of consumers.

#### 7.2 AVAILABILITY OF SCHEDULE OF TARIFF

The schedule of tariff as approved by NEPRA and notified by the Government of Pakistan, shall be made available in **MEPCO** offices and shall be provided to the consumers on demand free of cost (Copy thereof is attached as Annexure-III). All consumer queries/clarifications in respect of applicable tariff shall be adequately addressed by the **MEPCO**.

#### 7.3 POWER FACTOR PENALTIES

The penalties for low power factor shall be levied according to the "Terms and Conditions" of approved tariff of respective category as Annexure-I with this document.

#### 7.4 CHANGE OF TARIFF

- a) The consumer shall apply, at least 30 days in advance, for the change of his existing tariff to the competent load sanctioning Authority.
- b) The consumer shall submit the application for change of tariff along with the required documents as mentioned in the application form.
- c) **MEPCO** shall accord approval for change of tariff within 30 days of receipt of application after site verification and confirmation of other information provided by the consumer in his application.

#### 7.5 MIS-USE OF TARIFF

- a) The consumer shall, in no case use the connection for the purpose other than for which it was originally sanctioned. In case of violation, the consumer is liable for disconnection and / or penal action.
- b) **MEPCO** shall serve seven (7) days clear notice to the consumer who is found mis-using his approved/sanctioned tariff. However, **MEPCO** shall immediately change the tariff and shall determine the difference of charges of the previous period of mis-use to be recovered from consumer. However in the absence of

any documentary proof the maximum period of such charges shall not be more than TWO billing cycles.

#### 7.6 **TOD TARIFF**

TIME OF DAY (TOD) metering for various classes has been introduced. The advantage of TOD metering is that the rates are less with in off peak hours as per the schedules of TOD. In addition it also helps in reducing the Peak Demand on the system. Consumers are advised to avail the facility of TOD metering.