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**NOTIFICATION**

Section 43(i) of the Electricity Act 2003 stipulates a time limit of 1(one) month after receipt of the application for providing electricity connection by a Licensee (DISCOM). This Section further empowers Appropriate Commission to specify time limits by which the DISCOMs are to provide electricity connection in different scenarios namely those requiring augmentation, installation of new infrastructure etc.

Regulation 4 of WBERC (Appropriate Commission) Notification No. 46/WBERC dtd. 31/05/2010 specifies time limits for providing new connection by the DISCOMs in seven different cases. The time limits range from 30 days to 540 days.

BRAP 2019 Recommendations No.50 stipulates the charged electric connections for all voltages alongwith Chief Electrical Inspector's approval be provided within 7 days where right of way is not required and 15 days where right of way is required from concerned agencies.

WBSEDCL hereby notifies for information of all consumers and other stake holders that the BRAP recommendations noted above shall be complied with all cases satisfying the provisions of relevant Act, Rules and Regulations in the following manner:-

- (a) Approval of electrical installations by the Chief Electrical Inspector and other designated authorities within 3(three) days from the date of receipt of complete application in terms of Power & NES Department, Govt. of WB Notification No.956-PO/O/C-IV/1E-132/13 dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.
- (b) Within 4(four) days from the date of receipt of application alongwith the approval of electrical installations from the Chief Electrical Inspector, Govt. of W.B. or any other designated authorities.

Sd/-  
**(P. K. Banerjee)**  
Chief Engineer(Commercial)

Date: 16/01/2019

Memo No. C/BC/Com/9/ 2980 / (1-11)  
Copy for necessary information and necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Power & NES Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
  2. The Under Secretary, Ministry of Power, Govt. of India
  3. The Jt. Secretary, EoDB Cell, Govt. of W.B.
  4. The Commissioner, Power & NES Deptt., Govt. of W.B.
  5. The Chief Engineer- Dist./P&E/IT&C/CRM/P&C/DTD/RE/Project-I/Project-II/Project-III/SGPD/Communication
  6. Mr. K. Patra, Head, EoDB Cell, Govt. of W.B.
  7. The Addl. CE -CMPD/Safety/S&LP
  8. PS to CMD, WBSEDCL
  9. PS to the Director(Dist.)/Director(R&T)/Director(Project)/Director(HR)/Director(Generation)/  
Financial Adviser, WBSEDCL
  10. The Zonal Manager- Kolkata/Bahrapore/Burdwan/Medinipur/Siliguri, WBSEDCL
  11. The Regional Manager - Bidhannagar/Howrah/24 Parganas(North)/24 Parganas(South)/  
Hooghly/Burdwan/Birbhum/Bankura/Purba Medinipur/Paschim Medinipur/Purulia/Nadia/  
Malda/Murshidabad/North Dinajpur/South Dinajpur/Darjeeling/Jalpaiguri/Coochbehar/Alipurduar, WBSEDCL-
- He is requested to circulate this Notification within his jurisdiction and take necessary action for receiving application for power supply through the appropriate portal for EoDB activity.

16-01-19  
Chief Engineer(Commercial)