

**BIHAR STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD,
PATNA**

TARIFF NOTIFICATION

No. COM/TAR/904/2001-171

Patna, Dated 31-05-2001

1. In partial modification of notification No. COM/TAR – 1010/93-430 dated the 21st June, 1993 it is hereby notified for general information that by virtue of the power conferred under Section – 49 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 the Bihar State Electricity Board, hereby, frames its revised tariff for the following categories of consumers served or to be served by the Board :-

(a)	Domestic Service (D.S.)	Tariff Schedule I
(b)	Non Domestic Service (N.D.S.)	Tariff Schedule II
(c)	Irrigation and Agriculture Service (I.A.S)	Tariff Schedule III
(d)	Low Tension Industrial Service (L.T.I.S.)	Tariff Schedule VI
(e)	Street Light Service (S.S.)	Tariff Schedule V

Other Terms and Conditions of supply of electricity by the Board not specially provided in this tariff will continue to be regulated by the general terms and conditions of supply of electricity to the consumers as prevailing and amended by the Bihar State Electricity Board from time to time.

2. This revised tariff shall take effect from 01.06.2001. It shall apply to the meter readings relating to the consumption of electricity (both energy and fixed charges) from the day this tariff is made effective.
3. The Fuel Surcharge up to 31.05.2001 stands merged in the tariff rates. However, the fuel surcharge with effect from 01.06.2001 will be levied at the rate to be computed on the formula to be notified shortly by the Bihar State Electricity Board.
4. Where the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into between the Board and its consumers and general terms and conditions of supply are at variance with the terms and conditions as contained in this tariff notification the latter shall prevail and such terms and conditions will be deemed amended accordingly.
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TARIFF SCHEDULE – I
DOMESTIC SERVICE (D.S.)

1. APPLICABILITY

This schedule shall apply to residential premises for domestic use such as lights, fans, radios, televisions, air cooler, air conditioners, geysers, motors for lifting water for domestic purposes and other household electrical appliance not covered under any other tariff schedule.

2. CATEGORY OF SCHEDULE

- a. DOMESTIC SERVICE – I (D.S.-I) :-
For load up to 2 K.W. in rural areas not covered by areas indicated under D.S. – II and not being fed from Urban / Town feeders.
- b. DOMESTIC SERVICE – II (D.S.-II) :-
For Urban areas covered by Notified Areas Committee / Municipality / Municipal Corporation / Development Authority / All District and Sub-Divisional Towns / Block Headquarters / Industrial Areas / Contiguous Sub-Urban areas and also areas getting power from Urban / Town feeders.
- c. DOMESTIC SERVICE – II (D.S.-III) :-
For registered societies for their residential colonies having not less than 20 house / flats in the colony. Residential Colonies / Multistoried residential complexes taking load in bulk at a single point.

3. CHARACTER OF SERVICE

- a. Alternating current, 50 cycles, Single Phase, 230 Volts for loads up to 4 K.W.
- b. Alternating current, 50 cycles, Three Phase, 400 Volts for load above 4 K.W. and up to 60 K.W.

4. TARIFF RATES

Category of Service	Tariff Rate
(a) Domestic Service – I (D.S.-I)	Rs. 62/- per connection per month up to 2 K.W.
(b) Domestic Service – II (D.S.-II)	180 paise per unit on consumption of first 100 units per months. 225 paise per unit on consumption of next 200 units per months. 280 paise per unit on consumption of remaining units per months.
(c) Domestic Service – III (D.S.-III)	Unit charge – 250 paise / K.W.H.

5. MINIMUM ENERGY CHARGES

The monthly minimum energy charges shall be levied on 40 units per K.W. of sanctioned load or part thereof at the tariff rate for single phase D.S. – II category and 100 units per K.W. for D.S. – II three phase and D.S. – III.

6. DEFECTIVE/DEMAND/BURNT METER SUPPLY

In case of meter being defective / damaged / burnt the consumer will be required to replace the same within three months from the date of the meter becoming defective / damaged / burnt, by a standard meter as specified by the Board. During the period of this three month the consumption will be assessed and billed at the rate of 75 K.W.H. per K.W. of sanctioned / connected load or part thereof for single phase D.S. – II at the rate of D.S. – II & 100 K.W.H. per K.W. of sanctioned / connected load or part thereof for three phase D.S. – II and D.S. – III, as at serial – 4 above.

In the event of non replacement of the defective / damaged / burnt meter by the consumer within the above specified time, the assessment of consumption and billing will be done at the rate of 150 K.W.H. per K.W., of the sanctioned / connected load or part thereof after the expiry of the aforesaid period of three months for single phase D.S. – II and 200 K.W.H. per K.W. of the sanctioned / connected load or part thereof for three phase D.S. – II and D.S. – III, as at serial – 4 above.

However, if the consumer supplies the meter of the Board, but the same is not installed by the Board within a month after submission of the meter, no multiplication of the units will be done, i.e. consumer will be charged at 75 units per K.W. for D.S. – II single phase and 100 units per K.W. of the sanctioned / connected load or part thereof for D.S. – II three phase and D.S. – III, as at the rates at serial – 4 above.

7. PROMPT PAYMENT REBATE

- (a) The tariff rate for D.S. – I is subject to a prompt payment rebate of Rs. 2/- per connection per month provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.
- (b) The tariff rate for D.S. – II / D.S. – III is subject to a prompt payment rebate of 10 paise per unit provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.

8. DELAYED PAYMENT SURCHARGE : (D.P.S.)

If the bill in full is not paid by the due date, a Delayed Payment Surcharge @ 2% per month or part thereof shall be levied after the due date. No Delayed Payment Surcharge shall be levied on DPS accrued.

9. METER RENT

- (a) For Single Phase Meter Rs. 20/- per month
- (b) For Three Phase Meter Rs. 75/- per month
- (c) For D.S. – III Category Rs. 500/- per month
- (d) No Meter Rent shall be chargeable if supplied by the consumer.

10. STATE ELECTRICITY DUTY

As applicable.

11. REGULATION FOR AIR CONDITIONERS

Domestic consumers who install Air Conditioner are required to declare this and suitably get their sanctioned / connected load increased. Failure to declare will mean malpractice.

12. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGE

- (a) D.S. – II For single phase connection Rs. 25 per connection per month.
For three phase connection Rs. 150 per connection per month.
 - (b) D.S. – III Rs. 25 per connection of load up to 1 K.W. on single phase per month. Rs. 50 per connection of load above 1 K.W. on single phase per month. Rs. 150 per connection of three phase load per month. The charges shall be calculated on the basis of number of consumers residing in the colony / multistoried buildings.
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TARIFF SCHEDULE – II
NON DOMESTIC SERVICE (N.D.S.)

1. APPLICABILITY

- (a) Non Domestic Service – I, Non Domestic Service – II and Non Domestic Service – III.

The schedule shall apply to all consumers having sanctioned load up to 60 K.W., using electrical energy for light, fan and power load for non-domestic purposes like shops, hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, restaurants, hotels, clubs, guest houses, marriage house, public halls, show rooms, central air conditioning units, offices, commercial establishment, cinemas, X-Rays plants, schools and colleges, boarding / lodging houses, libraries, research institutes, railway stations, fuel – oil stations, service stations, All India Radio / T.V. installations, printing presses, commercial trusts / societies, Museums, poultry farms, banks, theatres, circus, coaching institutes, common facilities in multistoried commercial office / buildings, Temples, Mosque, Gurudwaras, Churches, Burial / Crematorium grounds, Charitable Institutions and such other installations not covered under any other tariff schedule.

- (b) Non Domestic Service – IV :

This schedule shall apply to Government and Semi Government Offices (excluding Railways), Government Hospitals, Government Research Institutions, and Government aided Educational Institutions and their hostels / libraries.

2. CATEGORY OF SERVICE

- (a) Non Domestic Service – I (N.S.D. – I) :

For loads up to 2 K.W. in rural areas not covered by areas indicated under N.D.S. – II and not being fed from Urban / Town feeders.

- (b) Non Domestic Service – II (N.D.S. – II) :

For load up to 4 K.W. – for Urban areas covered by Notified Area Committee / Municipality / Municipal Corporation / Development Authority / All District and Sub – Division Towns / Block Headquarters / Industrial Areas / Contiguous Sub- Urban areas getting power from Urban / Town feeders.

Rural consumers having sanctioned load above 2 K.W. will also come under this category.

- (c) Non Domestic Service – III (N.D.D. – III) :

For connected load exceeding 4 K.W. and up to 60 K.W.

- (d) Non Domestic Service – IV (N.D.S – IV) :

For connected load up to 60 K.W.

3. CHARACTER OF SERVICE

- (a) Alternating current, 50 cycles, Single Phase, 230 Volts for loads up to 4 K.W.
(b) Alternating current, 50 cycles, Three Phase, 400 Volts for load above 4 K.W. and up to 60 K.W.

4. TARIFF RATES

Category of Service	Fixed Charge	Energy Charge
(a) Non Domestic – I (NDS-I)	A flat rate of Rs. 95/- per connection per month for sanctioned load up to 2 K.W.	NIL
(b) Non Domestic –II (NDS-II)	Rs. 125/- per K.W. or part thereof per month	400 paise/unit for all units up to 150 units consumption/month

		440 paise/unit for all units above 150 units consumption/month
(c) Non Domestic – III (NDS-III)	Rs. 150/- per K.W. or part thereof per month	400 paise/unit for all units up to 150 units consumption/month
		440 paise/unit for all units above 150 units consumption/month
(d) Non Domestic – IV (NDS-IV)	Rs. 120/- per K.W. or part thereof per month	190 paise/unit for all consumption up to 100 units/month
		250 paise/unit for all consumption above 100 units and up to 300 units/month
		290 paise/unit for all consumption above 300 units/month

5. MINIMUM ENERGY CHARGE

The monthly minimum energy charges shall be levied on 60 units / KW of sanctioned load or part thereof for N.D.S. – II and 100 units per KW of sanctioned load or part thereof for NDS – III category at tariff rates for the respective category.

The monthly minimum energy charge shall be levied on 60 units/KW or part there of for sanctioned load up to 4 KW in case of Non-Domestic Service – IV Category.

The monthly minimum energy charge shall be levied on 100 units/ KW or part there of sanctioned load above 4 KW in case of NDS-IV Category.

6. DEFECTIVE/DAMAGED/BURNT METER SUPPLY

In case of meter being defective /damaged /burnt, the consumer will be required to replace the same within three months from the date of the meter becoming defective/ damaged / burnt, by a standard meter as specified by the Board. During the period of this three month the consumption will be assessed and billed at the rate of 1000KWH for NDS-II and 140 KWH for NDS-III and NDS-IV per K.W. of the sanctioned load or part thereof at the respective rates mentioned at serial 4 above.

In the event of non-replacement of the defective/ damaged / burnt meter by the consumer within the above specified time, the assessment of consumption and billing will be done at the rate of 8 KWH for NDS- II AND 250 KWH for NDS – III and NDS-IV per K.W. of the sanctioned load or part thereof after the expiry of the aforesaid period of three months at the respective rates mentioned at serial – 4 above.

7. PROMPT PAYMENT REBATE

(a) The tariff rate of N.D.S. – I is subject to a prompt payment rebate of Rs. 2/- per connection per month provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.

(b) The tariff rate of N.D.S. – II , NDS – III and NDS – IV are subject to a prompt payment rebate of 10 paise per unit provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.

7A. REBATE FOR SPECIFIED INSTITUTIONS

Over and above the prompt payment rebate mentioned in the clause – 7 above, the following specified institutions namely Dharmashala, Temples, Gurudwara, Mosques, Churches, burial / crematorium grounds, shall be allowed 20 (twenty) percent of rebate at their respective tariff rates.

8. DELAYED PAYMENT SURCHARGE : (DPS)

If the bill in full is not paid by the due date, a delayed payment surcharge @ 2 % per month or part thereof shall be levied after the due date. No Delayed Payment Surcharge shall be levied on DPS accrued.

9. METER RENT

- (a) For Single Phase Meter Rs. 20.00 per month.
- (b) For Three Phase Meter Rs. 75.00 per month.
- (c) No Meter Rent shall be chargeable if the meter is supplied by the consumer.

10. FULL SURCHARGE

- For - NDS – I Not applicable.
- For – NDS – II
- NDS – III and NDS – IV As per formula to be notified shortly.

Fuel Surcharge is also applicable on the shortfall portion of monthly minimum energy units.

11. STATE ELECTRICITY DUTY

As applicable.

12. REGULATION FOR AIR-CONDITIONERS

- (a) The owners/users of air conditioners must provide information to the local Electrical Executive Engineer within three months of notification of this tariff and maintain the proof of providing such information with themselves and get their sanctioned load suitably revised.
 - (b) After the date of this notification no air conditioner shall be installed without providing prior information to the local concerned Engineer and getting the sanctioned /connected load suitably revised.
 - (c) Hours of use of air conditioning machines can be regulated to maintain stability of supply. Failure to declare will mean malpractice.
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TARIFF SCHEDULE – III
IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE SERVICE (I.A.S.)

1. APPLICABILITY

For all bonafide use of electrical energy for Agriculture purpose including processing of the agricultural produce, confined to Chaff-Cutter, Thresher, Cane crusher and Rice-Hauler when operated by the agriculturist in the field or farm and does not include rice mills, flour mills, oil mills, dal mills or expellers.

2. CATEGORY OF SERVICE

- (a) I.A.S. – I For all purposes indicated in serial – I above including private tube wells all over the State of Bihar.
- (b) I.A.S. – II State Tube Wells / State Lift Irrigation Pumps/ State Irrigation Pumps up to 100 H.P.
- (c) I.A.S. – III World Bank and foreign funded Projects above 100 H.P.

3. CHARACTER OF SERVICE

A.C. 50 cycles, single phase at 230 volts or three phase at 400 volts/ 11 kv applicable for all loads.

4. TARIFF RATES

Category	Tariff Rate
(a) <u>Un-Metered Supply</u>	
(i) For I.A.S. – I For motors up to 10 HP capacity	Fixed Rate of Rs. 75/- per HP or part thereof per month (including 2 lamps).
(ii) For I.A.S. – II	Fixed Rate of Rs. 80/- per HP or part thereof per month (including 2 lamps).
(iii) For I.A.S. – III	Fixed Rate of Rs. 490/- per HP or part thereof per month.
(b) <u>Metered Supply</u>	
(i) For I.A.S. – I Category consumer getting power as per rural schedule	70 Paise per unit per month. Minimum Charge of Rs. 50/- per HP or part thereof per month.
For I.A.S. – I Category consumers getting power supply as per urban schedule including consumers getting supply through rural feeders exempted from schedule roster or through co-generating radial feeders in villages and towns.	290 Paise per unit per month. Minimum Charge of Rs. 90/- per HP or part thereof per month.
(ii) For I.A.S. – II	100 Paise per unit per month plus fixed charge of Rs. 100/- per Tubewell per month.
(iii) For I.A.S. – III	100 Paise per unit per month plus fixed charge of Rs. 100/- per Tubewell per month.

5. PROMPT PAYMENT REBATES

- (i) The tariff rate for I.A.S. – I, I.A.S. – II and I.A.S. – III is subject to a prompt payment rebate of Rs. 2/- per H.P. for un-metered supply per month provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.

- (ii) The tariff rate for I.A.S. – I, I.A.S. – II and I.A.S. – III is subject to a prompt payment rebate of 10 paise per unit for metered supply provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.

6. DELAYED PAYMENT SURCHARGE (D.P.S.)

If the bill in full is not paid by the due date a delayed payment surcharge @ 2% per month or part thereof shall be levied after the due date. No delayed payment surcharge shall be levied on D.P.S. accrued.

7. STATE ELECTRICITY DUTY

As applicable.

8. SURCHARGE FOR NON-INSTALLATION OF SHUNT CAPACITORS

Surcharge @ 5 % (five percent) on the billed amount will be levied if shunt capacitor of adequate capacity is not installed /maintained in healthy working condition.

9. DEFECTIVE/DAMAGED/BURNT METER SUPPLY

In case of defective, damaged, burnt meter the monthly energy consumption shall be assessed and billed in the following manner :

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| (a) | I.A.S. – I and I.A.S. – II | Rs. 100/- per H.P./Month |
| (b) | I.A.S. – III | Rs. 400/- per H.P./Month. |

10. METER RENT

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| (a) | For single phase meter | Rs. 20/- per month |
| (b) | For three phase meter | Rs. 75/- per month |
| (c) | No Meter Rent shall be chargeable if meter is supplied by the consumer. | |
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TARIFF SCHEDULE – IV
LOW TENSION INDUSTRIAL SERVICE (L.T.I.S.)

1. APPLICATION

(a) Low Tension Industrial Service (L.T.I.S.- I) and Low Tension Industrial Service (L.T.I.S.– II)

This schedule shall apply to all consumers of electrical energy having a sanctioned load up to 99 HP for Industrial /Processing or Agro Industries purposes and to other power consumers, not covered under any Tariff Schedule. The use of Arc Welding Set, Electric Motors in Flour Mill, Oil Mill, Rice Mill, Dal Mill, Atta Chakki, Hauler, Expellers etc. will also be covered under this category.

(b) Low Tension Industrial Service – III (L.T.I.S. – III)

This schedule shall apply to Public Water Works, Sewage Treatment Plants and Sewage Pumping Stations functioning under State Govt. and State Govt. undertakings.

2. CATEGORY OF SERVICE

For Industrial Loads up to 99 HP at Low Tension.

3. CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Alternating current, Single/Three Phase, 230/400 Volts.

4. TARIFF RATE

Category of Service	Fixed Charge	Energy Charge
(a) LTIS-I (Upto 25 H.P.)	Rs. 60/- per HP/month	390 Paise/Unit
(b) LTIS-II (26 to 99 H.P.)	Rs. 80/- per HP/ month	410 Paise/Unit
(c) LTIS-III (upto 99 H.P.)		280 Paise/Unit

Fuel Surcharge will be charged additionally on all the three subcategories.

5. MINIMUM ENERGY CHARGES

The Monthly Minimum Charges shall be levied in the following manner for different subcategories.

(a) LTIS – I :	70 Units per HP or part thereof per month for consumers getting power supply from rural feeders.
	90 Units per Hp or part thereof per month for supply from urban feeders.
(b) LTIS-II	80 Units per HP or part thereof per month for consumer getting power supply from rural feeders.
	120 Units per HP or part thereof for consumers getting power supply from urban feeders.
(c) LTIS-III	Minimum charge for LTIS –III is @ Rs. 485/- per KW or part thereof per month.

6. DEFECTIVE/DAMAGED/BURNT METER SUPPLY

In case of meter being defective/damaged/burnt, the consumer will be required to replace the same within three months from the date of the meter becoming defective/damaged/burnt, by a standard meter as specified by the Board. During the period of this three months, the consumption will be assessed and billed at the rate of 100 units/HP for LTIS-I and 200 units /HP for LTIS-II and LTIS-III of the sanctioned load or part thereof, at the rates as at serial-4 above.

In the event of non-replacement of the defective/damaged/burnt meter by the consumer, even after the expiry of three months from the date of the meter becoming defective/damaged/burnt, the assessment of consumption and billing will be done at the rate of 300 units/HP for LTIS-I and 400 units/HP of the

sanctioned load or part thereof for LTIS-II and LTIS-III category, after the expiry of the aforesaid period of six months at the rate as at serial –4 above which will continue till replacement of the defective/damaged/burnt meter, by the consumer.

However, if the consumer supplies the meter to the Board, but the same is not installed by the Board within a month after submission of the meter no multiplication of the units will be done, i.e. consumer will be charged at the rate of 100 units per HP of the sanctioned load or part thereof for LTIS-I and 200 units per HP of the sanctioned load or part thereof for LTIS –II and LTIS-III at the rate as at serial – 4 above.

7. INCENTIVE SCHEME/PENALTY SCHEME

- (i) If, for any month, the energy meter consumption exceeds the Minimum Monthly Units of any consumer, such excess units shall be given a rebate of 15 paise per unit in the bill.
- (ii) Incentive shall also be given on the units billed on average where the meter is damaged/ defective/ burnt, on the excess, over the units specified for Monthly Minimum Charges.
- (iii) In all categories, a penalty @ 25% of billed amount shall be levied if the actual load is found to be more than sanctioned load. It will be billed for past six months.

8. PROMPT PAYMENT

The tariff rate is subject to prompt payment rebate of 10 paise per unit provided the bill is paid by the due date.

9. DELAYED PAYMENT SURCHARGE

If the bill, in full, is not paid by the due date, a delayed payment surcharge @ 2% per month or part thereof shall be levied after the due date. No Delayed Payment Surcharge shall be charges on DPS accrued.

10. METER RENT

- (a) For Single Phase Meter Rs. 20.00 per month
- (b) For Three Phase Meter (without CT) Rs. 75.000 per month
- (c) For Three Phase Meter (With CT) Rs. 20.00 per month
- (d) No meter rent shall be chargeable if the meter is supplied by the consumer.

11. FUEL SURCHARGE

As per formula to be notified shortly.
Fuel Surcharge is also leviable on the shortfall portion of Monthly Minimum Energy Units.

12. ELECTRICITY DUTY

As applicable.

13. SURCHARGE FOR NON-INSTALLATION OF SHUNT CAPACITORS

Surcharge @5% (Five percent) on the billed amount will be levied if shunt capacitors of adequate capacity is not installed/maintained in healthy condition.

14. REGULATION OF HOURS OF USE

The supply to Arc Welding Set shall be made available only after ensuring that the loads sanctioned are corresponding to the load of Arc Welding Set, subject to the minimum of 7.5 HP. In case, where there is no name plate on the Arc Welding Set, its capacity will be assessed which will not be less than 15 HP.

TARIFF SCHEDULE – V
STREET LIGHT SERVICE (SS-I & SS-II)

1. APPLICABILITY

For use for Street light system, including signal system in Corporation, Municipality, Notified Area Committee, Panchayats etc. and also in areas not covered by Municipalities and Notified Area Committees provided the number of lamps served from a point of supply is not less than 5 (five).

2. CHARACTER OF SERVICE

AC,50 Cycles, Single Phase supply at 230 volts or Three phase supply at 400 Volts.

3. CATEGORY OF SERVICE

- (i) SS-I Metered Street Light Service.
(ii) SS-II Un-metered Street Light Service.

4. TARIFF RATES

Category of Service	Tariff Rate			
(a) Metered Street Light Service (SS-I)	290 Paise per unit for all consumption per month.			
(b) Un-metered Street Light Service (SS-II)	Gross Rate in Rs. Per Month			
	Light Point	For Villages Towns having population upto 10,000	For Towns having population above 10,000 and upto 1 Lakh	For remaining Towns and Cities
	1. Upto 100 W	55	60	65
	2. Above 100 W and upto 250 W	140	155	170
	3. Above 250 W and upto 500 W	280	300	325
In case of light-points being above 500 watts, the rates shall be worked out on prorata basis at item (3) above.				
(c) Mast Lighting	Rs. 1000/- per mast per month.			

5. MAINTENANCE CHARGE

In addition to the "Rate of Charge" mentioned above, a sum of Rs. 7.00 per light point per month shall be charged for operation and maintenance of street lights covering only labour charges where all materials required will be supplied by the Municipal Corporation / Municipality/Notified Area/Local bodies. However, the local bodies will have the option to operate and maintain the public lamps themselves and in such case no maintenance charge shall be charged.

6. PROVISIONS OF LAMPS

Initially the BSEB at its own cost, will provide on streets on which distribution mains already exist, a separate single phase, 2 wire system for the street lights including light fitting and incandescent lamps of rating not exceeding 100 watts each. In case the Maintenance charge, as mentioned above, is being

charged, then the labour involved in subsequent replacement of renewals of lamps shall be provided by the BSEB but all the materials shall be provided by the local bodies.

The cost involved in extension of street light mains (including cost of sub-stations, if any) in areas where distribution mains of the BSEB have not been laid, will be paid for by the local bodies.

7. VERIFICATION

The number of light points including that of traffic signals together with their wattage will be verified jointly by the representative of BSEB and Town Area/Municipal Board/ Corporation etc. Quarterly in the first week of April, July, October and January every year. However, additions will be intimated by the Town Area/ Municipal Board/ Corporation on monthly basis. The BSEB will carry out the checking of such statements to satisfy themselves of the correctness of the same. The monthly bills shall be issued on the basis of verified number of points at the beginning of the quarter and additions, if any, during the months as intimated above. The difference detected during joint verification in the following quarter shall be reconciled and supplementary bills, if any, shall be issued.

8. MAINTENANCE CHARGES

The Board will not be liable to replace bulbs, tubes or lamps and their fittings. The maintenance charges for general upkeep of the street light system will not be levied additionally.

9. PROMPT PAYMENT REBATES

- (i) The metered tariff rate of SS-I is subject to a prompt payment rebate of 10 paise per unit provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.
- (ii) The tariff rate of un-metered supply SS-II is subject to a prompt payment rebate of Rs. 5/- per point per month provided the bill is paid by the due date specified therein.

10. DELAYED PAYMENT SURCHARGE (DPS)

If the bill in full is not paid by due date, a delayed payment surcharge @ 2% per month or part thereof shall be levied. No Delayed payment surcharge shall be levied on the D.P.S. accrued.

11. METER RENT

- (a) For Single Phase Meter. Rs. 20/- per month
- (b) For Three Phase Meter. Rs. 75/- per month
- (c) No Meter Rent shall be chargeable if meter is supplied by the consumer.

12. STATE ELECTRICITY DUTY

As Applicable.

**By order of the Bihar State
Electricity Board.**

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(Pratyaya Amrit)
Secretary**