

**Southern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Ltd.,
Courtpetta, Berhampur, Orissa.
Public Notice**

**In the matter of Determination of Open Access Charges for Transmission/
Wheeling Charges, Surcharge and Additional Surcharge applicable to open
access customers for use of intra-state transmission/ distribution system in
view of Section 42 of the
Electricity Act, 2003, for the FY 2007-08**

- 1. Southern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Ltd (in short SOUTHCO), holder of the Orissa Distribution and Retail Supply Licence, 1999 (2/99), a deemed Distribution Licensee under Sec. 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003, on 15.12.2006 has submitted its Application to the Orissa Electricity Regulatory Commission for approval of Open Access Charges for Transmission/ Wheeling Charges, Surcharge and Additional Surcharge applicable to open access customers for use of intra-state transmission/ distribution system in view of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for the FY 2007-08, which has been registered as Case no. 69 /2006. The application has been filed under the provision of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with OERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Open Access Charges) Regulations, 2006. The Commission has decided to dispose of the matter through a public hearing along with the hearing for Revenue Requirement and Retail Supply Tariff Application of SOUTHCO for the years 2007- 08.**
- 2. Copies of the aforesaid filing together with supporting materials are available with the Chief Executive Officer, SOUTHCO, Berhampur.**
3. Interested persons may inspect/peruse the relevant records pertaining to the matter enumerated in Para (1) above and take notes thereof at the office mentioned at Para (2) above during office hours on or before 15.01.2007 by making a plain paper application to the CEO, SOUTHCO. Interested persons may obtain copy of the above filing from the offices mentioned above on payment of Rs. 10/- towards photo copying charges. Alternately, the above public notice along with the details of filing may be downloaded from the SOUTHCO's website www.southcoorissa.com as well as the Commission's website www.orierc.org.

4. Suggestions/objections, if any, together with supporting materials may be filed before the SECRETARY, ORISSA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, BIDYUT NIYAMAK BHAVAN, UNIT-VIII, BHUBANESWAR-751012 in person or through Registered Post/Courier Services only so as to reach him **on or before 15.01.2007** positively. The suggestions/objections should be filed in six copies and should carry full name and postal address of the person/ organizations/ institutions sending the suggestions/objections and shall be supported by an affidavit. A copy of the said suggestions/objections along with relevant documents shall be served on the undersigned. There shall be clear indication if the suggestions/objections are being filed on behalf of any organization/institution representing any category of consumers. It should also be specifically mentioned, if it is to be heard in person by the Commission. Suggestions/objections received after the date mentioned above or those which will prove deficient on any or more of the above points may not be admitted for hearing. It may also be noted that only those documents stating the suggestions/objections and filed through affidavit will be admitted for the hearing.
5. As directed by the Commission the dates of hearing shall be duly published in the Newspapers and also communicated to the parties whose objections are admitted.

Dt. 28.12.2006

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
SOUTHCO**

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