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Authorization of Regulatory Fees and Ancillary Services Charges for FEA



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- Pursuant to Section 4 and Section 41 of the Commerce Commission Decree 2010 and the **Commerce (Control of Prices for Supply of Electricity and Ancillary Services) Order 2015**, the Commission hereby makes the following authorization to take into effect the Value Added Tax (VAT) rate decrease from 15.0 percent to 9.0 percent as was announced in the 2016 National Budget.

Citation and commencement

- This Authorization may be cited as Authorization of Regulatory Fees and Ancillary Services Charges for FEA and is effective from **1 January 2016**.

Maximum prices

- (a) The prices set out in Schedule 1 herein shall be the maximum rates applicable, as the case may be, at which the goods and services mentioned therein may be supplied as listed in Schedule 1.

(b) No new charges shall be levied unless authorized by the Commission.

Schedule 1: Maximum Authorized Fees and Charges

Description of Fees and Charges	Current Prices (VIP)	VAT Change (\$)	Maximum Authorised Prices 01 Jan 2016 (VIP)
LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF INSTALLATIONS			
Installation license fee payable to the Authority			
Gross installed capacity of installation in kilowatts as shown by manufacturer's rating of generator (s)			
From 5 kilowatts up to 100kwatts (Prior to issue of license)	\$115.00	(6.00)	\$109.00
Annually on anniversary of date of issue of license	\$26.00	(1.35)	\$24.65
Over 100 kilowatts up to 500kwatts prior to issue of license	\$230.00	(12.00)	\$218.00
Annually on anniversary of date of issue of license	\$52.00	(2.70)	\$49.30
Over 500 kilowatts prior to issue of license	\$345.00	(18.00)	\$327.00
Annually on anniversary of date of issue of license	\$130.00	(6.80)	\$123.20
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' AND WIREMEN'S LICENCES			
Electrical Contractors License			
On First issue of license	\$221.00	(11.50)	\$209.50
On each renewal of license (Business)	\$105.00	(5.50)	\$99.50
Wireman's License			
On first issue of license	\$110.00	(5.75)	\$104.25
On each renewal of license	\$75.00	(3.90)	\$71.10
Wireman's License Examination	\$149.00	(7.75)	\$141.25

Schedule 1: Maximum Authorized Fees and Charges (continued)

Description of Fees and Charges	Current Prices (VIP)	VAT Change (\$)	Maximum Authorised Prices 01 Jan 2016 (VIP)
Duplicate of electrical contractor's license or wireman's license	\$25.00	(1.30)	\$23.70
Consumers Installation			
Re-inspection and test of work on consumer's installation			
First re-inspection & test			
Installation Type			
Single Phase Installation	\$30.00	(1.55)	\$28.45
Two Phase Meter Installation	\$89.00	(4.65)	\$84.35
Three Phase Installation	\$134.00	(7.00)	\$127.00
Current Transformer (CT) Meter Installation	\$262.00	(13.65)	\$248.35
Maximum Demand (MD) Meter	\$262.00	(13.65)	\$248.35
Each subsequent re-inspection and test			
Single Phase Installation	\$30.00	(1.55)	\$28.45
Two Phase Meter Installation	\$89.00	(4.65)	\$84.35
Three Phase Installation	\$134.00	(7.00)	\$127.00
Current Transformer (CT) Meter Installation	\$262.00	(13.65)	\$248.35
Maximum Demand (MD) Meter Installation	\$262.00	(13.65)	\$248.35
New Connection Fees/Installation of Metering System			
Single Phase Installation	\$75.00	(3.90)	\$71.10
Two Phase Installation	\$134.00	(7.00)	\$127.00
Three Phase Installation	\$179.00	(9.35)	\$169.65
Current Transformer (CT) Installation	\$358.00	(18.70)	\$339.30
Maximum Demand (MD) Meter Installation	\$396.00	(20.65)	\$375.35
METERING SYSTEM COSTS			
Domestic Customer Metering			
Single Phase Electromechanical Meter	Nil		Nil
Single Phase Prepaid Meter	Nil		Nil
Single Phase Bidirectional Electronic Meter	Nil		Nil
2 Phase Electromechanical Meters	\$176.00	(9.20)	\$166.80
Commercial & Industrial Customer Metering			
3 single phase direct connected Electromechanical meters	\$264.00	(13.75)	\$250.25
3 Phase Direct Connected Electronic Meter	\$314.00	(16.40)	\$297.60
3 Phase Direct Connected Electronic Smart Meter	\$1,183.00	(61.70)	\$1,121.30
3 Phase Current Transformer Connected Electronic Smart Meter (200/5)	\$2,013.00	(105.00)	\$1,908.00
3 Phase Current Transformer Connected Electronic Smart Meter (800/5)	\$2,464.00	(128.55)	\$2,335.45
3 Phase Current Transformer Connected Electronic Smart Meter (800/5) for two feeder Metering	\$4,973.00	(259.45)	\$4,713.55

Schedule 1: Maximum Authorized Fees and Charges (continued)

Description of Fees and Charges	Current Prices (VIP)	VAT Change (\$)	Maximum Authorised Prices 01 Jan 2016 (VIP)
3 Phase Current Transformer Connected Electromechanical 200/5 Meters	\$1,804.00	(94.10)	\$1,709.90
3 Phase Current Transformer Connected High Voltage Electronic Smart Meter	\$1,610.00	(84.00)	\$1,526.00
SUPPLY TO CONSUMERS & DISCONNECTION OF SUPPLY			
(i) Reconnection of supply to consumer's installation - broken mains:-			
Normal working hours	\$20.00	(1.05)	\$18.95
Outside normal working hours	\$35.00	(1.80)	\$33.20
(ii) Reconnection following disconnection for non-payment of electricity account during:-			
Normal working hours	\$10.00	(0.50)	\$9.50
Outside normal working hours	\$15.00	(0.80)	\$14.20
(iii) Disconnection at Consumers Request (Customers closing account & moving out of premises)			
Normal working hours	\$10.00	(0.50)	\$9.50
After Normal Working Hours	\$15.00	(0.80)	\$14.20
(iv) Reconnection of Supply at Consumers request (Re-opening of a closed account)			
Normal working hours	\$10.00	(0.50)	\$9.50
After Normal Working Hours	\$15.00	(0.80)	\$14.20
(v) Special reading (Consumer's request for account to be read for a final bill only)			
Normal working hours	\$10.00	(0.50)	\$9.50
After Normal Working Hours	\$15.00	(0.80)	\$14.20
Minimum Electricity Charge^(a)			
Domestic Customers	\$7.61	(0.41)	\$7.20
Commercial Customers	\$18.35	(0.95)	\$17.40
Industrial Customers	\$2,966.14	(154.74)	\$2,811.40
METER TESTING & ADJUSTMENTS OF ACCOUNTS^(b)			
Meter Test at customer's request (Meter testing at Test bench)	\$97.00	(5.05)	\$91.95
Meter Test at customer's request (Check Meter Installation)	\$77.00	(4.00)	\$73.00
Administration Charges			
Admin Fee for Returned Cheque	\$10.00	(0.50)	\$9.50
Bill Reprint Fee	\$1.15	(0.05)	\$1.10

Conditions of this Authorization

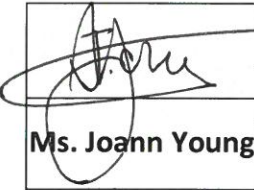
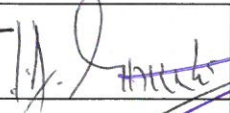
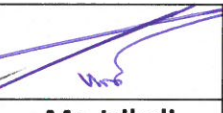
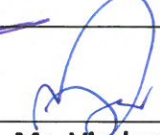
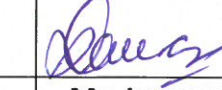
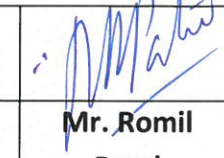
4. (a) **Minimum Electricity Charges** will only be applicable where in a billing month the electricity consumption is below 20 units for residential customers, 40 units for Commercial customers and demand less than 75KW for Industrial customers.

(b) **Meter Testing Fees-** Customer to be reimbursed with the fee paid for meter testing if after the tests the meter is found to be defective or inaccurate reading is noted and the defects are not related to meter tampering.

Expiration of the Authorization

5. The above authorized fees and charges expire on 24th May 2016 unless the authorization is varied, extended or earlier revoked.

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