

FORUM OF REGULATORS (FOR)

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SUB : CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON “LOSS REDUCTION STRATEGIES”.

Sir,

The Forum of Regulators (FOR) decided in its meeting held on 13th June, 2008 to constitute a Working Group on “Loss Reduction Strategies”. The Chairperson of the Forum was authorized to nominate various SERCs on the Working Group.

2. The Chairperson, FOR, has constituted the Working Group as indicated below :-

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| (i) | Chairperson, CERC | ... | Chairman of the Working Group |
| (ii) | Chairperson, HERC | ... | Member |
| (iii) | Chairperson, KERC | ... | Member |
| (iv) | Chairperson, KSERC | ... | Member |
| (v) | Chairperson, MERC | ... | Member |
| (vi) | Chairperson, OERC | ... | Member |
| (vii) | Chairperson, RERC | ... | Member |
| (viii) | Chairperson, TNERC | ... | Member |
| (ix) | Chairperson, UPERC | ... | Member |
| (x) | Secretary, CERC | ... | Member |
| (xi) | Deputy Chief (RA), CERC | ... | Coordinator. |

3. Shri K. Venugopal, Member, DERC will be a Special Invitee to the Working Group. In the SERCs where the post of Chairperson is vacant, the senior Member of the SERC would be the Member of the Working Group.

4. The Working Group would inter-alia consider the relevant provisions of the National Electricity Policy, National Tariff Policy, various franchisee models being adopted in the States and would give its recommendation on -

- The suggested methodology for achieving loss reduction in time bound manner,

- Relative appropriateness of technical solutions such as separation of agricultural supply feeders, single phase supply, HVDS etc.,
- Development of base line data and its verification by a third party,
- Suitable incentive/disincentive scheme for rewarding/penalising the areas with low/high loss levels, and
- Any other relevant issue.

5. The Secretariat of the Forum would provide secretariat to the Working Group. The Working Group would submit its recommendations by 30th September, 2008 for consideration of the Forum.

(Alok Kumar)
Secretary