

BANGLADESH RURAL ELECTIFICATION BOARD
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

PBS INSTRUCTION 300-47

SUBJECT: CLASSIFICATION, SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTING INSTALLATIONS.

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PURPOSE:

To establish separate categories, provide guidelines and qualification requirements of the consumer-members in receiving electric service to street light installation within the PBS Service Area.

POLICY:

Applicants requesting street light service shall be classified by category as herein described which will most closely represent the applicants location, purpose and activities.

A. CATEGORY ONE (1):

Mosques, churches, Temples, Public Parks, Community-Centers, Hats & Bazaars, Village Roads, Sports Clubs, Graveyards, Orphanages and Charitable or Public Hospitals, Dispensaries or any place serving general public where street lights have been provided by the PBS (e.g. photocell Mercury Lamp).

B. CATEGORY TWO (2):

Street light or light fixed in Public Parks by Municipality or any public authority who are served through meters.

C. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE: CATEGORY ONE (1):

The PBS in recognition to the humanitarian undertakings of the applicant/Consumer-member such as those listed within this category, will be

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provided street lighting equipment including fittings, bulbs and switches and all such installations shall be owned and maintained by the Samity.

Replacement of lamp or any parts of the street light which may be required from time to time will be made by the Samity without any additional charge to the applicant/Consumer-member classified within this category; however all damaged loss of lamps or any parts due to vandalism or theft shall be charged to the consumer-member as a separate item to the bill.

This PBS shall retain ownership and control of the said street light units even though consumer-member may have paid for some replacement items thereof. Nonpayment of any bill for electric service to operate the street light or bill for replacement items caused by vandalism theft shall be justification for disconnection.

Electric service provided for street light service under Category one, shall be charged as per approved rate and as may be amended from time to time one monthly fixed charge basis.

D. CATEGORY ONE (2):

1. All applicants classified within this category shall furnish at his own expense all street light fittings, bulbs and switches, but the PBS will install the said equipment's upon its power line poles and facilities on upon poles provided by the public bodies in accordance with approved standards.
2. In case where a Municipal area is handed over, the PBS will renovate all electric line as per BREB standards and location for switches and street light meters will be determined by the PBS.
3. All renovation, maintenance, repair and replacement works fo the facilities handed over, required to meet approved BREB standards, shall be made at the expense of the Samity, with the "exception" of street light fittings, bulbs and switches. All intial, installation, repair, replacement due to damage or theft,

Maintenance, both material and labor required for street light fittings, bulbs and switches shall be furnished and paid for by the Municipal or public authority, Further the Municipal authorities shall provide assurance that maximum safety

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procedures and qualified personnel will be used at all times when performing repair and replacement work upon any pole line of facilities owned by the Samity. The Municipal authority further agrees to hold the PBS harmless for any and all bodily injuries or equipment damages which may occur from negligent acts of workmanship when performing street light maintenance works.

4. Under no circumstances will the Municipal authority be allowed to shift or give connection to my street light pr any other type connection, where the Municipal authority believes relocation of a street light is of vital necessity, a request shall be placed to the PBS and if possible the PBS will honour such request.
5. All applicants/consumer-member such as those listed under this category (category two) shall be charged at the rate fixed for such category or the prevailling Domstic rate of the PBS, whichever is higher, or at time rate as may be adoptaed by the PBS Board of Directors froms time to time and approved by the BREB.
6. Electric service hereunder shall be provided on a month-to-month basis, subject to payment of electric bill and terms of payment as per PBS policy Instruction 300-30.

Note: This will not apply in case of lights provided within weekly/semi-weekly convened Hat-Bazars (as specified in PBS instruction 300-19) or within any Commercial complex where, metered light in the commercial rate or PBS mercury light without meter calculated on the basis of commercial rate, will be provided.

E. SIGNING OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT:

Each street light consumer shall sing the Contract Agreement attached in Annexure-A.

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ANNEXURE-A

-----PALLI BIDYUT SAMITY
STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM CONTRACT

Agreement, made this the-----day of-----20-----between-----palli Bidyut Samity..... (hereinafter called the "Seller") and -----(hereinafter called the "consumer") a Municipal corporation, Hat, Bazar, Village and Union Committee's or other who may qualify under the rules and regulations as adopted by the PBS.

WITNESSETH

1. The seller shall construct, maintain and operate and electric street lighting system, (hereinafter called the "Samity") as shown on the maps, drawings and specifications attached hereto and made a part thereof, and furnish all electric power and energy necessary for the operation of-----watts Mercury Light.
2. The initial billing period shall start when construction of the System has been completed and energized, or seven (7) days after Seller notifies the consumer in writing that service is available for energization, which ever occurs first.
3. The Consumer shall pay the seller for all service, electric power and energy furnished hereunder at the rates and upon the terms and conditions which from time to time may be adopted by the PBS authority and set forth in schedule &--- (hereinafter called the "Schedule") attached here to and made part thereof. Bills for service shall be due within-----days from the bill. If the bill is not paid within said-----days a Late payment Charge (LPC) of ten percent (10%) of the "Net" bill shall be added. If the bill including (10%) late payment charge is still not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the bill, the service of the consumer shall be disconnected consideration the notice mentioned in the bill as final notice, However, Such Discontinuance of service shall not relieve the consumer of any of its obligation under this agreement.

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4. The consumer agrees that if, at any time, the rate covering this type of electric service is modified by a governing authority, the seller may make a corresponding modification in the rate for service as well terms & conditions hereunder.
5. The seller shall use reasonable diligence to provide a constant and uninterrupted supply to electric power and energy, hereunder if however the supply of electric power and energy shall fail or be interrupted, or become.
defective through act of God, governmental authority, action of the elements public enemy, accident, strikes, labour trouble, required maintenance work, inability to secure right of way, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of seller, the seller shall not be liable thereof or for damages caused thereby under the provisions of the agreement.
6. The seller, whenever it shall find it necessary for the purpose of making repairs upon or improvements in any parts of its electric transmission or distribution lines or equipment, shall have the right to suspend temporarily service hereunder, but in all such cases reasonable notice thereof shall be given to the Consumer, if circumstances permit and the making of repairs and improvements shall be completed as rapidly as may be practicable.
7. The consumer shall grant to the seller all permits, franchises, or authority including a free continuous right of way, necessary to construct operate and maintain the System in the streets of or upon the property of the consumer, Upon termination of this agreement in any manner the seller shall have the right to remove from the streets or property of the consumer any and equipment which the seller may have installed to provide service hereunder.
8. The consumer shall be a member of the seller shall pay the membership fee and be bound by the provision of the articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the seller and by such rules, and all regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the PBS.
9. This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

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10. This agreement shall become effective on the date first above written and remain in effect until-----years (s) following the start of the initial billing period and thereafter until terminated by eight party giving to the other three (3) months notice in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

-----Palli Bidyut samity
(seller)

Consumer

By:-----
(PBS General Manager)

By:-----

Title:-----

Ratified by Board of Directors at the -----

Monthly Meeting held on-----20-----

(PBS Secretary)

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