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To,

The Chief Executive Officer,
BSES Yamuna Power Ltd
Shakti Kiran Building
Karkardooma
New Delhi-110 092

The Chairman,
New Delhi Municipal Council
Palika Kendra, Sansad Marg
New Delhi 110 001

The Chief Executive Officer,
BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd
BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place
New Delhi-110019

The Chief Executive Officer,
North Delhi Power Ltd,
33 KV Grid Sub-station,
Hudson Lane, Kingsway Camp
Delhi - 110 009

Sub.: Compliance of Rules 61 A of Indian Electricity Rules, 1956

Sir,

As per clause 61 A of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 (readwith subsequent amendments), Earth Leakages Protective Device (ELCB) for low voltage installations of 5 KW and above is mandatory so as to disconnect the supply of installation on occurrence of earth fault or leakage of current.

2. It may be noted that the installation of the device is not only mandatory but is also for the safety of the consumers as well as of the installations. A number of accidents take place due to faulty electrical appliances and such accidents can be avoided if the above provisions of the Indian Electrical Rules are adhered to by the consumers. However it has been noticed that the distribution utilities in Delhi are not implementing this provision of the statute.

3. To enforce the above provision of the Indian Electricity Rules, all Distribution Licensees may modify Test Report Performa, as well as Agreement Form, to include the specific confirmation that Earth Leakage Protective Device (ELCB) has been provided by the consumer and it would be cross checked by a representative of the Distribution Licensee, not below the rank of the Jr. Engineer, while certifying the healthiness of the installations before energisation of the meter. The Test Report Performa Agreement Form, so modified, shall be submitted in the Commission for information within one month of receipt of this letter. Its installation should also be verified by Meter Reader for existing consumers, after the time given for installation of the ELCB is over.

4. An advertisement may also be given in the newspapers for guidance to the existing consumers by giving time to comply the above requirement of the Rules.

Yours faithfully,


(Amarendra K. Tewary)
Secretary