

### **Change of category**

*[(i) "Category of Consumer" means the Tariff Schedule under which a consumer is billed as per latest applicable Tariff Order of the Commission.*

*The applicant shall apply for change of category from one tariff rate schedule to another on the format prescribed at Annexe 4.13.*

*(ii) In case sanction of new category is not permitted under any law in force, the Licensee shall inform the consumer within 15 days from the date of acceptance of application.*

*(iii) The Licensee shall inspect the premises to verify and shall change the category within 10 working days from the date of acceptance of application.*

*(iv) Change of category shall be effective from next billing cycle.*

*(v) No case of unauthorized use of energy shall be booked by the Licensee if detected after the consumer had applied for change of category and change is legally permissible.*

*(vi) The application of the consumer shall be treated as fresh application and accordingly he will deposit processing fees, new additional security, if any, and execute supplementary agreement wherever necessary.]*