

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ENERGY (Power II) DEPARTMENT**

Lr.No.4132/Pr.II(1)/2012

Dated: 01.02.2013.

From  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Energy Department,  
A.P.Secretariat.  
Hyderabad.

To  
Chairman & Managing Director,  
APCPDCL/APNPDCL/APSPDCL/APEPDCL.

Sir,

Sub : Energy Department – Provisions of uninterrupted power supply and exemption from power cuts to the IT Industry in the State – Request for using power and demand without Restriction and Control Measures as a Policy Matter – Orders Issued – Reg.

- Ref : 1. APERC Proc. No APERC/Secy/3/2012-13, dt. 07/09/2012.  
2. APERC Proc. No APERC/Secy/16/2012-13, dt. 01/11/2012.  
3. Lr.No.4132/Pr.II (1) /2012, dt. 04/12/2012.

On the above subject matter of provision of uninterrupted power supply & exempting IT industry in the State from power cuts, a statutory direction u/s.108(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 had been issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited above. It is observed that AP Discoms have not received any communication in this regard from the APERC till now. Given the public interest involved in the promotion of IT/ITES industry under the ICT Policy of the State Govt., the statutory directions issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited requires immediate implementation treating it as final under Sec108(2) of electricity Act, 2003 without any further delay. Accordingly, all the Discoms and all other associated entities covered under the Electricity Act, 2003 are hereby directed to immediately implement the policy directions of the Govt. w.e.f. 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2012, i.e., the date of issue of the statutory direction u/s.108(1). Compliance to this clarificatory order should be immediately sent by the Discoms by return message.

Yours faithfully,

  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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CMD, APTRANSCO  
IT & C Dept.