## PRESS NOTE

Electricity bills of High Value consumers for the bill month of February 2018 will be generated early. The present cycles, viz. 19 and 24 will be split into 4 cycles as follows:

Cycle 19 S will include existing consumers of cycle 19 of South Zone Cycle 24 S will include existing consumers of cycle 24 of South Zone Cycle 19 N will include existing consumers of cycle 19 of North Zone Cycle 24 N will include existing consumers of cycle 24 of North Zone

In view of advancing of bill date and concurrently Prompt Payment Incentive (PPI) date as well as payment due date owing to generation of bill for the month of February 2018 within a short span of 12 to 14 days for consumers in South Zone and within a span 25 to 26 days for consumers in North Zone from previous month's bill and likely hardships caused to High Value consumers, it is decided not to levy delayed payment charges (DPC) in case of payment after due date for the 1st bill month as per the revised billing schedule i.e. bill month of February 2018. This will mean that due date of payment will be considered as per old schedule and not new schedule for bill month of February 2018.

Inconvenience caused to our consumers is regretted. For any further clarifications, consumers are requested to get in touch with Customer Care departments of their respective wards or High Value Consumers Dept.

Draft for your approval, please.

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