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Chairperson

D.O.No. 1/16/2011-Study (MR-MDT)/FOR/CERC

Dated: November 17, 2011

Dear *Shri Uma Shankar*,

I am writing to you in connection with the Model Tariff Regulations evolved by the Forum of Regulators (FOR). You would recall that the Forum in its meeting held on 29th July, 2011 at Faridabad had approved the Model Tariff Regulations with certain suggestions for improvement. You were also present through this important meeting. The Model Regulations have since been finalized after incorporating the suggestions of the Members and are enclosed for reference.

2. I am happy to share that the efforts of the Forum in evolving consensus on major challenges facing the power sector, for instance tariff issues in the instant case, have been appreciated widely by the stakeholders. The Model squarely addresses the issues around the process of tariff fixation at the distribution level. This, when implemented would go a long way in resolving the critical issue of viability of the distribution companies which is central to sustained development of the sector and in the larger interest of consumers in term of ensuring quality of supply of electricity.

3. You are aware that FOR is a recommendatory body. Important initiatives of the Forum can bring in the desired results only if they are implemented by the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs). I have already written to my fellow Regulators in the State to adopt the Model Regulations.

4. I shall be grateful if you could also take up this issue at your level with the State Governments as well as the State Regulators requesting them to take necessary steps to implement this important decision of the Forum on model tariff regulations.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Pramod Deo

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Encl.: as stated.

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