

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
SCO NO. 220-221, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Punjab Cotton Factories and Ginners Association through its president Shri Bhagwan Bansal has filed a petition with the Commission praying that the period of Monthly Minimum Charges (MMC) may be reduced from the present 4.5 months to 3 months as an interim arrangement for just one year for cotton ginning factories falling in Muktsar and Fazilka districts only due to water logging affecting their operations.

It is therefore proposed to reduce the minimum period for the purpose of billing/levy of MMC on month to month basis from the existing 4.5 months to 3 months only for the next seasonal period commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2014 for Cotton Ginning factories covered under clause 18.4(i) of the General Conditions of Tariff & falling in water logging areas of Muktsar & Fazilka districts as an interim relief to mitigate the hardship of these consumers on account of natural calamity affecting their operations. The staff paper in this regard is available on the website of the Commission 'pserc.nic.in' which can be referred/downloaded therefrom.

The comments/suggestions of the stakeholders on the proposal are invited so as to reach the Commission on or before 13.8.2014.

**Secretary**

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