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To

1. The Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhavan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)/FOR, Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi.
3. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Power/Energy) of all State Governments/UTs
4. Secretaries of all State Electricity Regulatory Commissions/JERCs.
5. Chairman/CMDs of all PSUs under administrative control of Ministry of Power.
6. CEO, POSOCO, New Delhi.
7. DG, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, New Delhi.
8. CMDs/MDs of Discoms /Gencos of all State Governments.

**Subject: Amendments to Guidelines and Model Bidding Documents (MBDs) for procurement of electricity for Medium Term from Power Stations set up on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis- reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Guidelines for procurement of power by Distribution Licensees for long term as well as for medium term through competitive bidding process were issued under the provisions of Section 63 of the Electricity Act, 2003 on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2005 and amended from time to time.

2. The aforesaid Guidelines and SBDs were further revised by the Ministry of Power and the revised Model Bidding Documents containing (Model Request for Qualification, Model Request for Proposal and Model Agreement for Procurement of Power) for procurement of electricity for Medium Term from Power Stations set up on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis were issued on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. The Guidelines to be adopted by distribution licensees for procurement of electricity from Power Stations set up on Finance, Own and Operate (FOO) basis were also notified in the Gazette of India on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

3. Based on the request of some of the State Governments and the recommendations of Inter-Ministerial Group, Ministry of Power has made certain further amendments in the said MBDs and Guidelines. The important amendments made are as under:

- (i) Any deviation from the Model Bidding Documents shall be made by the Distribution Licensees with the prior approval of the Appropriate Commission instead of Central Government.

