MERC (CGRF & EO) Regulations, 2006.

Sub.: Member to be nominated by the Commission under Regulation 4.1(c)

I. Eligibility conditions:

Existing provision under Regulation 4.1(c) of CGRF & EO Regulation:
"One member shall be nominated by the Commission, who shall be a representative of a registered voluntary consumer protection organization of the area, working preferably for at least five (5) years on matters concerning consumer grievances"

In addition to above following eligibility criterion is proposed.

1. Candidate shall be well conversant with Marathi language.
2. Candidate shall not be less than 45 years old at the time of submitting the application.
3. Candidates who have graduated (in any discipline) from recognised universities, may be given preference.

The Commission reserves the right to relax any of the aforesaid eligibility criterions, at its discretion, at the time of nomination.

II. Selection Criterion:

1 Persons fulfilling the above criteria shall submit application in the office of the concerned Distribution Licensee, as per the Licensee's schedule for an individual post, alongwith the necessary documents, supporting the fulfillment of the aforesaid eligibility criteria and also shall be recommended by :-

- Registered voluntary consumer protection organisation of the area, or
- Registered NGOs, or
- Chairman of CGRF

2 The Application shall contain the name of the candidate, detailed temporary and permanent residential addresses, name of consumer organisation, registration details of the organisation, proof of educational qualification, proof of professional experience, proof of experience in registered voluntary consumer protection organisation, details of activities undertaken and proof of age.

3 The selection of the member shall be guided by the following considerations:

a. Candidate's experience & qualifications relating to the Electricity Act, rules & regulations or engineering or economics or law;
b. Experience / direct participation in consumer related movements, issues and other similar aspects of providing support to consumers;
c. Recommendations from local consumer organizations [Preferable];
d. If necessary, selection process may be on basis of interview to be conducted by MERC/ MERC nominee.

4 The Commission may grant extension of the period of existing member in terms of Regulation 4.3 of MERC (CGRF&EO) Regulations, 2006, subject to recommendation from registered voluntary consumer protection organisation of the area or Chairman of the concerned CGRF.

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