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Adjustments of Price.

ELECTRICITY (ADJUSTMENT OF PRICE ACCORDING TO POWER FACTOR) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1932, DATED 11TH MAY, 1932, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931 (21 & 22 GEO. 5, c. 9).

1932. No. 49.

WHEREAS by sub-section (3) of section thirteen of the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, (in these regulations referred to as "the Act"), and rule 2 in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act, it is provided that if and so far as the price to be paid by the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland (in these regulations referred to as "the Board") to the owners of a selected station for electricity supplied therefrom is, under the said sub-section, to be adjusted according to the power factor of the supply given to the Board, such adjustment shall be made in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Ministry of Commerce.

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Commerce, in pursuance of the aforesaid enactments hereby prescribes the following regulations, that is to say:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Adjustment of Price according to Power Factor) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1932.

Citation.

2. In these Regulations—

Interpretation.

- (i) the power factor at which a selected generating station is operating at the time of maximum demand on the station shall be expressed as a decimal and shall be obtained by dividing twice the largest number of units of electricity supplied from the station during any consecutive thirty minutes in the year of account by twice the number of kilovolt ampere-hours supplies from the station during the same thirty minutes :
- (ii) the power factor of the supply from a selected generating station to the Board at the time of the Board's maximum demand upon the station shall be expressed as a decimal and shall be obtained by dividing twice the largest number of units of electricity supplied from

the station to the Board during any consecutive thirty minutes in the year of account by twice the number of kilovolt ampere-hours supplied from the station to the Board during the same thirty minutes :

- (iii) the expression "any consecutive thirty minutes" shall mean either thirty minutes from the commencement or thirty minutes from the middle of any hour of the twenty-four hours of any day.

Adjustment
according
to power
factor.

3. If and so far as the price for a supply of electricity to the Board by the owners of a selected generating station (other than a selected generating station to which the provisions of regulation 4 hereof apply) is in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section thirteen of the Act to be adjusted according to power factor, the adjustment shall be made in the following manner, that is to say :—

Where the fixed kilowatt charges component ascertained in accordance with Part II of the Second Schedule of the Act is employed in ascertaining the price for a supply of electricity as aforesaid, the adjustment for power factor shall be effected by multiplying such fixed kilowatt charges component by a coefficient calculated from the formula set out in the Appendix hereto.

Exceptions.

4.—(1) These regulations shall not apply in any case where a selected generating station is a hydro-electric station or where it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Commerce by the owners of the selected station or by the Board that the circumstances or conditions of operation either temporarily or continuing are such that the regulations could not reasonably be applied.

(2) If and so far as the price for a supply of electricity by the owners of a selected generating station to which the provisions of paragraph (1) of this regulation apply is to be adjusted according to power factor in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section thirteen of the Act, the adjustment shall be made in accordance with regulations in that behalf to be prescribed by the Ministry of Commerce.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce
this eleventh day of May, 1932.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

G. H. E. Parr,

Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

Formula for calculating the coefficient by which the fixed kilowatt charges component is to be multiplied.

$$\frac{0.8 \text{ plus } \frac{0.2}{B}}{0.8 \text{ plus } \frac{0.2}{A}}$$

where—

A is the power factor (expressed as a decimal) at which the selected generating station is operating at the time of maximum demand upon the station :

and

B is the power factor (expressed as a decimal) of the supply from the selected generating station to the Board at the time of the Board's maximum demand upon the station.

Confirmation of Special Orders.

THE ELECTRICITY (CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ORDERS) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1932, DATED 25TH JANUARY, 1932, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1932. No. 7.

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon the said Ministry by section 34 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, as amended by and in pursuance of section 56 of the Electricity (Supply) Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, hereby makes the following rules with respect to the confirmation of Special Orders under Part II of the Fifth Schedule to the last-mentioned Act, that is to say :—

1. Any person desirous of objecting to the confirmation of a Special Order (in these rules referred to as an "Order") must do so by a memorial addressed to the Ministry of Commerce.

2. Any memorial objecting to the confirmation of an Order must be sent by registered post, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Belfast, and posted not later than the date mentioned in that behalf in the notice published by the said Ministry of the proposal to confirm the Order ; and a copy of the memorial must be sent in like manner to the agents or solicitors for the Order.