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To  
Chairman  
U.P.Electricity Regulatory Commission  
II Floor, Kishan Mandi Bhawan  
Gomti Nagar  
Lucknow.

Sub: Change of electricity tariff for Architects consulting chambers / offices.

Sir,

We would like to draw your kind attention towards the electricity tariff for an advocate, which has been fixed as per residential rates, considering the fact that consultancy work is not a commercial activity. (Please see enclosed decision of Hone'ble. Supreme Court of India vide civil appeal no. 2029 of 1980)

Similarly Architects are also consultants and carries out the consultancy job in their chambers / premises. Our profession is well recognized by the Govt. of India and is regulated through " The Architects Act. 1972 " We are also registered by the Council of Architecture, founded under the said act like Bar Council or Medical Council of India. Please ensure that the persons registered with the Council of Architecture are only Architects and those who do not posses the registration certificate are not the Architects.

We request you to kindly consider us as professional and apply the same electricity tariff as for the Advocates.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely

President.

Encl. Photo copy of the decision of Hone'ble. Supreme Court Of India for your reference.