

## **UTTAR HARYANA BIJLI VITRAN NIGAM**

### **PRESS NOTE**

Chandigarh, Oct. 26 - In order to make its consumer/citizen interface more friendly, the Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam has simplified the procedure under which the applicants will not be required to submit affidavit(s) for various types of services. They will have to submit a 'Self Declaration' instead of Affidavit for getting the services from the Nigam.

Giving details, a spokesman said here today that the applicant(s) seeking new connections would be required to give an undertaking that no defaulting amount stands against the premises. Similarly, declaration for getting independent feeders regarding no exclusive right over High Tension line will be entertained.

He said that the condition of submission of declaration for shifting of lines from rural to urban, self execution of works, installing meters at the gate of the premises, building up of the total sanctioned load within next six months, surety bond at the time of release of connection, to abide by the terms and conditions by the Nigam, age of the new connection seeker etc. has been covered under the instructions.

The spokesman further stated that the warranty clause with respect to the distribution transformers installed under self execution of works scheme, Bureau of Indian Standards/ISI marked pump sets, capacitors, MCCB etc. will be entertained through declaration.

The decision of entertaining declaration will also be applicable for obeying the Clause 29 of the Arbitration Act for appealing to the Nigam before going to the Court, to obey the power cut/load restrictions and to maintain power factor etc.

New connection seekers as well as the existing consumers will be benefited by the decision of the Nigam. The self declaration shall bear the same legal sanctity as the duly sworn affidavit in a Court of Law, he added.