

Distribution and Supply License No : EL/D/09-006, Lanka Electricity Company (Private) Limited (LECO)
ALLOWED CHARGES FOR 2011

Preamble

- (1) Allowed charges published herewith, provides the maximum fee that the Licensee (LECO) can charge from a customer for specific services.
- (2) The allowed charges have been determined following scrutiny of the filing done by the Licensee to the Commission as per the approved methodology for determination of charges.
- (3) The charges published herewith covers only commonly required services provided by the Licensee. For determination of other charges requiring case by case estimates, rates provided in **2011 LECO Standard Costs Manual*** shall apply.

Abbreviations

A	Ampere	AAC	All Aluminum Conductor
kV	kilovolt	B/C	Bundled Conductor
kVA	kilovolt ampere	RC Pole	Reinforced Concrete Pole
LV	Low Voltage	PS Poles	Pre-stressed Concrete Pole
MV	Medium Voltage		

(A) SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

Charge Structure

- (i) For Retail service connections **upto 30 m ground distance** from the existing distribution network a **common charge** is applicable.
- (ii) For Retail service connections **beyond 30 m ground distance** from the existing distribution network **(i) a fixed charge and (ii) variable charges** is applicable.
- (iii) For Bulk service connections from 11 kV overhead bare networks **upto 35 m ground distance** from the existing network a **common charge** is applicable.
- (iv) For Bulk service connections from 11 kV overhead bare networks **beyond 35 m ground distance** from the existing network **(i) a fixed charge and (ii) variable charges** is applicable.

Note: "Ground distance" is the horizontal distance from the distribution network connection point to the meter point as determined by the Licensee.

Allowed Charges

(1.0) Retail service connections (< 42 kVA) upto 30m ground distance from the existing (low voltage) distribution network

No	Type of Service Connection	Common Charge (Rs)
1.1	15 A, Single Phase	7,670.00
1.2	30 A, Single Phase	8,250.00
1.3	30 A, Three Phase	23,310.00
1.4	60 A, Three Phase	24,420.00

Notes:

- (1) The common charges shown above shall be used as a flat rate for all standard type retail service connections upto 30m distance from existing network irrespective of the number of service poles or other standard materials required.
- (2) Any additional materials / works other than those of standard service connections shall be charged separately. (Ex. Pole shifting)

(2.0) Retail service connections (< 42 kVA) beyond 30 m ground distance from the existing (low voltage) distribution network

No	Type of Service Connection	Fixed Charge (Rs)	Variable charge per service wire meter (Rs/m)
2.1	15 A, Single Phase	4,810.00	53.00
2.2	30 A, Single Phase	4,950.00	70.00
2.3	30 A, Three Phase	15,010.00	262.00
2.4	60 A, Three Phase	15,450.00	288.00
2.5	Service pole (7.6 m, RC)	12,260.00	

Notes:

- (1) The above charge structure is applicable for ground distances beyond 30 m, subject to a **minimum charge** equivalent to the corresponding Common Charge as indicated in (1.0) above .
- (2) Service pole charges shall be added separately as per actual requirement.
- (3) Any additional materials / works other than those of standard retail supply service connections shall be charged separately. (Ex. Pole shifting)

(3.0) Temporary Service Connections (Retail Supply)

The applicable charge structure shall be as follows;

- (i) The permanent service connection charges provided in above (1) or (2), plus additional labor charges for temporary connections shall be applicable.
- (ii) The allowed additional labor charges are ;
 - (a) For single phase temporary connections : Rs 1125.00
 - (b) For three phase temporary connections : Rs 1220.00
 - (c) For **each** service pole (per 7.6m RC pole) used in the connection : Rs 1355.00
- (iii) For temporary connections upto 30 m, cost of recoverable materials minus hire charges for recoverable materials as indicated in the table below shall be refunded to the customers upon disconnection.

No	Connection Type	Recoverable Material Cost (Rs)	Hire Charge
3.1	15 A, Single Phase	3,140.00	2% per month (subject to Minimum Charge for 2 weeks and maximum charge upto 50 months)
3.2	30A, Single Phase	3,630.00	
3.3	30 A, Three Phase	17,950.00	
3.4	60 A, Three Phase	18,770.00	

- (iv) For temporary connections cost of additional **recoverable materials beyond 30 m** shall also be estimated and added to costs indicated above for computation of the refund.

(4.0) Bulk service connections from 11kV overhead bare networks upto 35 m distance from the existing network

No	Type of Service Connection	Substation Cost	Other costs : HV overhead line, pole and termination cost	Common Charge (Rs)
4.1	50 kVA	943,150.00	200,900.00	1,144,050.00
4.2	100 kVA	835,280.00	200,900.00	1,036,180.00
4.3	160 kVA	1,026,390.00	200,900.00	1,227,290.00
4.4	250 kVA	1,303,870.00	200,900.00	1,504,770.00
4.5	400 kVA	1,727,810.00	268,240.00	1,996,050.00
4.6	630 kVA	2,245,360.00	268,240.00	2,513,600.00
4.7	1000 kVA - Plinth	2,897,390.00	200,900.00	3,098,290.00

Notes:

- (1) The charges indicated above shall be applied for 11 kV overhead bare types networks.
- (2) The applicable common charge includes the substation cost and other costs as indicated above.
- (3) Other costs include costs associated with 11 kV line extension, poles / accessories and terminations.
- (4) Any additional materials / works other than those of standard bulk supply service connections shall be charged separately. (Ex. Pole shifting)
- (5) LV cables and its accessories (LV terminations, lugs etc) upto the substation shall be customers responsibility.
- (6) Plinth for 1000 KVA substation shall be constructed by the customer as per Licensees' specifications.
- (7) Charges for other types of service connections not covered above shall be estimated case by case basis.

(5.0) Bulk service connections from 11kV overhead bare networks beyond 35 m distance (ground) from the existing network and other types of connections which are not covered under (4.0)

Charges shall be estimated case by case basis as follows;

- (i) Substation cost provided in (4.0) above shall be charged as a fixed charge.

(ii) The other charges applicable for HV line, poles/ accessories and terminations shall be determined based on case by case estimates.

(6.0) Augmentation of an existing electricity supply

The applicable charges shall be determined based on case by case estimates.

(B) Allowed Charges for Lines and Distribution Substations

The following charges shall apply for standard overhead lines and substations constructions ;

(1) Allowed Charges for Low Voltage (230/400 V) and 11 kV Overhead Lines

No	Type of Line	Charge Rs/km	
		on RC Poles	on PS Poles
1.1	LV, Three phase, 50 B/C	1,303,390.00	1,368,850.00
1.2	LV, Three phase, 70 B/C	1,383,730.00	1,449,180.00
1.3	11 kV, 60 AAC, Bare	-	2,160,940.00
1.4	11 kV, B/C 70 AAC	-	3,830,320.00

Notes :

- (i) Minimum charge of cost equivalent to 35m line length is applicable.
- (ii) Applicable charges for any construction other than the standard line shall be determined separately based on case by case estimates.
(Ex. Shifting of poles, erection of additional poles)

(2) Allowed Charges for Substations

No	Type of Line	Charge Rs	
		Distribution Substation	Bulk Con. Substation
2.1	100 kVA, Single Pole Mounted	916,060.00	835,280.00
2.2	160 kVA, Single Pole Mounted	1,102,600.00	1,026,390.00
2.3	250kVA, Single Pole Mounted	1,405,980.00	1,303,870.00
2.4	400 kVA, Double Pole Mounted	1,812,610.00	1,727,810.00
2.5	630 kVA, Double Pole Mounted	2,339,960.00	2,245,360.00
2.6	1000 kVA, Plinth Mounted	-	2,897,390.00
2.7	1000 kVA, Indoor	-	2,989,140.00

(C) ALLOWED CHARGES FOR MISCELLANIOUS SERVICES

No	Type of Service	Charge (Rs)
1	Disconnection at the customers request ⁽¹⁾	No Charge
2	Reconnection after a disconnection at the customers request	800.00
3	Reconnection after a statutory disconnection ⁽²⁾	800.00
4	Testing of an energy or energy/demand meter	620.00
5	Changing an account name and/or the tariff category ⁽²⁾	No Charge
6	Changing an energy or energy/demand meter ⁽¹⁾	No Charge
7	Clearing of way leaves	Compensations as recommended by the Gramasevaka and approved by Divisional Secretary shall be charged, if applicable for any construction on customers request.
8	Issuing a Duplicate Bill	20.00

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