

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1985, No. 27*

By-laws under the *Electricity Commission Act*

The NORTHERN TERRITORY ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the *Electricity Commission Act*, at a meeting held on 17 October, 1985 made the following By-laws and, for the purposes of section 63(2) of the *Interpretation Act*, authorized Edward Keith Campbell, its Chairman, to sign them.

Dated this seventeenth day of October, 1985.

E.K. CAMPBELL
Chairman

AMENDMENTS OF THE ELECTRICITY BY-LAWS

1. CITATION

These By-laws may be cited as the *Electricity Amendment By-laws*.

2. PRINCIPAL BY-LAWS

The *Electricity By-laws* are in these By-laws referred to as the *Principal By-laws*.

3. REPEAL

By-law 6(2)(c) of the *Principal By-laws* is repealed.

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY

(1) By-law 7(a)(vi) of the *Principal By-laws* is amended by omitting "within 3 days" and substituting "or secure the payment of, within such period or periods as the Commission may specify,".

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Amendments of the Electricity By-laws

(2) By-law 7 of the Principal By-laws is amended by inserting after paragraph (b) the following:

"(ba) that, either before electricity is first supplied to a consumer or at any time afterwards, the consumer shall, at the request of the Commission, pay or secure the payment of, within such period or periods as the Commission may specify, a deposit to be held by the Commission to the credit of the consumer, being a deposit which -

- (i) in the case of a commercial consumer, does not exceed 150% of the estimated supply period account;
- (ii) in the case of a domestic consumer, does not exceed \$75;
- (iii) attracts simple interest payable by the Commission at the rate of 10% a year; and
- (iv) is reviewed at least once a year and which the Commission, after a review, may continue to hold, refund in whole or in part, or require to be increased to the maximum that may be held;

"(bb) that the Commission may require a commercial consumer to pay and the consumer shall pay, to the Commission interest on all amounts unpaid in respect of electricity supplied, calculated 2 clear days' after the period specified in paragraph (b) at the rate of 0.04% a day, but excluding the day on which payment is actually received by the Commission;"