

## **Media Release**

### **Reliance Energy decides to postpone indefinitely collection of Additional Energy Charges (AEC)**

#### **Move to benefit millions of consumers...**

**Mumbai, October 8, 2006:** In response to the representations received on behalf of consumers of Mumbai, Reliance Energy spokesperson said today “in the interest of millions of our consumers we have decided to indefinitely postpone the collection of the Additional Energy Charges (AEC) from all our consumers and approach Maharashtra Electricity regulatory Commission (MERC) for a review of the order”

The Appellate Tribunal of electricity (ATE), which is the equivalent of High court, had approved recovery of the amount. Subsequently MERC had ordered collection of amount in 6 months from all consumers.

Reliance Energy supplies dependable and quality power to 25 lakh consumers across its license area in Mumbai at the lowest distribution cost by maintaining lowest T&D losses and effective distribution systems in India. All our valuable consumers enjoy the benefit of this efficiency which results in low electricity charges.

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