

**PUNJAB STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SITE NO. 3, BLOCK B, SECTOR 18-A MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH**

Petition No. 11 of 2020

(Suo – Motu)

Date of Order: 18.05.2020

In the matter of: Directions vide letter No. 01/04/2020-EB(PR)/180-182 dated 30.03.2020 Govt. of Punjab, Department of Power issued under Section 108 of the Electricity Act, 2003 to specify a reduced rate (subject to maximum 6% per annum) of late payment surcharge(LPS) for payment which becomes delayed beyond the due date during the period from 24.03.2020 to 30.06.2020 to the Generating Companies or Transmission licensee, treating the restrictions imposed by the Central and State Government to contain COVID-19 as an event of Force Majeure.

And

In the matter of: The Commission on its own Motion

Vs

1. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL),
The Mall, Patiala
2. Punjab State Transmission Corporation Ltd. (PSTCL),
PSEB Head Office. The Mall, Patiala.
3. All Generators Supplying Power to PSPCL

... Respondents

Coram: Ms. Kusumjit Sidhu, Chairperson
Sh. S.S. Sarna, Member

ORDER

Vide Order dated 01.05.2020, the Commission has invited comments and objections from general public and other stakeholders via email at secretarypercchd@gmail.com by 20.05.2020. However, the Government of Punjab has further extended the Lockdown to contain COVID-19, therefore, the date for receiving comments and objections from general public and other stakeholders has been extended and the petition shall be taken up for hearing as well as public hearing on 01.06.2020. Accordingly, all the generators, PSPCL, PSTCL and other stake holders may send their comments and objections via email at secretarypercchd@gmail.com by 27.05.2020.

In case the lockdown is extended beyond 31.05.2020, the Commission will dispense with the hearing and the public hearing as ample opportunity was provided to all for submitting their comments. Therefore, the Commission will proceed on the basis of the comments/ objections received.

Sd/-

**(S.S. Sarna)
Member**

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**(Kusumjit Sidhu)
Chairperson**

Chandigarh
Dated: 18.05.2020.