

Before

UTTARAKHAND ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Misc. Appl. No. 10 of 2020

In the Matter of:

Application seeking approval of the Commission for investment on Under grounding of HT & LT Electrical Networks in Haridwar Town under IPDS Program- a flagship program of Ministry of Power under Govt. of India (GoI).

And

In the Matter of:

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd.,
Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan,
Kanwali Road, Dehradun

...Petitioner

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Shri D.P. Gairola Member (Law)

Shri M.K.Jain Member (Technical)

Date of Hearing: August 25, 2020

Date of Order: August 25, 2020

ORDER

Heard the matter for admissibility of the Petition.

The Commission observed licensee's lackadaisical approach towards filing of the petition in the matter and, therefore, expressed serious concern over the indifferent approach towards compliance of the provisions of clause 11 of the Distribution & Retail Supply Licence dated 20.06.2003 and Regulation 40 of UERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2014, wherein, the distribution licensee is required to take prior approval of the major investments. During the course of hearing, the licensee failed to substantiate the reasons for the undue delay incurred in filing of the instant petition.

Hence, the Commission cautioned the licensee that in future it should adhere to the aforesaid provisions of the Licence and Regulations strictly. Any laxity on the same in future shall not be condoned.

The Petition be admitted.

Ordered accordingly.

(M.K. Jain)
Member (Technical)

(D.P. Gairola)
Member (Law)