

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NEW DELHI**

**Petition No. 677/TT/2020**

- Subject** : Petition for truing up and determination of transmission tariff of 2014-19 period and determination of transmission tariff of 2019-24 period for one asset under “POWERGRID works associated with Transmission system strengthening in Indian System for transfer of power from new HEPs in Bhutan” in Eastern Region.
- Date of Hearing** : 6.7.2021
- Coram** : Shri I. S. Jha, Member  
Shri Arun Goyal, Member  
Shri Pravas Kumar Singh, Member
- Petitioner** : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
- Respondents** : Bihar State Power (Holding) Company Ltd.  
& 6 Others
- Parties present** : Shri Aniket Prasoon, Advocate, KPTL  
Ms. Priya Dhankhar, Advocate, KPTL  
Shri Md. Aman Sheikh, Advocate, KPTL  
Ms. Shruti Singh, Advocate, JSEB  
Shri Manish Kumar Choudhary, Advocate, BSPHCL  
Shri S. S. Raju, PGCIL  
Shri D.K. Biswal, PGCIL  
Shri Ved Prakash Rastogi, PGCIL  
Shri Amit Yadav, PGCIL  
Ms. Neha Mittal, KPTL

**Record of Proceedings**

Case was called out for virtual hearing.

2. The representative of the Petitioner made the following submissions:
  - a. The instant petition has been filed for determination and truing up of transmission tariff of 2014-19 period and determination of transmission tariff of 2019-24 period in respect of 02 nos. 400 kV GIS line bays along-with 01 nos. 80 MVAR switchable line reactor (with 400 Ohm NGR) along with associated bay at Kishanganj GIS Sub-station associated with 400 kV D/C (Quad) Kishanganj – Dharbhanga 400 kV D/C line (line under TBCB) under “POWERGRID works associated with Transmission system strengthening in Indian System for transfer of power from new HEPs in Bhutan” in the Eastern Region:



b. The instant transmission asset was put under commercial operation on 14.3.2019.

c. There is a marginal time over-run of 8 days in commercial operation of the asset covered under the instant petition. Detailed reasons for time over-run have been submitted in the petition. The asset was completed in 2019 and the Petitioner applied for CEA clearance on 1.3.2019. The approval from CEA for charging the asset was received on 8.3.2019 and after successful trial on 13.3.2019, COD of the asset was declared on 14.3.2019. Hence, the marginal delay took place which may be condoned.

d. KPTL declared deemed COD of the associated TBCB line on 6.3.2019. However, the entire scope of the line has still not been completed by KPTL. Relevant documents demonstrating the left out works by KPTL have been furnished along with the present petition. KPTL has been made a Respondent, as it was the successful bidder for the TBCB line.

e. The total estimated completion cost is within the FR approved cost.

3. Learned counsel for KPTL submitted that KPTL is the successful bidder of the TBCB line. However, the transmission line is executed by its SPV, i.e. Alipurdaur Transmission Limited. Hence, KPTL should be replaced with Alipurdaur Transmission Limited (ATL) as the Respondent in the matter. He further prayed that KPTL has received only the copy of petition without annexures and hence, complete set of petition may be provide to them and some time may be granted to file reply in the matter.

4. Learned counsel for BSPHCL prayed for 3 weeks' time to file reply in the instant matter.

5. The Commission directed the Petitioner to implead ATL as a Respondent to the present petition and serve a copy of the petition alongwith Annexure and also file amended Memo of Parties by 20.7.2021. The Commission also directed the Petitioner to provide the Annexure to the petition to KPTLC.

6. The Commission directed the Respondents, including BSPHCL, KPTL and ATL to file reply by 4.8.2021 with an advance copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder by 11.8.2021. The Commission directed the parties to comply with the due dates for completion of pleadings and observed that no extension of time shall be granted.

7. The matter shall be listed for further hearing in due course for which a separate notice will be issued to the parties.

**By order of the Commission**

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(V. Sreenivas)  
Deputy Chief (Law)

