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5.8 The Petitioner shall within three working days of issue of the Admittance Order, publish a Public Notice in at least two English and two Hindi daily newspapers having wide circulation in its licence area, outlining the ARR, proposed Tariff, True-Up and such other matters as may be directed by the Commission, and inviting suggestions and objections from the stakeholders and public at large:

Provided that the Petitioner shall also upload on its website the Petition filed before the Commission along with all regulatory filings, information, particulars and documents in the manner stipulated by the Commission. The Petitioner should ensure that there is no requirement of providing personal information for downloading the same:

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Accordingly, the Petitioners shall, within three working days of issue of this Admittance Order, publish a Public Notice in at least two English and two Hindi daily newspapers having wide circulation in their licence areas, outlining the True-Up, ARR, proposed Tariff, proposed category / subcategory / slab rationalisation, proposed treatment of gap, approved and actual Distribution and Transmission losses for FY 2020-21 & 2021-22 along with proposed losses for FY 2022-23, Power Purchase Cost, Bulk Supply Tariff, DBST, Average Cost of Supply, Average Retail tariff from each category / sub-category / slab of consumers, wheeling charges, cross subsidy surcharge for Open Access consumers, category-wise, sub-category-wise, slab-wise subsidy by GoUP etc. and such other matters, if any, as directed by the Commission, and invite suggestions and objections within 15 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice(s) from the stakeholders and public at large.

The Public Notices should indicate that the stakeholders should regularly check the websites of the Petitioners for further submissions made in respect to these proceedings.

The Petitioners shall also upload on its website the Petitions filed before the Commission along with all regulatory filings, information, particulars, and related documents, which shall be signed digitally and in searchable pdf formats along with all Excel files. The Petitioners shall also ensure that for downloading the same, there is no requirement of providing personal information. The Petitioners shall not provide or put up any such information, particulars, or documents, which are confidential in nature, without the prior approval of the Commission.

The Petitioners shall inform the Commission, about the details of publication of the Public Notice in the newspapers and uploading on the website along with the links.



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The Petitioners are also required to submit the copies of the newspapers and screen shots of the website within 7 days of publication of the Public Notice.

It is pertinent to mention that the Commission, in wake of prevailing waves of COVID-19 pandemic outbreak and due to the subsequent requirement of social distancing for prevention of spread of the disease, proposes to hold the Public Hearings in June through video conferencing.

The details of the same will be provided subsequently on the Commission's website www.uperc.org. The Petitioners shall take all necessary steps to ensure the necessary arrangements for smooth functioning of the same in accordance with the guidelines / instructions issued in this regard by the Commission from time to time.

The Commission reserves the right to seek any further information / clarifications as deemed necessary during the processing of these Petitions.

(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)

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(Kaushal Kishore Sharma)

Member

(Raj Pratap Singh)

Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Date: 21st April, 2022