



Petition No. 1527 of 2019
BEFORE
THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW

(Date of Order: 14.02.2023)

PRESENT:

Hon'ble Shri Raj Pratap Singh, Chairman
Hon'ble Shri Vinod Kumar Srivastava, Member (Law)

IN THE MATTER OF: Petition for approval of Annual Revenue Requirement and determination of Tariff for FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24 in respect of existing thermal power stations & Petition for determination of provisional Tariff for Harduaganj extension stage II of Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.

Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL)
14th Floor, Shakti Bhawan Extn, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001

.....Petitioner

The following were present:

1. Shri Rajiv Srivastava, Advocate, UPRVUNL
2. Shri Shailendra Tiwari, Consultant, UPRVUNL
3. Shri A.K. Seth, C.E(Commercial), UPRVUNL
4. Shri Hari Shyam, S.E(Commercial), UPRVUNL
5. Shri Raj Kumar Verma, A.E(Commercial), UPRVUNL
6. Shri Manoj Kumar, A.E(Commercial), UPRVUNL
7. Shri Nitish Gupta, Counsel, UPPCL
8. Ms. Parichita Chowdhury, Advocate, UPPCL
9. Shri Deepak Raizada, C.E (PPA), UPPCL
10. Shri Haroon Aslam, S.E(PPA), UPPCL

ADMITTANCE ORDER
(Date of Hearing - 25.01.2023)

1. As per provisions of Section 64 of the Electricity Act, 2003, it is incumbent upon the Generating Company to make an application to the State Electricity Regulatory Commission for determination of Tariff in such manner as may be specified by the Commission as per the applicable Regulations.
2. The Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Generation Tariff) Regulations, 2019 were notified on September 11, 2019



(hereinafter referred to as "UPERC Generation Tariff Regulations, 2019") which are applicable for determination of Tariff from April 1, 2019, onwards up to FY 2023-24.

3. The Petitioner initially filed combined Petition for all its plants for determination of Aggregate Revenue Requirement for the Control Period FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24. Pursuant to last hearing dated 03.11.2022, the Commission vide Order dated 21.11.2022 directed UPRVUNL to file separate Petition for each of the power station including additional submission, if any, within a month i.e., 3rd December 2022 with a copy to UPPCL. UPPCL was to file its reply by 28th January 2022. On 02.12.2022, UPRVUNL has filed separate Petition(s) No. 1928/2022 to 1937/2022 in compliance to the Commission's order dated 21.11.2022. UPPCL has filed its reply against four power plants i.e., Anpara-A, Anpara-B, Anpara-D & Obra-B.
4. During the proceedings, Nitish Gupta, Counsel of UPPCL sought 10 days of time for filing remaining replies. Shri Rajeev Shrivastava, Advocate of UPRVUNL sought four-week time to file its rejoinder to the UPPCL's reply. After hearing the parties, the Commission directed UPPCL to file their reply in ten days' time with a copy to UPRVUNL to file its rejoinder within three-week time thereafter.
5. The Commission admits the Petition for further processing with direction that the Petitioner shall furnish further information/clarifications, if any, as deemed necessary by the Commission during the processing of the Petition and provide the same to the satisfaction of the Commission within the time frame as stipulated by the Commission, failing which the Commission may proceed to dispose of the matter as it deems fit based on the information available with it.
6. The Petitioner in accordance with the Regulation 55 of UPERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2019 shall
 - i. Within three working days of issue of this Admittance Order, publish a Public Notice in one English and one Hindi daily newspaper having wide circulation in the area, outlining the details of each of the Petition with ARR and its components proposed, any capex proposed for the Control Period (FY 2018-19 to FY 2023-24) etc., 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.
 - ii. The Petitioner shall also upload the Petition filed before the Commission on its website along with all regulatory filings and related documents in searchable format. The Public Notice containing details of Petitioner's website shall request the stakeholders and public at large to regularly check the websites of the Petitioner for further submissions made in respect to these proceedings.



iii. The Petitioner shall submit a copy of the original Newspaper clippings containing Public Notice to the Commission within a week from the date of this order.

7. The Commission, has decided to hold the Public Hearing on the following dates:

Petitioner	Date of Hearing
UPRVUNL	March 16, 2023 - 11:00 hours

The details of the Public Hearing shall also be provided on the Commission's website www.uperc.org. All stakeholders who wish to participate in the Public Hearing shall send an e-mail on office@uperc.org latest by March 13, 2023, providing their name, organisation, designation, mobile number, email address to register themselves.

8. All the stakeholders who wish to participate in the Public Hearing shall submit their written suggestions and objections in hard copies (one original + 5 sets of copies) to the Secretary, UPERC within seven (7) days of the Public Hearing and be present during the public hearing. The submission should also be sent in PDF and Word/Excel format on the email id: office@uperc.org.

(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)
Member (Law)

(Raj Pratap Singh)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow

Dated: 14.02.2023

