CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION NEW DELHI

Petition No. 1/TT/2023

Subject : Petition under Section 79(1)(c) & (d) of the Electricity Act, 2003

read with the provisions of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) Regulations, 2014 for determination of tariff for the inter-state transmission

lines of the Petitioner for 2015-16 to 2018-19.

Date of Hearing : 6.4.2023

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

Shri I. S. Jha, Member Shri Arun Goyal, Member Shri P. K. Singh, Member

Petitioner : Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (HVPNL)

Respondents: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL) & 3 others

Parties present : Ms. Nikita Choukse, Advocate, HVPNL

Record of Proceedings

The instant petition is filed for determination of tariff for the inter-state transmission lines of the Petitioner for 2015-16 to 2018-19 under Section 79(1)(c) & (d) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

- 2. The Commission observed that in order dated 25.6.2022 in Petition No. 159/TT/2021 the Petitioner was granted liberty to file fresh petition for determination of tariff for Asset-I, Asset-V and Asset-VI for the period of 2015-19. However, the Petition has claimed tariff for 9 number of transmission assets in the instant petition. The Commission directed the Petitioner to submit the reasons for the same.
- 3. The Commission further directed the Petitioner to explain whether these transmission lines were envisaged to carry inter-State power when they were conceptualized and approved. If so, why the procedure prescribed in the implementation of ISTS lines' project not followed in the instant transmission lines? The Commission also observed that it would like to hear the officer of the Petitioner well versed with the facts and the issues involved in the matter and accordingly directed that the officer concerned should be present on the next date of hearing.



- 4. The Commission directed the Petitioner to furnish the following on affidavit with a copy to the Respondents:
 - a. The purpose of the construction of the transmission lines covered in the instant petition?
 - b. The lines covered in the instant petition are between two States. Is there any Power Supply Agreement between the two States?
 - c. Whether the energy transfer through these lines are being accounted by RLDC?
 - d. Operational status and monthly average power flow on the transmission lines covered in the instant petition during the period 2014-19.
- 5. The Commission further directed the Respondents, to file their reply by 15.5.2023 with an advance copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, by 29.5.2023. The Commission observed that due date of filing the reply and rejoinder should be strictly adhered to and no extension of time shall be granted.
- 6. The Petition shall be listed for final hearing on 6.6.2023.

By order of the Commission

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(V. Sreenivas) Joint Chief (Law)

