



Petition No. 1964 of 2023

BEFORE

**THE UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
LUCKNOW**

Date of Order: 16.06.2023

PRESENT:

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

IN THE MATTER OF: Approval of Provisional Tariff for FY 2023-24 pertaining to the
330 MW (4x82.5) Srinagar Hydro Electric Project.

Alaknanda Hydro Power Company Ltd. (AHPCL),
156-159, Paigah House, SP Road, Secunderabad - 500003

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

U.P. Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL),
Shakti Bhawan, 14-Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001

..... **Respondent**

ORDER

1. The Petitioner-AHPCL, has filed this Petition for approval of provisional tariff of FY 2023-24 for its 330 MW (4x82.5) Srinagar Hydro Electric Project.
2. The Petitioner has prayed the following:
 - a) Approve the Provisional Tariff to be paid with effect from 01.04.2023 onwards till such time the MYT orders for the control period 2019-24 are approved.
 - b) To consider Rs. 718.62 Crores as AFC, design energy of 1251.94 MU and NAPAF at 43.31% that were approved by this Commission in its order dated 17.05.2021 in Petition No. 1693 of 2021 and Order dated 14.06.2022 in Petition No. 1825 of 2022 for determining the Provisional Tariff for the Tariff Year 2022-23; and
 - c) To pass any such other orders as this Commission deems just and proper in the nature and circumstances of the present case.
3. The Petitioner in the Petition has mainly submitted as under:
 - a) AHPCL has filed Petition No. 1642/2020 before this Commission for determining the tariff for the power being supplied from the Project during the



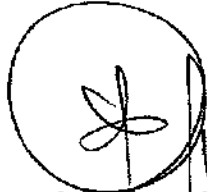
Control Period 2019-24, in terms of UPERC Generation Tariff Regulations, 2019 and that the said Petition is pending adjudication of this Commission.

- b) While adjudicating the Petition No. 1642/2020, as an interim measure, considering an interim application filed by AHPCL bearing Petition no. 1693 of 2021 and this Commission was pleased to determine the Provisional Tariff for the Tariff Year 2021-22 vide Orders dated 17.05.2021. In the said Orders, this Commission was pleased to consider Rs. 718.62 Crores as AFC, design energy of 1251.94 MU and NAPAF at 43.31% for determining the Provisional Tariff.
- c) Subsequently, AHPCL has filed a Petition bearing No. 1825/2022, seeking Provisional Tariff for the Tariff Year 2022-23. Considering the said Petition, vide order dated 14.06.2022, the Commission directed the parties herein to adopt the Provisional Tariff determined vide orders dated 17.05.2021 for the Tariff Year 2022-23.
- d) The Petitioner is continuously supplying power from the Project to UPPCL. The proceedings in the Petition No. 1642 of 2020 are under adjudication of this Commission, AHPCL desires to apply for determination of Provisional Tariff for the Tariff Year 2023-24, in line with the Orders dated 17.05.2021 and dated 14.06.2022 by considering AFC of Rs. 718.62 Crores, design energy of 1251.94 MU and NAPAF at 43.31%.

Commission's View:

4. The instant Petition having been filed for approval of provisional tariff for FY 2023-24 and the Commission having already determined MYT for control period 2019-24 for the Project vide its Order dated.04.2023 in Petition No. 1642/2020, has become redundant, thus being disposed of as infructuous.


(Sanjay Kumar Singh)
Member


(Vinod Kumar Srivastava)
Member (Law)


(Raj Pratap Singh)
Chairman

Place: Lucknow
Dated: 16.06.2023