CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION **NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 161/MP/2023

Subject : Petition under Section 79 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with Articles

11 and 12 of the Transmission Service Agreement dated 23.10.2019 executed between Lakadia Banaskantha Transco Limited and Powerica Limited seeking extension of SCOD due to various events of Force Majeure & Change in Law and compensation/ appropriate relief to offset the adverse effect of the Force Majeure and Change in

Law events.

Petitioner : Lakadia Banaskantha Transco Limited (LBTL)

Respondents : Powerica Limited and Ors.

Date of Hearing : **6.2.2025**

Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson

> Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member Shri Harish Dudani, Member

Parties Present : Shri Amit Kapur, Advocate, LBTL

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Record of Proceedings

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the present Petition had been filed inter alia seeking an extension of the Scheduled Commercial Operation Date of its Project due to various events of Force Majeure as well as compensation/appropriate relief to offset the adverse effect of the Force Majeure and Change in Law events. Learned counsel further circulated his note of submissions and made detailed submissions in the matter.

The matter remains part-heard and will be listed for the hearing on 17.4.2025. 2.

> By order of the Commission Sd/-(T.D. Pant) Joint Chief (Law)