

**CENTRAL ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
NEW DELHI**

Petition No. 966/TT/2025

- Subject : Petition for the determination of tariff / Annual Transmission Charges of the 41 Nos. Inter-State Transmission Lines / system connecting two states (40 ISTS lines between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and 1 ISTS line between Telangana and Karnataka) for the transmission lines / system owned by the TSTRANSCO for the FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29 as per the Commission's order dated 5.9.2018 in Petition No. 7/SM/2017.
- Petitioner : Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited (TSTRANSCO).
- Respondents : Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited (APTRANSCO) and Anr.
- Date of Hearing : **19.3.2026**
- Coram : Shri Jishnu Barua, Chairperson
Shri Ramesh Babu V., Member
Shri Harish Dudani, Member
Shri Ravinder Singh Dhillon, Member
- Parties Present : Shri D. Abhinav Rao, Advocate, TSTRANSCO
Shri Abhisek Das, Advocate, TSTRANSCO
Shri Tushar Kanti Mohindroo, Advocate, KPTCL
Shri Arnav Khanna, Advocate, KPTCL
Ms. Sumana Naganand, Advocate, KPTCL

Record of Proceedings

The matter was heard through a virtual hearing.

2. During the hearing, the learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that the instant Petition has been filed for the determination of the transmission tariff for the 41 Nos. of the transmission assets (40 ISTS lines between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and 1 ISTS line between Telangana and Karnataka) for the FY 2024-29 as per the Commission's order dated 5.9.2018 in Petition No. 7/SM/2017.
3. The learned counsel for Respondent No. 5, i.e., KPTCL, accepted notice and sought liberty to file its reply.
4. After hearing, the Commission directed as under:
 - a) Issue notice to the Respondent(s);

- b) The Respondent(s), including KPTCL, to file their respective replies, if any, within two weeks, with a copy to the Petitioner, who may file its rejoinder, if any, within a week, thereafter.
5. The Petitioner is directed to furnish the following information on an affidavit, within two weeks, with an advance copy to all the Respondent(s):
- a) Single Line Diagram with respect to all the transmission lines;
 - b) Latest Line Availability Certificate with respect to the transmission assets;
 - c) Justification regarding the ACE claimed with respect to Asset-9(b), Asset-26(B) and Asset-31(B), along with relevant Regulations under which it has been claimed.
 - d) IDC Computation sheets for each transmission asset indicating drawals, repayments (if any) and rate(s) of interest applied thereon, along with the IDC computation in Excel format with proper linkages.
 - e) Date-wise interest rate statement issued by the concerned bank / Financial institution for the purpose of IDC computation.
 - f) Computation of Form-9C for all the transmission assets, indicating all deployed loans, along with the computation of the Weighted Average Rate of Interest in accordance with the 2024 Tariff Regulations.
 - g) Auditor's Certificates for cumulative depreciation and cumulative repayment of loans claimed in tariff up to 31.3.2024 for the transmission assets.
 - h) Petitioner has claimed the applicable MAT Rate / Effective Tax Rate for the 2024-29 tariff period. Submit supporting documents for the FY 2023-24 (Income Tax Returns / Assessment Orders, if any, in sealed cover) for claiming the MAT Rate / Effective Tax Rate.
6. The matter will be listed for further hearing on **14.5.2026**.

By order of the Commission

**sd/-
(T.D. Pant)
Joint Chief (Law)**