



**TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
HYDERABAD.**

5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan Lakdikapul Hyderabad 500004

I. A. No. 4 of 2019
in
O. P. Nos. 78 & 79 of 2015

Dated: 06.11.2019

Present

Shri T.Sriranga Rao, Chairman
Shri M.D.Manohar Raju, Member Technical
Shri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member Finance

Between:

1. Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd.,
6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500063
2. Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Ltd.,
H.No. 2-5-31/2, Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan,
Nakkalgutta, Warangal – 506001

.... Petitioner.

AND

Nil

.... Respondents.

The application having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

The distribution companies of Telangana (TSDISCOMS) (applicants) have filed an application under section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003) seeking extension of the application of the wheeling charges and losses for further period of one year being 2019 – 20 upon expiry of the control period on 31.03.2019.

2. The applicants have stated in the above said application as below:

- a) TSDISCOMs humbly submit that wheeling charges & wheeling losses in kind as per wheeling tariff order for distribution business for 3rd control period dated



27.03.2015 in OP No. 78 & 79 of 2015 being implemented in the supply areas of TSDISCOMs shall cease by 31.03.2019.

b) As per Regulation 4 of 2005 (terms and conditions for determination of tariff for wheeling and retail sale of electricity), TSDISCOMs were supposed to file aggregate revenue requirement (ARR) & wheeling tariff proposals for 4th MYT control period i.e. FY 2019 – 20 to FY 2023 – 24 by 30th November, 2018, so that 120 days are available to the Commission to determine the wheeling tariff & wheeling losses in kind for 4th control period commencing from 1st April, 2019.

c) Whereas, TSDISCOMs have filed petitions for extension of time for filing of ARR & Tariff proposals along with additional surcharge and cross subsidy surcharge for FY 2019 – 20 for retail supply business and ARR & tariff proposals for distribution business for 4th MYT control period (FY 2019 – 20 to FY 2023 – 24) by 31.03.2019, in view of certain difficulties faced by the Discoms.

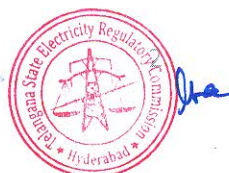
d) The licensee humbly submits before the Hon'ble Commission that the licensee is in the process of finalizing the ARR & tariff proposals for distribution business for 4th MYT control period i.e., FY 2019 – 20 to FY 2023 - 24.

e) As such, it is evident that Hon'ble Commission tariff order wheeling tariffs for the 4th control period may not likely to come into force from 01.04.2019.

f) Hence, TSDISCOMs pray that the Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to pass such interim orders that the existing wheeling tariffs, wheeling losses in kind of FY 2018 – 19 shall continue from 01.04.2019 until issue of wheeling tariff order for 4th MYT control period (FY 2019 – 20 to FY 2023 – 24).

3. We have examined and considered the application filed by TSDISCOMs. We are of the view that the wheeling charges and losses in kind has to be levied until the TSDISCOMs file a regular petition for determination of fresh charges and the applicable losses in kind. Therefore, the present interlocutory application is being considered for passing appropriate orders. It may be appropriate at this stage to state that an order on ad-interim measure subject to the final disposal of the application along with the regular petition for fresh charges on wheeling and losses in kind can be passed to meet the ends of justice for the present.

4. It is relevant to state here that this Commission is empowered to pass necessary interim orders in appropriate cases under section 94 (2) of the Electricity



Act, 2003. In this regard the relevant provision is extracted below:

“94. Powers of Appropriate Commission:

(1)

(2) The Appropriate Commission shall have the powers to pass such interim order in any proceeding, hearing or matter before the Appropriate Commission, as that Commission may consider appropriate.

(3)

5. In the present circumstances, we deem it appropriate to pass an interim order in this application on an ad-interim measure that the wheeling charges and losses in kind as existing as on 31.03.2019 is applicable and to be levied and collected by TSDISCOMs.

6. Accordingly, the wheeling charges and losses in kind as applicable on 31.03.2019 as per order dated 27.03.2015 are applicable and can be levied by TSDISCOMs pending disposal of this application finally. The TSDISCOMs are directed to file the regular petition for determination of fresh wheeling charges and losses in kind for the FY 2019 – 20 immediately.

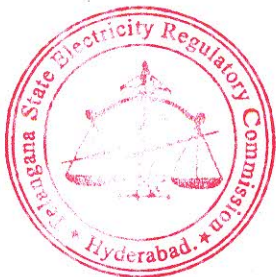
This order is corrected and signed on this the 6th day of November, 2019.

Sd/-
(BANDARU KRISHNAIAH)
MEMBER

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(M.D.MANO HAR RAJU)
MEMBER

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(T.SRIRANGA RAO)
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