

TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION HYDERABAD.

5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan Lakdikapul Hyderabad 500004

I. A. No. 5 of 2019 in O. P. Nos. 24 of 2016 & 9 of 2017

Dated: 11.11.2019

Present

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

Between:

Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad – 500 082

.... Petitioner.

AND

Nil Respondents.

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

ORDER

The Transmission Corporation of Telangana Limited (TSTRANSCO) (applicant) has filed an application under section 94 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003) read with clause 42 of the Conduct of Business Regulation 2015 and Regulation No. 5 of 2005 relating to determination transmission tariff, transmission charges and losses in kind along with SLDC charges for the year 2019 – 2020 upon expiry of the control period on 31.03.2019.

- 2. The applicant has stated in the application as below:
- a) TSTRANSO humbly submit that Transmission charges, Transmission losses in kind & SLDC charges as per transmission tariff order dated 01.05.2017 in O. P. No. 24 of 2016 and SLDC tariff order dated 20.06.2017 in

- O. P. No. 9 of 2017 for balance period of 3rd control period being implemented in the supply areas of TSTRANSCO shall cease by 31.03.2019.
- b) As per Regulation 5 of 2005 (terms and conditions for determination of tariff for transmission of electricity) and APERC Regulation 1 of 2006 (Levy and collection of fees and charges by State Load Despatch Centre), TSTRANSCO is supposed to file ARR and MYT proposals for Transmission and SLDC businesses 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 transmission charges, transmission losses in kind and SLDC charges for 4th control period commencing from 1st April, 2019.
- c) Whereas, TSTRANSCO had filed petitions for extension of time for filing of ARR & tariff proposals for both transmission and SLDC businesses for 4th MYT control period (FY 2019 – 20 to FY 2023 – 24) up to 31.03.2019, and further, petition filed for extension of time till 30.06.2019 due to election code and certain difficulties faced by TSTRANSCO.
- d) The licensee humbly submits before the Hon'ble Commission that the licensee is in the process of finalizing the transmission and SLDC ARRs & Tariff proposals for 4th MYT control period i.e., FY 2019 20 to FY 2023 24.
- e) As such, it is evident that Hon'ble Commission's tariff orders for the 4th control period for the transmission and SLDC business undertaken by the licensee may not likely to come into force from 01.04.2019.
 - f) Hence, TSTRANSCO pray that the Hon'ble Commission may be pleased to pass such interim orders that the existing transmission charges, transmission losses in kind and SLDC charges of FY 2018 19 shall continue from 01.04.2019 until issue of MYT order for 4^{th} MYT control period (FY 2019 20 to FY 2023 24).
- 3. We have examined and considered the application filed by TSTRANSCO. We are of the view that the transmission charges, losses in kind and charges levied by State Load Despatch Centre, have to be levied until the TSTRANSCO file a regular petition for determination of fresh transmission charges, losses in kind and charges levied by State Load Despatch Centre. 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 transmission charges, losses in kind and charges levied by State Load Despatch Centre 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 transmission charges, losses in kind and charges levied by State Load Despatch Centre as existing as on 31.03.2019 are applicable and to be levied and collected.
- 6. Accordingly, the transmission charges, losses in kind and charges levied by State Load Despatch Centre as applicable on 31.03.2019 as per orders dated 01.05.2017 and 20.06.2017 passed in O. P. Nos. 24 of 2016 and 9 of 2017 respectively, are applicable and can be levied pending disposal of this application finally. The TSTRANSCO is directed to file the regular petition for determination of transmission charges, losses in kind and charges levied by State Load Despatch Centre for the control period FY 2019 24 immediately.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 11th day of November, 2019.

Sd/
(BANDARU KRISHNAIAH) (M.D.MANOHAR RAJU) (T.SRIRANGA RAO)

MEMBER MEMBER CHAIRMAN

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