

TELANAGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION 5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad-500 004

O. P. No. 13 of 2020 & I. A. No. 12 of 2020

Dated 22.02.2021

Present

Sri T. Sriranga Rao, Chairman Sri M. D. Manohar Raju, Member (Technical) Sri Bandaru Krishnaiah, Member (Finance)

Between:

- Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Corporate Office, # 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500 063.
- Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, H. No. 2-5-31 / 2, Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan, Nakkalgutta, Warangal – 506 001.

... Petitioners.

And

-Nil- ... Respondent.

This petition came up for hearing on 18.02.2021. Sri. Mohammad Bande Ali, Law Attachee for the petitioners has appeared through virtual hearing on 18.02.2021. The petition having been heard and having stood over for consideration to this day, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

The petitioners have filed the petition under clause 12 of Electricity Supply Code Regulation No. 5 of 2004 as adopted by the Commission in Adoption Regulation No. 1 of 2014, clause 26.3 of Terms and Conditions of Generation Tariff Regulations No. 1 of 2019, clause 12 of Licensees' Standards of Performance Regulation No. 5 of 2016, clause 24 of Terms and Conditions of Open Access

Regulation No. 2 of 2005 and clause 11 of Licensees' duty for supply of electricity on request Regulation No. 4 of 2013 as adopted by the Commission in Adoption Regulation No. 1 of 2014, seeking the following prayer.

"To permit the above mentioned relaxations to the DISCOMs in the prescribed regulations till such time the GoTS restrictions on account of COVID – 19 is in force."

2. The petitioners have also filed an interlocutory application, seeking the following prayer:

"To permit the above mentioned relaxations to the DISCOMs in the prescribed regulations till such time the GoTS restrictions on account of COVID – 19 is in force."

- 3. The Commission had considered the request of the petitioners and passed ad-interim orders in the original petition and the interlocutory application on 06.04.2020 and 04.05.2020 respectively.
- 4. The matter was taken up for hearing on 18.02.2021 to consider the relief finally. During the course of hearing the representative of the petitioners stated that the relief sought in this petition does not survive as the relaxations sought in the petition are not required now in view of the easing of conditions imposed by the government with regard to pandemic of COVID-19. Accordingly, this petition is not required to be heard further and no further orders are required in the matter and sought closure of the petition.
- 5. Considering the submissions of the representative of the petitioners, permission is accorded to closure of the petition and the petition stands closed. Consequently, the pending interlocutory application is also closed.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 22nd day of February, 2021.

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

MEMBER MEMBER CHAIRMAN

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