

TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

5th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Lakdi-ka-pul, Hyderabad 500 004

O. P. No. 10 of 2020

Dated 30.09.2022

Present

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

Between:

Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Administration Building, Khairatabad, Hyderabad – 500 004.

... Applicant

AND

Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Corporate Office, H.No.6-1-50, 5th Floor, Mint Compound, Hyderabad – 500 063.

... Respondent

The petition came up for hearing on 18.08.2021 and 18.08.2022. Sri. Satya Lingam, OSD (Finance & Legal) on behalf of the Managing Director of the petitioner has appeared through video conference, on 18.08.2021 and physically on 18.08.2022 along with Sri. M. Satyanarayana, Executive Director for petitioner. Sri. Mohammad Bande Ali, Law Attaché for respondents had appeared on 18.08.2021 through video conference and physically on 18.08.2022. The petition having been heard and having stood over for consideration, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

M/s. Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (petitioner) has filed a petition under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003) seeking to revise/reduce the tariff for the power drawn on par with Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL).

- 2. The petitioner has sought the following prayer in the petition.

 "In view of the above, we earnestly request the Hon'ble Commission to favourably consider HMWSSB's request in terms of Section 108 or any other appropriate Sections of the Electricity Act, 2003 to extend/sanction relief to revise/reduce the power tariff @ Rs.3.95 from FY 2018-19 onwards, as per the G.O.Ms.No.148 dated 03.08.2018."
- 3. The Commission has heard the parties and also considered the material available to it. The submissions as noticed below and are extracted for ready reference.

Record of proceedings dated 18.08.2021:

"The representative of the petitioner stated that the Commission had already extended the relief sought in the petition by order dated 18.07.2020 in O.P.No.18 of 2020. The petitioner had already taken steps for obtaining for subvention from the government. He stated that he has nothing more to add further to the submissions in this petition. The representative of the respondent stated that no separate order is required in this matter. As the issue is pending consideration and a decision is to be rendered in I.A.No.16 of 2020 in O.P.No.18 of 2020 (suo moto petition), the present petition is directed to be tagged to the said petition and posted along with it."

Record of proceedings dated 18.08.2022:

"The representative of the petitioner stated that the present petition may be tagged to the other proceedings in I.A.No.40 of 2022 in O.P.No.18 of 2020. He also stated the issues raised in this petition stood substantially considered by the Commission in the earlier orders passed by it in O.P.No.18 of 2020. Therefore, the Commission may consider the appropriate course of action in the matter. The representative of the respondent submitted that the reliefs stood granted earlier, hence, the Commission may take a decision in the matter. Having heard the submissions of the parties, the matter is reserved for orders."

4. The Commission notices that the petitioner in this petition has already obtained orders through directions under Section 108 of the Act, 2003 in respect concessional tariff for which the Commission had initiated separate proceedings *Suo Moto* in O.P.No.18 of 2020. The Commission had occasion to pass necessary orders on

18.07.2020, 25.02.2021 and 17.11.2021 in the above said proceedings. As such, the petitioner stated that no further orders are required in this matter.

5. In view of the foregoing discussion, the Commission is of the view that the matter requires no further consideration. Accordingly, the same is disposed of without any costs.

This order is corrected and signed on this the 30th day of September 2022.

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

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