

TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

I. A. No. 58 of 2022 in O. P. No. 6 of 2021

Dated 23.03.2023

Present

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

Between:

Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad.

... Applicant/Petitioner

And

- 1. Southern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited, Corporate Office, # 6-1-50, Mint Compound, Hyderabad 500 063.
- Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana Limited,
 # 2-5-31 / 2, Corporate Office, Vidyut Bhavan,
 Nakkalagutta, Hanamakonda, Warangal 506 001

... Respondents/Respondents

The applicant is represented by Sri. Y. Rama Rao, Advocate along with Sri. Y. Sai Sankal, Advocate. The application having been taken on file in I. A. No. 58 of 2022 in O. P. No. 6 of 2021 and having considered the TSGENCO submissions, the written objections / suggestions received from the stakeholders, the issues raised during the public hearing held on 01.02.2023, responses to the same by TSGENCO and all other relevant material placed on record, the application having stood over for consideration, the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

The applicant has filed the present application under section 64 read with Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for determination of capital cost of the

4x270 MW Bhadradri Thermal Power Station (BTPS), more particularly consequent upon COD of the 4th unit of the said station. This application is filed consequent to the order dated 22.03.2022 in O. P. No. 6 of 2021 filed by it for determination of tariff for the 4th control period FY 2019-24.

- 2. The applicant has sought the following reliefs in the application.
 - "a. Accept and take on record the application for determination of revised tariff considering the capital cost upto COD of 4th unit of BTPS for the 4th control period (2019-2024) under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
 - b. Determine revised tariff considering the capital cost upto COD of 4th unit for the supply of electricity generated from Bhadradri Thermal Power Station for the 4th control period (2019-2024) to the distribution licensees at the rates proposed by the applicant and/or as otherwise determined by the Commission in accordance with law and/or as the Commission considers fit in the facts and circumstances of the case.
 - c. Revise the gross station heat rate of BTPS as 2333.485 kcal/kWh as per the TSERC Regulations 1 of 2019."
- 3. The matter was taken up for consideration and public hearing has been conducted as noted above.
- 4. While so, the applicant has now filed a memo on 21.03.2023 seeking to withdraw the instant application and the contents of the memo are extracted below:
 - The applicant (TSGENCO) has filed the application for Determination of Revised Tariff considering the capital cost up to COD of 4th unit of Bhadradri Thermal Power Station (4x270) for 4th control period (FYs 2019-24) under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the electricity supplied by TSGENCO to Distribution Licensees on 18.07.2022 in compliance to the directive No.6 of Multi Year Tariff Order dated 22.03.2022.
 - 2. Subsequently, TSGENCO has filed the application for Mid-Term Review (MTR) on Generation Tariff Order Dated 22.03.2022 for the 4th Control Period (FYs 2019-24) on 30.11.2022 in compliance to the

- directive No.5 of Multi Year Tariff Order Dated 22.03.2022 and as per the clause No.27 of TSERC Regulations 1 of 2019.
- 3. The Commission has taken both the above petitions on record and issued I. A. No. 58 / 2022 in O. P. No. 6 / 2021 for BTPS Revised Tariff application and O. P. No. 78 / 2022 for Mid-Term Review Petition.
- 4. Public hearing on I. A. No. 58 / 2022 in O. P. No. 6 / 2021 for BTPS Revised Tariff application and O. P. No. 78 / 2022 for Mid-Term Review Petition was conducted by TSERC on 01.02.2023 in the Court Hall of TSERC. Both the petitions are under consideration of the Commission.
- In this regard, it is to submit that the Revised Tariff application of BTPS is part & parcel of Mid-Term Review petition. Also, in Mid-Term Review filings capital cost etc., were filed based on actual expenditure (Audited Accounts), as against provisional estimates based on administrative approval and scheduled completion of works filed in Revised tariff petition of BTPS.
- 6. For the above reasons, the applicant prays the Commission to permit the applicant for withdrawal of Application (I. A. No. 58 / 2022 in O. P. No. 6 / 2021) for Determination of Revised Tariff considering the capital cost up to COD of 4th unit of Bhadradri Thermal Power Station (4x270) for 4th control period (FYs 2019-24) under Section 62 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the electricity supplied by TSGENCO to Distribution Licensees."
- 5. The Commission has examined the present memo. In view of the statement made in the memo that the application does not require separate consideration as the same is made part of other proceedings in mid term review, the Commission is not required to proceed further in the matter. Accordingly, the request of the applicant to withdraw the application is accepted. The application is dismissed as withdrawn.

This Order is corrected and signed on this the 23rd day of March, 2023. Sd/- Sd/-

Sd/-(BANDARU KRISHNAIAH) MEMBER

(M. D. MANOHAR RAJU) MEMBER (T. SRIRANGA RAO) CHAIRMAN

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ANNEXURE-II LIST OF STAKEHOLDERS WHO SUBMITTED WRITTEN OBJECTIONS / SUGGESTIONS

SI. No.	Name of the stakeholder
1)	Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Senior Journalist & Convener, Centre for Power
	Studies, Hyderabad.



ANNEXURE-II LIST OF STAKEHOLDERS WHO ATTENDED PUBLIC HEARING ON 01.02.2023, AT 11.00 AM, AT TSERC COURT HALL

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1	Sri M. Venugopal Rao, Senior Journalist & Convener, Centre for Power Studies, Hyderabad.

