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PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. 74 of 2021

Inviting Comments on amendment of Specific Conditions Regulations of Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. under Section 18 of the Electricity Act, 2003

1. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. (GEPL) is a SEZ Deemed Distribution Licensee and vide Order dated 26 October 2015 in Case No. 198 of 2014, the Commission has taken on record the deemed Distribution Licensee status of GEPL for its notified IT/ITES SEZ area at Airoli. GEPL has applied to the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (the Commission) for the amendments to its Specific Conditions Regulations for reflecting the revised SEZ area in pursuance of the Notification dated 1 June 2021 issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India. With this notification, the SEZ area of GEPL has been revised from 16.52 ha to 8.04 ha, and its existing Specific Conditions of Regulations need an amendment for incorporating this revised area.
2. GEPL had published a Notice in (i) Business Standard (English), (ii) Active Times (English) (iii) Prathakal (Marathi) and (iv) Mumbai Lakshdeep (Marathi) on 23 November 2021 as required under Section 18(2) (a) of the Electricity Act, 2003 inviting written suggestions or objections. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. has submitted its comments/suggestions on the present Application of GEPL.
3. After evaluation of the application and other documents submitted by GEPL, the Commission is prima facie satisfied that Specific Conditions Regulations of GEPL may be amended, subject to fulfillment of the requirements laid down in the Electricity Act, 2003 and Regulations made thereunder.
4. A copy of GEPL's Application along with its Annexures and Enclosures can be accessed at the Commission's website www.merc.gov.in or inspected by any person in the Commission's office in accordance with procedure laid down in MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004.
5. In response to the Public Notice published, every person who intends to file suggestions/ objections can submit the same in English or Marathi language in writing through electronic means / Email: ehearing@merc.gov.in / secretary@merc.gov.in addressed to "The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre No. 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005 within 21 days from the date of publication of this Notice (Date: 13 April, 2022). Suggestions and/or objections received after the specified date shall not be considered.
6. If the sender/objector who has submitted his commits/suggestions as per para 5 above and wants to be heard in person in e-Public Hearing, he should specifically mention the same at the time of filing of suggestions /objections. In such cases, submission of valid email ID and Mobile Number would be mandatory. The Commission at its sole discretion, may permit such sender/objector to be heard in the e-Public Hearing. All participants attending the e-Public Hearing shall follow the provisions of the Commission's Guidelines for attending Public Hearing Through Video Conference notified on 17 September, 2020.
7. E-Public Hearing will be held through video conference on **Tuesday, 17 May, 2022 at 10:30 hrs**, when GEPL's application for amendment of Specific Conditions Regulations will be considered. No separate notice will be issued for the purpose.

Place : Mumbai
Date : 13/04/2022

Sd/-
(Abhijit Deshpande)
Secretary, MERC