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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for the IT and ITES SEZ at MIDC Knowledge Park, Survey No.77, Kharadi, Pune (EON SEZ Phase I)) Regulations, 2021

And

Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for the IT and ITES SEZ at Survey No.72, Kharadi, Pune (EON SEZ Phase II)) Regulations, 2021

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Date: 9 June 2021

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (the Ministry) had approved M/s EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. (EON) as the Developer for the IT and ITES SEZ at MIDC Knowledge Park, Survey No.77, Kharadi, Pune (**EON SEZ Phase I**) and for the IT and ITES SEZ at Survey No.72, Kharadi, Pune (**EON SEZ Phase II**) at Village Kharadi, in Pune District of Maharashtra.

The Electricity Act, 2003 has been amended through Notification dated 3 March 2010 and as per the amendment, the SEZ developer (which also includes a co-developer for the SEZ) is the deemed Distribution Licensee for the respective notified SEZ area.

On a Petitions filed by EON, the Commission, vide its common Orders dated 5 June 2020 in Case No. 67 of 2020 and 68 of 2020, had taken on record its Deemed Distribution Licensee status in respect of the above SEZs in terms of the proviso to Section 14(b) of the Electricity Act, 2003, and stated that the process of specifying the two Separate Regulations for Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to EON for Phase I and II would be undertaken separately.

Accordingly, the Draft (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for the IT and ITES SEZ at MIDC Knowledge Park, Survey No.77, Kharadi, Pune (**EON SEZ Phase I**)) Regulations, 2021 and (Specific Conditions of Distribution

Licence applicable to M/s EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. for the IT and ITES SEZ at Survey No.72, Kharadi, Pune (**EON SEZ Phase II**) Regulations, 2021 were prepared specifying the Licence Conditions applicable to EON such as the term of Licence, area of Licence and other conditions. A Public Notice inviting suggestions and objections on the draft Regulations were published in four newspapers (Times of India, Indian Express, Maharashtra Times and Loksatta) on 3 April 2021, and the draft Regulations were made available on the Commission's websites. The last date for receipt of comments was 3 May 2021.

In response to this, no comment has been received. The Commission is of the view that no substantive change is required in the Draft Regulations for EON SEZ Phase I and EON SEZ Phase II, and the proposed Regulations have been retained accordingly.

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