

Exhibit-A

Petition filed by Vidarbha Industries Power Limited (VIPL) for Grant of Transmission License

[Case No. 60 of 2014]

VIPL-T response to additional information required in Case No. 60 of 2014 vide Hon'ble Commission's e-mail dated 14th August 2014.

1. VIPL may submit copies of the clearances/permissions required under the Electricity Act 2003 and any other applicable Rules and Regulations sought by VIPL from various authorities for the creating, operating and maintaining of the transmission system proposed.

VIPL-T Response:

As desired, VIPL-T is enclosing the copies of clearances obtained from Power and Telecommunication Coordination Committee (PTCC) as **Annexure-1A and Annexure-1B**. VIPL-T would also like to submit that following other clearances / permissions required for creating, operating and maintaining of the transmission system have already been submitted with the Petition:

- a) Permissions obtained from the Electric Inspector Department, Govt. of Maharashtra regarding commissioning & operation of transmission line.
- b) Clearance from Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC).
- c) Approval of Grid connectivity from STU and Connectivity Agreement from MSETCL.

2. VIPL in the revised Petition has prayed for pardoning the delay in submission of its licence application, however, it has not substantiated its prayer with reasons for the delay. VIPL may submit the reasons for the delay to substantiate its prayer for pardon of delay in submission of transmission licence application.

VIPL-T Response

VIPL-T humbly submits that in order to comply with the directive of Hon'ble Commission for making transmission lines as part of InsTS, VIPL evaluated the option of transferring the transmission assets to the existing Transmission Licensee within the group. In this regard, VIPL had made sincere efforts in materialising the same which would have avoided obtaining separate license to comply with the directive of the Hon'ble Commission. However upon analysis of various aspects, key difficulties had been emerged such as requirement of approval for transfer of MIDC leased land, approval by lenders, approval from shareholders etc.

Keeping in view the above difficulties, VIPL decided to file Petition for grant of Transmission License on stand-alone basis instead of the above mentioned approach. The above process took some time and slightly delayed the submission of the petition to the Hon'ble Commission. Therefore, VIPL-T prays the Hon'ble Commission to pardon the delay in submission of transmission license application and further requests Hon'ble Commission to grant transmission license to the Petitioner.