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Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. for IT & ITES SEZ at Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Airoli, Distt. Thane) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Date:- 12 June, 2023

M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. had filed a Petition in Case No. 74 of 2021 for amendment of the MERC (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. for IT/ITES SEZ at Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Distt. Thane) Regulations, 2015 due to reduction of the notified SEZ area from 16.52 Hectares to 8.04 Hectares, after adding an area of 0.09 Hectares and de-notifying an area of 8.57 Hectares from the existing Plot No. IT-5, Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Airoli Dist. Thane vide SEZ Notification No. S.O. 2143 (E) dated 1 June, 2021 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, resulting in amendment in its Licence supply area.

Vide Order dated 29 July 2022, the Commission allowed the Petition in principle and stated that the process of amending these Regulations to incorporate the revised area shall be undertaken separately.

Accordingly, a Public Notice inviting suggestions and objections on the Draft MERC (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. for IT & ITES SEZ at Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Airoli, Distt. Thane) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2023 incorporating the revised area of Licence was published in daily newspapers (Times of India, Indian Express, Maharashtra Times and Loksatta) on 28 February 2023, and the draft Regulations were made available on the Commission's websites. The last date for receipt of comments was 30 March 2023.

In response, no comment has been received. Therefore, the Commission is of the view that no change is required in the draft amendment to the Regulations, and it is finalized accordingly.

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**(Mukesh Khullar)
Member**

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**(Sanjay Kumar)
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