Before the

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CORAM: Sanjay Kumar, Chairperson Anand M. Limaye, Member Surendra J. Biyani, Member

<u>Case No 39 of 2023</u> <u>Interlocutory Application No. 39 of 2023</u>

Petition of The Tata Power Company Limited (Distribution) seeking approval of the Power Procurement Plan of The Tata Power Company Limited - Distribution for FY 2024-25 to FY 2034-35.

And

Application of The Tata Power Company Limited (Distribution) seeking urgent listing.

The Tata Power Company Limited (Distribution) (TPC-D)...

Petitioner

Appearance:

1. For the Petitioner

: Mrs. Swati Mehendale

Daily Order

- 1. IA No. 39 of 2023 was filed by the Petitioner for urgent listing of this matter. Accordingly, the Commission heard the Representative of the Petitioner today.
- 2. Representative of petitioner has explained its petition in brief. In reply to the Commission's query regarding pressing this Petition even after the Commission has already directed in MTR Order for extension of the PPA with TPC-G for a year (upto March 2025), the Petitioner replied that considering 40 years life of the generating plant such one year extension is not feasible. She requested the Commission to allow them to initiate bidding process for procurement of power. Post bidding process, after consultation with STU and SLDC, if there is any issue of transmission constraint then TPC-D will approach the Commission again. She also requested the Commission to allow changing its proposal of procuring entire power through round the clock renewable energy sources to conventional plus round the clock RE.
- 3. The Commission notes that the issue of transmission constraint needs to be decided first so that prospective bidders would have clarity about evacuation facility. Issue of transmission

constraint for bringing power into Mumbai cannot be decided in the absence of other affected parties. Hence, the Commission directs Petitioner to implead STU, MSLDC, Tata Power -G, MSEDCL, AEML-D, BEST Undertaking, Indian Railway and other SEZ based distribution licensees.

- 4. The Petitioner is allowed to make changes in its power procurement options as mentioned during the hearing. Such amended Petition shall be served upon the impleaded parties within a week and these Parties may file their Reply within two weeks thereafter. The Petitioner is allowed to file Rejoinder, if any, to these Replies within a week thereafter.
- 5. Subsequent to receipt of the above submissions, next date of hearing will be intimated by the Secretariat of the Commission.
- 6. With above, IA No. 39 of 2023 for urgent listing stands disposed of.

Sd/-(Surendra J. Biyani) Member Sd/-(Anand M. Limaye) Member Sd/-(Sanjay Kumar) Chairperson