MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

MUMBAI DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (M-DNAC)

Date

:- 11 May, 2023 at 10.30 Hrs.

Venue

:- MERC, 13th Floor Conference Hall

Present

Dr. Prafulla Varhade, Chairman (Commission's Officer)

Shri. Dineshchandra Saboo, Member (External)

Shri. Rakesh Guhagarkar, Member (Commission's Officer)

Discussions held

The Mumbai Distribution Network Assessment Committee (M-DNAC) Committee held its meeting on 11 May, 2023 to decide the way forward for ensuring compliance of the directions issued in Order dated 25 December 2022 in Case No. 163 of 2021.

As regards the direction regarding deciding all proposals with 15 days of their receipts, the Committee noted that no proposal (for scenario confirmation or for deciding least cost licensee) was pending with M-DNAC.

As regards the direction regarding verification of monthly reports for the L1 and L2 connections released by the Licensees, the Committee noted that there was delay on part of the Licensees in submission of the monthly reports. Accordingly, it was decided to follow up with both Licensees seeking submission of the monthly reports in a timely manner. It was also decided to highlight specific Regulations of the MERC (Approval of Capital Investment Schemes) Regulations, 2022 which requires AEML-D and TPC-D to intimate MDNAC about connectivity released under L1 and L2, while making such follow up for necessary compliance by the licensees.

As regards the directions regarding preparation of the guidelines for estimation of Maximum Demand (MD), it was decided to ask the licensees to submit a note on the MD estimation methodologies being followed by them to understand the practices followed by them. It was decided that the licensees may be given two weeks' period for submission of the relevant details and to hold discussion with the licensees on the aforesaid submissions. The Committee decided to hold a meeting with the licensees on 31 May 2023.

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