

MINUTES OF 2nd MEETING
OF THE
MUMBAI DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (M-DNAC)

Date :- 22 June, 2018 at 15.00 Hrs.

Venue :- MERC, 12th Floor Conference Hall

Present :- **M-DNAC Members**

Shri Rakesh Guhagarkar, Convener and Member (Commission's Officer)

Shri Nikhil Meshram, Member (Commission's Officer)

Shri Pradeep Nichat, Member (External)

Shri Rajendra Mashalkar, Member (External)

Dr. Ashok Pendse, Member (External)

Shri Dilip Dumbre, Member (Ombudsman's Officer)

Representatives of Distribution Licensees

Girish Pednekar – Tata Power

Nilesh C. Potphode – Tata Power

Vivek Mishra – RInfra-D

Vighnesh Gawade – RInfra-D

Discussions held

1. A 2nd Meeting of Mumbai Distribution Network Assessment Committee (M-DNAC) was held on 22 June, 2018 in the Commission's Office to evaluate the proposals received from TPC-D and RInfra-D for power supply to the applicant "Parinee Reality Pvt. Ltd.", Andheri West, Mumbai. All the Committee members were present during the meeting. Also representatives of the Distribution Licensees, as listed above, were present.
2. The Committee opened the proposals in presence of the representatives of both the Distribution Licensees i.e. TPC-D and RInfra-D. The Committee asked the Distribution Licensees to explain their proposals and it was observed that TPC-D had proposed two 1000 KVA Dry type transformers whereas RInfra-D had proposed two 1500 KVA transformers. Upon discussion, it was observed that both the Licensees had calculated different Maximum Demands (MDs) for the same applicant and same applied load which resulted into large variation in the cost estimations by both the Licensees. (Cost estimated by TPC-D – Rs. 33.98 Lacs against cost estimated by RInfra-D – Rs. 97.27 Lacs).

3. The Committee was of the opinion that although these two Distribution Licensees have their own design philosophies and different parameter assumptions, few basic parameters such as Diversity Factor, Wattage per Sq. Feet Area etc. for estimation of MD may be defined on which both the Distribution Licensees need to have a common assumption. With this approach, the two Licensees will be at par to some extent while estimating their respective costs which will avoid extra-ordinary variation in the cost estimation to a large extent.
4. The representatives of the Licensees also expressed need of uniformity in the MD estimation by the Licensees. The Licensees agreed to suggest 4 to 5 basic parameters relevant for load estimation by Tuesday, 26 June, 2018.
5. After receipt of the submissions from these Licensees, the Committee would finalize these basic parameters for MD estimation. Based on these basic parameters, the Licensees shall submit their future proposals. Also the present proposal for power supply to the applicant "Parinee Reality Pvt. Ltd." should be resubmitted after finalizing the basic parameters.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.
