

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

**Date** :- 8 March, 2023 at 12.30 Hrs.  
**Venue** :- MERC Office, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
**Present** :- Shri. Dineshchandra Saboo, Member (External)  
Shri. Prafulla Varhade, Member (Commission's Officer)  
Shri. Dilip Dumbre, Member (Ombudsman's Officer)  
Shri. Rakesh Guhagarkar, Member (Commission's Officer)


**Discussions held**

The Commission in its Order dated 25 December 2022 in Case No. 163 of 2021 had directed Mumbai Distribution Network Assessment Committee (M-DNAC) to examine the past L1 and L2 connections released by AEML-D and TPC-D and report to the Commission its findings within three months of the Order. In order to decide about way forward for submission of the report as per the above timeframe, the Committee held a meeting in the Office of the Commission on 8 March 2023.


At the meeting, the Committee noted that, despite follow up with AEML-D and TPC-D, no L1/L2 application has been referred by AEML-D and TPC-D to the committee for scenario confirmation. Hence, as on date, no L1/L2 application is pending with the M-DNAC.

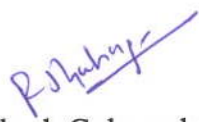
As regards verification of L1/L2 connections released in past by AEML-D and TPC-D, it was decided to carry out a site visit on 11 March 2023 (which was earlier scheduled on 19 January 2023 but postponed due to certain unavoidable reasons). It was also decided to include additional locations for the proposed site visit.

As per the direction of the Order in Case No. 163 of 2021, the last date for submission of report is 25 March, 2023. It was also observed that TPC-D has challenged the said Order before the Hon'ble APTEL. The Committee discussed the issue and it was decided to submit the report within the stipulated timeframe. Hence, it was decided to request the Hon'ble Commission for engaging a consultant for supporting the committee in preparing of the report.

  
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