MINUTES OF MEETING

OF THE

MUMBAI DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE (M-DNAC)

Date

:- 29 December, 2023 at 11.00 am

Venue

:- MERC, 13th Floor Conference Hall

Present

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

Shri. Dineshchandra Saboo, Member (External)

Shri. Dilip Dumbre, Member (Ombudsman's Officer)

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

Discussions held

The Commission, vide its Order dated 25 December 2022 in Case No. 163 of 2021 has directed M-DNAC to prepare guidelines for estimation of Maximum Demand (MD) in consultation with both the Licensees and submit the same for approval of the Commission.

As decided in its previous meeting held on 29 November 2023, the Committee carried out its site visits on 1 December and 14 December 2023 for inspecting L1 and L2 connections released by AEML-D and TPC-D respectively. M-DNAC had also visited the office of one of the renowned Architect, Shri Ramjibhai, Mulund on 4 December 2023 to get clarity on the availability of carpet area details on the sanctioned plans.

Based on inputs received during the site visits and also during the visit to the Architect's Office regarding availability of carpet area on the sanctioned plans, few revisions were made in the Draft Report regarding MD Estimation. M-DNAC decided to finalise the Report with the recommendations to use Carpet area based approach for MD estimation.

Further, during the site visits, M-DNAC observed that some revisions were necessary in the existing formats provided to AEML-D and TPC-D for submission of monthly reports related to connections released on L1 /L2 levels. Accordingly, the format was revised. It was decided to circulate the revised format with both Licensee for getting their comments and schedule the meeting with the Licensees on 10 January 2024.

Additionally, the M-DNAC also discussed about development of a common portal on which the monthly reports could be uploaded by both Licensee.

M-DNAC had also decided to finalise the MD estimation Report during next meeting.

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