

**NOTICE**

**In**

**Case No. 4/SM/2024**

**SUO- MOTU HEARING ON REVIEW OF STATUS OF COMPLIANCES OF VARIOUS DIRECTIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION IN ITS ORDER DATED 31 MARCH 2023 IN CASE NO.226 OF 2022**

1. The Commission, in exercise of the powers vested in it under Sections 61, 62 and 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (EA, 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after taking into consideration all the submissions made by MSEDCL, and in the public consultation process, and all other relevant material, has approved the Final Truing-up of ARR for FY 2019-20, FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22, Provisional Truing-up of ARR for FY 2022-23 and Revised ARR and Tariff for FY 2023-24 to FY 2024-25 in its Order dated 31 March 2023 in Case No.226 of 2022 (MTR Order).
2. In said MTR Order, the Commission has issued various directions for timebound compliance; based on issues raised during public consultation and dataset presented as a part of Petition. Directives issued by the Commission are enclosed herewith as **Annexure A**.
3. For securing compliance, the Commission in its Order has ruled following:  
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*8.24.7 The Commission has issued various directions through this Order and also specified timelines for compliance of these directions. **The Commission shall initiate suo-motu proceedings for review of status of compliances of various directions after twelve months from issuance of this Order and prior to next tariff review exercise.** In case of non-compliance of the directives, the Commission shall be forced to initiate proceedings for non-compliance and contravention of direction of Commission as per Section 142 of EA,2003. In that case, penal charges at the rate of Rs 1,00,000/- towards penalty for the contravention of the Order of the Commission and Rs 6,000/- per day for continuing failure for the period of such contravention shall be levied.” (Emphasis added)*  
4. Considering above, I am directed to communicate that the Commission has initiated the process of review of status of compliance of various directions. Hence, MSEDCL is directed to submit its say with supporting documents, alongwith an affidavit in **soft original copy** (Word and PDF) on ‘Petition E-filing Portal’ of the Commission by **31 May 2024**.  
5. MSEDCL while filing Submission through ‘Petition E-filing Portal’ are required to upload the scanned copy of the entire **original documents** including Annexures along with duly signed Affidavit as per Forms specified in the Regulations. Every page shall be consecutively numbered. No hard copy is required to be filed.  
6. I am directed to communicate that the e-Hearing in this matter will be conducted on **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2024** and no separate notice will be issued in this respect. Kindly refer to the Practice Directions dated 14 November 2022 available on MERC website for the

Operational Procedure and Protocol to be followed for E-filing and e-Hearing before the Commission.

7. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on '[ehearing@merc.gov.in](mailto:ehearing@merc.gov.in)' mentioning MERC Case number.
8. Issued in Mumbai under my hand and as directed by the Commission on **Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.**

Sd/-  
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