BEFORE THE MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NOTICE

In Case No. 88/AD/2022

Case No. 199/RC(MP)/2022

In the matter of:

M/s Shree Tatyasaheb Kore Warana Sahakari Navshakti Nirman Petitioner(s) Sanstha Ltd.

Vs.

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. Respondent(s) (MSEDCL) & Ors.

Subject: -

Petition of Shree Tatyasaheb Kore Warana Sahakari Navshakti Nirman Sanstha Limited, Warananagar, seeking relaxation of monthly Banking provisions and requirement of 15 minute time block metering for its Hydro Electric Projects under Regulation 39 of the MERC (Distribution Open Access) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

And

Petition of Shree Tatyasaheb Kore Warana Sahakari Navshakti Nirman Sanstha Limited, Warananagar seeking review of the Commission's Order dated 13 September 2022 in Case No. 88 of 2022

1. The Commission in MERC Case No. 88/AD/2022 by Order dated 13 September, 2022 has ruled as under

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- 2. As ruled in the Para 16 of this Order, the Commission will institute and carry out an independent scientific study. Such study shall be completed as far as possible within 6 months from the date of this Order. Based on the study and recommendation in the study report, the Commission would take appropriate steps on the issues raised by the Petitioner by following due process."
- 2. The Commission in MERC Case No. 199/RC(MA)/2022 by Order dated 13 February, 2023 has ruled as under

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- 2. Interim relief is granted to the Petitioner subject to depositing Rs. 22.5 lakhs per month with MSEDCL as ruled at Para 16.6 of this Order.
- 3. Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. is directed to provide Annual Banking treatment based on Time of Day (TOD) basis as was provided prior to May, 2022 to the Petitioner's SHPs from 1 March, 2023 till further Orders of the Commission."
- 3. The Commission has received study Report as directed in MERC Case No. 88/AD/2022 by Order dated 13 September, 2022 and has directed to Reopen both the Cases and Scheduled for e-hearing.

- 4. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Tuesday**, **19**th **November**, **2024 at 10.30 am.** Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14 November, 2022 available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the Operational Procedure and Protocol to be followed for e-Hearing before the Commission.
- 5. The Petitioner, Respondent(s) is/are directed to submit their say/Reply with documents if any, along with an affidavit in **soft original copy** (Word and PDF) on the above-mentioned Petition / Application immediately on 'Petition E-filing Portal' of the Commission, and the same are accessible to the Petitioner(s) / Applicant(s) and once uploaded it shall deemed to be served to the Respondent(s) / concerned Parties.
- 6. In furtherance the Petitioner(s) / Respondent(s) / Applicant(s) or concerned Parties shall file their Application(s) / Submission on 'Petition E-filing Portal' of the Commission in **soft original copy** (Word and PDF) with an affidavit and the same are accessible to the Respondent(s) / concerned Parties and it deemed to be served to the Respondent(s) and *vice versa* applicable to the Petitioner(s) / Applicant(s).
- 7. Parties while filing Petition / Reply / Rejoinder / Application / or any other 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.
- 8. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), and contact number(s), of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing, well in advance at least two days before the e-Hearing. MERC IT Team will communicate the credentials for login into e-Hearing Application and will also provide assistance for using this Application.
- 9. In case of technical constraint of Video-Conferencing platform, credential for login will be given to one or two persons only. All others can attend the e-Hearing through live streaming link provided on website of the Commission.
- 10. Documents to be referred during the e-Hearing shall be uploaded on 'Petition E-filing Portal' only, at least two days before the scheduled e-Hearing for reference of the Commission and all concerned parties. During the e-Hearing, parties shall refer these uploaded documents only.
- 11. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' mentioning MERC Case number.
- 12. NOTICE is hereby given to you to attend e-Hearing through video conferencing through an authorized functionary or duly authorized advocate before this Commission on said date and time.

- 13. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to appear on the said date and time, the matter will be heard in your absence on the said date or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted, as directed by the Commission, without any further notice. Failure of the Parties to appear before the Commission on the date of e-Hearing, the Parties shall be a sole responsible for its cause and consequences.
- 14. Issued in Mumbai under my hand and as directed by the Commission on Friday, the 18th day of October, 2024.

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