BEFORE THE MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400005 Tel. 022 22163964/65/69 Fax 22163976

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NOTICE In 66/IA/2024 In Case No. 171/MP/2024

In the matter of:

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited Petitioner(s) (MSEDCL)

<u>Subject: -</u> Interlocutory Application of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) seeking urgent hearing of **Case No. 171/MP/2024.**

(Petition of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) seeking approval for procurement of additional 500 MW from the successful bidder of tariff discovered through the competitive bidding process held for procurement of 2000 MW (2000 MW under Green Shoe Option) Energy Storage Capacity (for 8 hours discharge with maximum 5 hours continuous discharge) for 40 years from INSTS connected pumped Hydro Storage Plant/s under Section 63 read with Regulation 21 of the MERC (MYT) Regulations, 2024.)

- 1. I am directed to communicate that e-Hearing in this matter is scheduled on, **Friday**, **25**th **October**, **2024 at 10.30 AM**. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14 November, 2022 which are available on MERC website (www.merc.gov.in) for the Operational Procedure and Protocol to be followed for e-Hearing before the Commission.
- 2. Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) shall communicate the name(s), email ID(s), and contact / Mobile number(s), of their Representative(s) (maximum 3 persons) who will be attending e-Hearing, well in advance **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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.

- 5. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on 'ehearing@merc.gov.in' mentioning MERC Case number.
- 6. NOTICE is hereby given to you to attend e-Hearing through video conferencing through an authorized functionary / Representative or duly authorized advocate and shall file memorandum of Authorisation on 'Petition E-filing Portal' before this Commission on said date and time.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Issued in Mumbai under my hand and as directed by the Commission on **Thursday**, the 24th day of October, 2024.

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