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 Email: mercindia@merc.gov.in Website: www.merc.gov.in

<u>NOTICE</u> In Case No. 04/SM/2024

- <u>Subject:</u> 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.
 Case No. 04/SM/2024.
- I am directed to communicate that in pursuance to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal for Electricity vide Order dated 21st May, 2024 in Appeal No. 675 of 2023, the Appellant Maharashtra Veej Grahak Sanghatana therein in the Appeal before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity by this notice is directed to appear before the Commission in Suo Motu proceedings in Case No. 04/SM/2024, that the e-Hearing in the matter is scheduled on Tuesday, 12th November, 2024 at 10.30 am.
- 2. Kindly refer the Practice Directions dated 14 November, 2022 available on MERC website (<u>www.merc.gov.in</u>) for the Operational Procedure and Protocol to be followed for e-Hearing before the Commission.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. All communication related to e-Hearing shall be made on '<u>ehearing@merc.gov.in</u>' mentioning MERC Case number.

- 7. 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Issued in Mumbai under my hand and as directed by the Commission on **Thursday, the 17th day of October, 2024**.

Sd/-(R. S. Sonawane) Joint Director (Legal)

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