Before the

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CORAM: Sanjay Kumar, Chairperson Anand M. Limaye, Member Surendra J. Biyani, Member

IA No. 42 of 2025 in Case No. 217 of 2024

Interlocutory Application of Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL) requesting the Commission to consider exercising *Suo-Moto* powers to review/clarify/modify/amend the Tariff Order dated 28.03.2025 passed in Case No. 217 of 2024.

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) : Petitioner

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr. Ramaji Shrinivasan (Adv.)

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- 1. The Advocate of the Petitoner submitted that the Commission issued the Multi Year Tariff Order dated 28 March 2025 in Case No.217 of 2024; revising retail tariffs with effect from 1 April 2025. The said Tariff Order has errors apparent on the face of records.
- 2. MSEDCL in its application has stated that the said errors and inconsistencies go to the root of the tariff that has been set for the 5th Control Period FY 2025-26 to FY 2029-30. The Tariff, if implemented in the manner as set out in the Tariff Order, would cause grave prejudice and irreversible harm to many categories of consumers and various stakeholders, including but not limited to the distribution licensee in the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly, MSEDCL has requested that the Tariff Order be immediately stayed/not put into effect to ensure protection of consumers and stakeholders.
- 3. Advocate of MSEDCL has also stated that they will be filing the detailed Review Petition by end of April 2025.

- 4. In view of above submission of MSEDCL, the Commission stays the tariff Order dated 28 March 2025 in Case No. 217 of 2024 till MSEDCL files its review Petition. Meanwhile, tariff approved for FY 2024-25 in earlier Tariff Order dated 31 March 2023 in Case No. 226 of 2022 shall remain applicable.
- 5. With above directives, IA No. 42 of 2025 stands disposed of.

Sd/-(Surendra J. Biyani) Member Sd/(Anand M. Limaye)
Member

Sd/-(Sanjay Kumar) Chairperson

(Dr. Rajendra G. Ambekar) Secretary