## 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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## Case No. 161 of 2011

Dated. 24th February, 2012

CORAM: Shri V. P. Raja, Chairman

Shri Vijay L. Sonavane, Member

In the matter of:

Wardha Power Company Ltd. .....Petitioner

V/s

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited & Ors. .....Respondents

Advocate/ Representative for the Petitioner (s): Mr. Hemant Singh (Adv.)

Advocate/ Representative for the Respondent (s): Mr.A. A. Joshi (Adv.) for Respondent No.1,

Mr. Abhijit Deshpande (Rep.) for Respondent No.2, Mr. Jayant Kulkarni (Rep.) for Respondent No.3

## **Daily Order**

Heard the Advocates for the Petitioner, Advocate for the Respondent No.1, the Representative of Respondent No.2 and the Representative of the Respondent No. 3.

The Petitioner submitted that, purchase orders for Special Energy Meters and associated Current Transformer (CT) and Potential Transformer (PT) units, have been placed. The copies of the same have been submitted to this Commission. The Respondent No. 2 (MSEDCL) submitted that the concession to the Petitioner for operationalising open access on existing TOD meters can be allowed up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012. The Respondent No. 2 has also filed an affidavit in this regard. The Respondent further submitted that, in case the Petitioner is unable to install SEMs by that time then the Petitioner would have option to come before this Commission for continuation of the existing arrangement with TOD meters. The Petitioner agreed for the same.

In view of the above submissions, this Commission observes that the issue of operationalisation of open access has been resolved by both the parties through mutual understanding. Therefore, we allow operationalisation of open access as per arrangement mentioned in MSEDCL's affidavit dated 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012.

Post the matter for a further hearing on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2012 at 11.00 Hrs. In the meantime, all the parties are directed to file their submissions on the issues involved in the main Petition, with a copy served on the other parties, before the next date of hearing.

Sd/(Vijay L. Sonavane)

Sd/(V. P. Raja)

Member Chairman