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@mercindia.org.in Website: www.mercindia.org.in

Case No. 151 of 2011

Dated: 27 June, 2012

<u>CORAM:</u> Shri V. P. Raja, Chairman Shri Vijay L. Sonavane, Member

In the matter of:

Reliance Infrastructure Ltd	Petitioner (s)
V/s	
Tata Power Company Ltd.	Respondent(s)
Advocate/ Representative for the Petitioner (s):	Shri J. J. Bhatt (Adv.)
Advocate/ Representative for the Respondent (s):	Shri Sitesh Mukherjee (Adv.) Shri V.H. Wagle (Rep.) Shri M. Shenbagan (Rep)
Additional Consumer Representative (s):	1. Shri Rakshapal Abrol (in Person) 2. Shri N. Ponrathnam (in Person)

Daily Order

Heard the Advocate of the Petitioner, Advocate and the Representative of the Respondent, and the Consumer Representatives in person, present in the Court.

It is directed as follows:

- 1. The Respondent, TPC-D to serve a copy of the presentation made during the hearing to the Petitioner, Interveners and the Consumer Representatives in this matter.
- 2. TPC-D to submit scheme-wise details of all capex schemes undertaken in the 'Common Area' of supply of TPC-D and RInfra-D, from September 2009 till date, along with the details of date of Commission's approval for the capex scheme. Details to be provided for both, DPR and non-DPR schemes.
- 3. TPC-D to clarify whether there is any Ward/area in the 'Common Area' of supply of TPC-D and RInfra-D, where the distribution network of TPC-D is fully/almost fully established, and supply using TPC-D's own network can be given to consumers on demand or within the time-line defined under the EA 2003 and MERC SOP Regulations?
- 4. TPC-D to identify the areas where duplicate/parallel network has already been established
- 5. TPC-D to segregate any capex schemes undertaken in the 'Common Area' of supply of TPC-D and RInfra-D, from September 2009 till date, that have not been approved by the Commission.

- 6. TPC-D and RInfra-D to submit the geographical mapping of change-over consumers, so that clusters, if any, where the population of changeover consumers is more concentrated, can be identified.
- 7. TPC-D to submit scheme-wise details of all capex schemes proposed to be undertaken in the 'Common Area' of supply of TPC-D and RInfra-D, from FY 2012-13 to FY 2015-16, along with details of date of Commission's approval for the capex scheme. (Separately for the period from April 1, 2012 to August 14, 2014 and onwards)
- 8. TPC-D to provide data on how many change-over applications rejected at the Application stage itself (out of the total Applications received), since, data on the same has not been submitted in the Audit Report submitted by TPC-D
 - a. Total Applications received
 - b. Applications rejected at Application stage itself, with reasons for rejection
 - c. Whether any Applications have been rejected in Wards/areas where TPC-D's distribution network is already well-established?
- 9. Audit Report submitted by TPC-D has confirmed that TPC-D has been insisting on mandatory submission of the following documents for processing change-over Applications:
 - a. PAN Card details
 - b. Cheque Details
 - c. Mobile number

The same issue was agitated during the Public Hearing on TPC-D's MYT Business Plan Petition also. At that time, TPC-D replied that these documents were not mandatory, and other documents could also be submitted. In this regard, TPC-D should justify asking for such documents on a mandatory basis, vis-a-vis the Supply Code Regulations.

- 10. The Petitioner, RInfra-D to submit details of net financial loss incurred by RInfra-D on account of changeover separately for FY 2009-10, FY 2010-11, and FY 2011-
 - 12, by considering inter-alia, the following heads:
 - a. Reduction in sales (in MU) due to change-over
 - b. Reduction in sales revenue (Rs. crore) due to change-over
 - c. Loss of cross-subsidy due to changeover
 - d. Increase in category-wise sales, with clear distinction between subsidised category and subsidising category, on account of normal growth in sales
 - e. Reduction in power purchase cost due to migration of consumers
 - f. Income received through Wheeling Charges
 - g. Income received through Cross-subsidy surcharge
 - h. Any other item, to be explained

Post the matter for further hearing on Friday, 3 August, 2012 at 12.30 hrs. All the aforesaid submissions are to be made before 20 July, 2012.

Sd/-(Vijay L. Sonavane) Member Sd/-(V. P. Raja) Chairman