

Before the
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Case No. 151 of 2011

Dated: 3 August, 2012

CORAM: 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.)

Daily Order

Heard the Advocate of the Petitioner and the Respondent.

The matter is reserved for Orders. In the meanwhile, both the Parties are directed to submit the following details with copy served on each other:

1. RInfra-D to indicate clearly its erstwhile consumers (including temporary, permanently disconnected, etc.), who have now 'switched over' on TPC-D's Wires, on the already submitted geographic map of changeover consumers, in order to justify its contention that TPC-D has been laying network in a selective manner.
2. In reply to the Commission's query to TPC-D, viz., '*TPC-D to identify the areas where duplicate/parallel network has already been established*', TPC-D expressed difficulty in determining the duplicity of network on the backdrop of unavailability of network data of RInfra-D, and submitted the details of TPC-D network in the geographical area of Mumbai. As it is difficult to interpret the small scale map, TPC-D to submit the above network details on the cluster wise maps showing the location of the changeover consumers.
3. TPC-D, in its submission vide letter dated July 19, 2012, stated that '*Hence, in our humble opinion, in these 11 clusters Tata Power-D would be in a position to extend supply to consumers on demand within the timelines stipulated in SOP Regulations*'. TPC-D to identify these 11 clusters, from the list of 19 clusters referred in Annexure-III of aforementioned submission.

4. With reference to 'Annexure-III' of TPC-D's submission, the area covered in the 19 clusters for which TPC-D has discussed the status and plans for the distribution network, is only around 247 sq.km. On the other hand, as per slide 30 of TPC-D presentation dated 28/06/2012, cluster wise plan for 28 clusters is available for an area of around 322 sq.km. However, RInfra licence area is spread over 384 sq.km. Hence, TPC-D to provide the cluster-wise details for the balance licence area common to TPC-D & RInfra-D.

Director (EE) is directed to organise a meeting within a week, with the representatives of both the parties and MERC's Officer assisting in this case, to discuss the requirement of any additional data.

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(Vijay L. Sonavane)
Member

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(V. P. Raja)
Chairman