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Case No. 85 of 2013

Dated: 29th July, 2013

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

In the matter of:

Suo-motu Hearing on Review of Quarterly Progress Report in Case No. 151 of 2011 submitted by TPC-D and RInfra-D.

Tata Power Company Limited –Distribution (TPC-D)Reliance Infrastructure Limited –Distribution (RInfra – D)......Licensees

Shri Ashok Pendse, TBIA Shri Rakshpal Abrol, BUAUS

.....Consumer Representatives

Daily Order

Heard TPC-D, RInfra-D and the Consumer Representative.

TPC-D is directed to submit the following information:

- 1. The detailed status of compliance by TPC-D with regard to directions given by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 151 of 2011, clearly showing
 - a. Number of switchover connections given in the identified 11 Clusters post the Commission's Order in Case No. 151 of 2011
 - b. How far away is TPC-D from achieving switchover to all consumers in the identified 11 Clusters
 - c. TPC-D's plan to comply with the Commission's directions in this regard
- 2. Status of Network development.
- 3. Mapping of the area where distribution network was developed by TPC-D between the period from 1998 to 2003
- 4. The consumer categories for whom this network was developed between the period from 1998 to 2003
- 5. The present status of use of above network infrastructure developed between the period from 1998 to 2003.
- 6. The status of changeover and switchovers of consumers in the above area post the Changeover Protocol issued by the Commission, and difficulties faced by TPC in switchover in the above area, if any.
- 7. The break-up of Capital Expenditure of Rs 1062 Cr proposed by TPC-D for Network development in 2009 between the licence area overlapping with BEST and RInfra-D, respectively.
- 8. The context of TPC-D's proposal to take over part of the distribution network of RInfra-D at book value has to be brought out clearly, while detailing the chronology of network development.

9. Replies to the issues raised in the letters received from two MLA's, viz., Shri. Gopal Shetty and Shri. Subhash Desai

The Secretary of the Commission is directed to obtain the procedure regarding Intimation of Disapproval (IoD) from MCGM, as well as number of such Applications received by the MCGM for receiving supply from more than one Distribution Licensee.

TPC-D should submit its replies well in advance before the next hearing with copies to RInfra-D and the Consumer Representatives, and the Consumer Representatives should also submit their say, if any, on the submissions made by TPC-D and RInfra-D, well in advance before the next hearing with copies to TPC-D and RInfra-D.

Post the matter for final hearing on Tuesday, 13 August, 2013 at 16:00 Hrs.

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