Before the

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Case No. 25 of 2013

Dated: 24 December, 2013

CORAM: Shri Vijay L. Sonavane, Member Smt. Chandra Iyengar, Member

In the matter of:

Petition for Recovery of amount equivalent to local Body Tax paid /that would be paid to Aurangabad Municipal Corporation from the consumers situated within the geographical limits of Aurangabad Municipal Corporation

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution

Co. LimitedPetitioner

Aurangabad Municipal CorporationRespondent No. 1
Government of Maharashtra (Urban Development Department)Respondent No. 2
M/s. GTL Ltd.Respondent No. 3

Advocates / Representative for the Petitioner(s)

Mrs. Deepa Chawan (Advocate)

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Heard the Advocate for the Petitioner. None was present on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and 2.

The Commission expressed its displeasure over the fact that none of the Representative / Advocate of the Respondent No. 1 and 2 are present for the hearing.

The advocate of the Petitioner, MSEDCL submitted that the Government of Maharashtra vide notification dated 10 September 2013 exempted levy of LBT on 'Electricity' with prospective effect in Aurangabad Municipal Corporation area. Regarding previous period, the Advocate of the Petitioner sought time of 8 weeks for getting clarification from the Government.

As requested, the Commission accorded the time to the Petitioner for getting clarification from the Government.

Next date of hearing will be communicated to the parties by the Secretariat of the Commission.

Sd/-(Chandra Iyengar) Member Sd/-(Vijay L. Sonavane) Member