Before the

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Case No. 199 of 2014

Dated: 13 January, 2015

CORAM: Smt. Chandra Iyengar, Chairperson

Shri Azeez M. Khan, Member

Shri Deepak Lad, Member

In the matter of Petition filed by M/s. Sai Service Pvt. Ltd. under Sections 42, 142 of the Electricity Act, 2003, seeking appropriate directions to MSEDCL for non compliance of MERC's Order dated January 3, 2013 in Case Nos. 8, 18, 20 and 33 of 2012.

M/s. Sai Service Pvt. LtdPetitioner (s)

V/s

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (MSEDCL)Respondent(s)

Advocate/ Representative (s) for the Petitioner : Ms. Deepali Seth, Advocate

Shri D.S. Tatke, Rep.

Advocate / Representative (s) for the Respondents: Smt. Deepa Chawan, Advocate

Shri D.H.Kulkarni, Rep.

Daily Order

Heard the Advocates / Representatives of Petitioner and Respondents. The Commission observes that MSEDCL has not submitted its Reply but only a compilation of documents one day prior to the hearing, and that too late in the afternoon. Over a period of time the Commission has noted that this has become a regular practice of MSEDCL. The Commission understands that it could happen in a one off case but deprecates this regular practice of late submission. If this continues, then the Commission may presume that MSEDCL has not only nothing to say but agrees with the Petitioner. The Commission would prefer not to be compelled to do so in future.

The Advocate and Representative of MSEDCL have been instructed to convey the views of the Commission to the management of MSEDCL.

MSEDCL is further directed to file its Reply within ten days. The Petitioner may file Rejoinder within one week thereafter.

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

Sd/- Sd/- Sd/(Deepak Lad) (Azeez M. Khan) (Chandra Iyengar)
Member Member Chairperson