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: <u>mercindia@mercindia.org.in</u> Website: <u>www.mercindia.org.in/www.merc.gov.in</u>

Case No. 118 of 2014

Date: 13 January, 2015

<u>CORAM:</u> Smt. Chandra Iyengar, Chairperson Shri. Azeez M. Khan, Member Shri. Deepak Lad, Member

In the matter of: Petition of Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (BEST) for seeking relief on account of certain issues that may affect BEST and its financial sustainability.

Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (BES	T)Petitioner
The Tata Power Company Ltd. (TPC-D)	Respondent
Advocates / Representative for the Petitioner:	Shri. Rajendra Patsute (Rep)
Advocates / Representative for the Respondent:	Smt. Deepa Chawan (Adv.)

Daily Order

Heard the Advocates/ Representative of Petitioner and Respondent.

BEST sought adjournment in the present matter, mentioning the reason of unavailability of its senior officers due to its budget presentation and discussion in the House of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. Accordingly the Commission adjourned the hearing.

TPC-D pointed out the issue that BEST had filed this Petition on 9 June, 2014 prior to granting of Distribution Licence to TPC-D and the subsequent Judgments of Hon APTEL on various Appeals filed, related with the TPC-D Licence matter. In this background and in order to avoid further litigations, one point was raised on whether BEST would wish to continue or reconsider this Petition. BEST may respond to this point, before the next hearing.

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

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