

**Before the**  
**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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**Case No. 20 of 2015**

**Date: 6 August, 2015**

**CORAM: Smt. Chandra Iyengar, Chairperson**  
**Shri Azeez M. Khan, Member**  
**Shri Deepak Lad, Member**

**In the matter of**

Petition of Shopping Centres Association of India(SCAI) under Regulation 43 (Powers to Remove Difficulties) of MERC (Distribution Open Access ) Regulations, 2014 & Sections 42(3) & 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking amendment of the clause 3.1 of MERC (Distribution Open Access ) Regulations, 2014 and seeking clarification that “franchisees” as defined in Section 2(27) of the Electricity Act, 2003, are also eligible to seek open access for supply of electricity for their own consumption

M/s Shopping Centres Association of India (SCAI) .....Petitioner

The Chief Engineer (Commercial)

The Tata Power Company Ltd.

The G.M. BEST Undertaking

Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. ....Respondents

**Appearance**

For the Petitioner : None

For the Respondents : 1. Shri Ashish Singh, Advocate, MSEDCL  
2. Ms. Swati Mehendale, Tata Power  
3. Shri V.K Rokade, BEST  
4. Shri Kishor Patil, RInfra

**Daily Order**

No one appeared on behalf of the Petitioner for hearing. Notice was served to the Petitioner by E-mail and Courier with proof of delivery. Representatives of Respondents attended the hearing and have filed their written submissions. The Commission will decide the Case on merits.

**The Case is reserved for Order.**

Sd/-  
**(Deepak Lad)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(Azeez M. Khan)**  
**Member**

Sd/-  
**(Chandra Iyengar)**  
**Chairperson**