

**Before the  
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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**Case No. 182 of 2014**

**Dated: 22 September, 2015**

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

**In the matter of  
Petition of The Tata Power Company Ltd. for Approval of Revised Network Rollout  
Plan in compliance to the direction of the Hon'ble Commission in Case No. 90 of 2014.**

The Tata Power Company Ltd.(TPC) .....Petitioner

V/s.

Reliance Infrastructure Ltd. (RInfra) .....Respondents  
BEST undertaking (BEST)  
Maharashtra Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL)

Representative for the Petitioner: Shri. Amit Kapoor (Advocate)

Representative for the Respondent (RInfra): Shri. J. J. Bhat (Advocate)  
Shri Kapil Sharma (Rep.)

Representative for the Respondent (BEST): Shri. Harindar Toor (Advocate)

Representative for the Respondent (MSEDCL): Shri. Harindar Toor (Advocate)

**Daily Order**

Heard the representatives of the Petitioner and Respondents.

RInfra made a presentation on its interpretation about reliability and definition of 'new consumer'. Further R Infra highlighted possible scenarios of releasing the connections to new

and existing consumers based on availability and reliability of the distribution network of parallel Licensees.

Advocate appearing for TPC underlined the intent of Electricity Act, 2003 with reference to allowing parallel Licensee through own network.

BEST urged to reject the proposed network roll out plan in view of non affirmation to Licence conditions as stipulated in Order in Case No.90 of 2014. BEST further informed that the TPC's proposal of sharing BEST's network is under consideration of BEST's authorities. Representative of MSEDCL requested additional time for filing of its reply.

The Commission allows TPC to file its Reply on RInfra's submission. RInfra is allowed to file its Rejoinder. All these submissions shall be filed within a week with copies served on all parties. Other parties may file their final submission within above stipulated time frame.

**The Case is reserved for Order.**

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

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

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