

Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No.3 of 2015

Date: 27 September, 2016

**CORAM: Shri. Azeez M. Khan, Member
Shri. Deepak Lad, Member**

In the Matter of

Petition of Reliance Infrastructure Limited (Distribution) to direct STU to approve and release outlets from R-Infra-T and TPC-T

Reliance Infrastructure Limited (Distribution) Petitioner

V/S

- 1) State Transmission Unit (STU)
- 2) Tata Power Company-Transmission (TPC-T)
- 3) R-Infra-Transmission (R-Infra-T) Respondents

Present During the hearing

For the Petitioner : Shri Abhaji Naralkar (RInfra-D)

For the Respondents : 1) Shri R.N.Farkade (STU)
2) Smt. Swati Mehendale (TPC-T)
3) Shri Rakesh Raj (R-Infra-T)

Consumer Representative : Shri Ashok Pendse, (Rep) TBIA

Daily Order

Heard the Representatives of the Petitioner and the Respondents.

1. The Petitioner submitted that:
 - (i) As per the directives of the Commission, STU had deliberations with Tata Power, R-Infra and BEST for the outlet requirements of Distribution Licensees. Accordingly, STU has submitted its Report to the Commission wherein it has allocated outlets in two categories :-
 - (a) for immediate needs i. e up to 2017-18 and
 - (b) for future needs i.e 2017-18 onwards

- (ii) As per the Report, it has allotted 21 outlets to R-Infra-D on priority, i.e. 16 from TPC-T and 5 from R-Infra-T. 5 outlets were released by R-Infra-T and these have been charged by R-Infra-D.
 - (iii) Out of 16 outlets from TPC-T, 3 outlets were released and have been charged by R-Infra-D. 5 outlets from Vikhroli and HDIL substations of TPC-T are pending as the substations are yet to be commissioned.
 - (iv) Out of the remaining 8 outlets, R-Infra-D has forwarded the Connection Agreement to TPC-T on 3 September, 2016 for 6 outlets from BKC substation. 2 outlets are from Saki substation for which TPC-T has not provided switch/feeder numbers. After receipt of switch/feeder numbers, it will forward the Connection Agreement to TPC-T for these 2 outlets within a week.
 - (v) Upon enquiry by the Commission regarding status of last mile activity for these 8 outlets, R-Infra-T replied that cable has been laid till the substation boundary of TPC-T. After signing of Connection Agreement by TPC-T, it will take 3-4 months to charge these 8 outlets.
2. TPC-T submitted that:-
- (i) It has received Connection Agreement from R-Infra-T for 6 outlets from BKC substation in September, 2016 and will sign it within two weeks, and accordingly communicate it to R-Infra-D.
 - (ii) It will provide switch/feeder numbers for 2 outlets from Saki substation to R-Infra-D within 10 days and sign Connection Agreement for these 2 outlets within a week after its receipt from R-Infra-D.
 - (iii) The Commission enquired about the status of 110 kV HDIL substation and 110 kV Vikhroli substation. TPC-T replied that it will commission the HDIL substation by March, 2018 and Vikhroli substation by FY 2019-20.
3. STU submitted that
- (i) As per directives of the Commission vide daily Order dated 29 October, 2015, STU has submitted its Report to the Commission for allocation of outlets.
 - (ii) STU will review the outlets requirements for FY 2017-18 onwards on yearly basis.
4. The Commission expressed that STU should play a more proactive role in the matter of allocation of outlets by Distribution Licensee and closely monitor the same.

Case is reserved for Order.

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Member**

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