

**Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 100 of 2016

Date: 13 October, 2016

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

In the matter of Petition filed by Maharashtra Airport Development Authority (MADC) for approval and directions under Section 86 of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with 'Guidelines for short-term (i.e. for a period of more than one day to one year) Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees' dated 30th March 2016 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

Maharashtra Airport Development Authority (MADC)Petitioner

Abhijeet MADC Nagpur Energy Private Ltd. (AMNEPL) ...Respondent No. 1
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd. (MSEDCL) ..Respondent No. 2
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. (MSETCL)..Respondent No. 3
Chief Engineer, Maharashtra State Load Dispatch Center (MSLDC) ...Respondent No. 4

Advocates for the Petitioner: Adv. Ravi Prakash

Representative for the Respondent No. 4: Shri. A. P. Revagad

Consumer Representative: Shri. Ashok Pendse

Daily Order

Heard the Advocate of Petitioner.

Advocate of Petitioner submitted that MADC has filed this Petition for approval of power purchase under 'Guidelines for short-term Procurement of Power by Distribution Licensees' dated 30th March 2016 issued by the Ministry of Power, Government of India.

He further informed that MSEDCL vide letter dated 22 September, 2016 had requested MADC to get permission from the Commission for extension of power supply from 1

November, 2016 to 30 April, 2017 as it is mandatory to procure short term power through MSTC e-tendering portal from 4 April, 2016 as per the Ministry of Power Guidelines.

Advocate of MADC requested the Commission to approve an interim arrangement allowing MADC to charge consumers in the MIHAN SEZ area the tariff that is applicable for the respective categories of consumers in the MSEDCL area of supply, as modified from time to time, as the 'maximum ceiling tariff' till the ARR and the tariff is determined by the Commission, and approve the tariff schedule as applicable in the MSEDCL area of supply.

MADC also requested to approve deviation in interconnection point as per Clause 8 of the Short-term Guidelines.

Considering these circumstances, the Commission allows MADC to charge consumers in the MIHAN SEZ area, the tariff applicable for the respective categories of consumers in the MSEDCL area of supply, as modified from time to time, as the 'maximum ceiling tariff' till the ARR and tariff of MADC is determined by the Commission, and also approves the tariff schedule as applicable in the MSEDCL area of supply.

The Commission also approves the deviation in interconnection point as per Clause 8 of the Guidelines. For the time being, the Commission directs MADC to issue a Tender as per the Ministry of Power Guidelines dated 30th March 2016, and file a Petition for adoption of short term PPA by 30 November, 2016. The Tender for short term power using MSTC e-tendering portal shall be for power procurement starting from 1 January, 2017.

The Commission allows the existing arrangement with MSEDCL to be continued till 31 December, 2016.

The Case is reserved for Order. Detailed Order will follow.

Sd/-

(Deepak Lad)

Member

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(Azeez M. Khan)

Member