Before the

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Case No. 64 of 2016

Dated: 3 November, 2016

<u>CORAM</u>: Shri Azeez M. Khan, Member Shri Deepak Lad, Member

In the matter of

Petition of M/s. Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. for obtaining the Commission's approval for the amendment of MERC (Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence applicable to M/s. Gigaplex Estate Private Limited for IT & ITES SEZ at Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Dist. Thane) Regulations, 2015 due to increase in area specified in SEZ S.O. 1695 (E) dated June 11, 2013, leading to change in licence area of GEPL.

M/s Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. (GEPL) : Petitioner

Representative of the Petitioner : Shri M. Palaniappan (Rep.)

Shri Suhas Ambade (Rep.)

Authorized Consumer Representative : Shri Ashok Pendse, TBIA

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Heard the Representatives of the Petitioner.

Representatives of the Petitioner reiterated the submissions in its Petition and stated that the Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence had been issued to M/s Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd. to supply electricity to IT/ITES SEZ at Plot IT 5, Airoli Knowledge Park, TTC Industrial Area, Villages Airoli and Dighe, Dist. Thane. However, vide notification dated 18 February, 2015, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce), Government of India has increased the area of the SEZ from 11.74 hectares to 12.91 hectares after adding an area of 1.170 hectares. Hence, GEPL is seeking an amendment to the Specific Conditions of Distribution Licence to include the additional area.

They stated that, in accordance with MERC (General Conditions of Distribution Licence) Regulations, 2006, the Petitioner has published a Public Notice on 27 April, 2016 inviting suggestions/objections on its Petition.

To a query of the Commission, GEPL stated that although its Licence amendment Application was made available on its group website i.e. www.krahejacorp.com, they are in the process of developing separate website for its Distribution Business.

The Petitioner is directed to submit the copies of public notices published in newspapers and details of objections received, if any, and Petitioner's response on these objections within a week.

The Case is reserved for Order.

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