

**Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 72 of 2016

Dated: 2 March, 2017

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

In the matter of Petition filed by Reliance Infrastructure Limited (Distribution) for determination of Standby Charges payable to Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited.

Reliance Infrastructure Limited (Distribution) (RInfra-D)Petitioner

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (MSEDCL)...Respondent No. 1

The Tata Power Company Limited (TPC-D) ...Respondent No. 2

BEST Undertaking (BEST) ...Respondent No. 3

Appearance:

Representative for RInfra-D: Shri.Ghanshyam Thakkar (Rep.)

Representative for TPC-D: Shri. S.V. Doijode (Adv)

Representative for MSEDCL: Shri.Paresh Bhagwat (Rep.)

Representative for BEST: Shri. G. M. Bhagat (Rep.)

Consumer Representative: Shri.Ashok Pendse, TBIA

Daily Order

Representative of RInfra-D mentioned that TPC-D has requested the Commission through letter dated 1 March, 2017 with copy to RInfra-D that TPC-D is in the process of filing a separate Petition for the consideration of the Commission for a comprehensive relook at the entire Stand-by arrangement and the associated Charges. RInfra-D suggested that it would be appropriate to hear the current matter along with TPC's forthcoming Petition.

He also stated that RInfra-D do not have any objection to TPC's request for adjourning the hearing, but would otherwise plead the matter.

Advocate of TPC-D stated that its proposed Petition will be filed in view of the drastic changes in the power scenario in Mumbai, particularly due to unprecedented shrinkage in demand owing to the emerging and increasing Open Access trends, deemed Distribution Licensees, etc. He requested to adjourn the matter since TPC-D requires 4 weeks time to file its Petition.

Representative of RInfra-D stated that, if TPC-D fails to file a Petition within 4 weeks, the Commission may schedule the hearing in the present matter.

The Commission accepted the request and adjourned the matter, giving 4 weeks time to TPC-D to file the Petition.

Accordingly, the Secretariat of the Commission will communicate the next date of hearing.

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(Deepak Lad)
Member**

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