

**Before the
MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Case No. 3 of 2017

Dated: 9 May, 2017

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

**In the matter of
Petition of Alloy Steel Producers Association of India for Review of Tariff Order dated
03.11.2016 issued in Case No. 48 of 2016**

Alloy Steel Producers Association of India (ASPAI)Petitioner

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL)Respondent

Appearance:

For the Petitioner: Shri. Subir Kumar (Adv)

For the Respondent: Shri. M. P. Kulkarni (Rep)

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1. Heard the advocate of the Petitioner and representative of the Respondent.
2. ASPAI stated that:
 - i. This Petition has been filed for seeking review on accounts of 10 to 12 different heads / issues in Tariff Order dated 3 November, 2016. However, the Petitioner is now restricting its request for review only to the following two issues:
 - a. Creation of separate consumer category for electric arc furnace industries.
 - b. Providing Load Factor Incentive to the electric arc furnace industries.
 - ii. The Commission in its Order dated 3 November, 2016 has not dealt in its impugned Order with the above issues which were raised during the public consultation process, hence the review is maintainable.
 - iii. While the Commission has ruled on the issue of creation of a separate category for EHV consumers, it has failed to specifically address the Petitioner's request of creating separate category for electric arc furnace industries.

- iv. The Commission in its Order dated 3 November, 2016 has recognized the peculiar nature of electric arc furnace industries and recorded that average Load Factor of these industries is around 28%. Considering their peculiar nature, electric arc furnace industries should be allowed to claim incentive at Load Factor of 20%.
3. MSEDCL submitted that its detailed reply to the Petition filed on 21 March, 2017 may be taken on record.

The Case is reserved for Order.

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

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(Azeez M. Khan)
Member**