NOTICE

Subject: Petition of Vidarbha Industries Association for Penalizing MSEDCL under section 142, 146 of the Electricity Act 2003 for contravening section 45, section 62(3), of E.A. 2003, Commissions order in case No.95, 28 & 44 of 2013 and clause 3.4 of Supply Code Regulations.

- Case No. 144 of 2013

Vidarbha Industries Association have submitted a Petition under affidavit on 14.10.2013, under Section 45, 62(3), 142 & 146 of the Electricity Act 2003 & clause 3.4 of Supply Code Regulations & clause 8.2 & 8.3 of MERC (General Conditions of Distribution Licensee) Regulations,2006, for Penalizing MSEDCL under section 142, 146 of the Electricity Act 2003 for contravening section 45, section 62(3), of E.A. 2003 & Commissions order in case No.95, 28 & 44 of 2013 and clause 3.4 of Supply Code Regulations.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

- "i) Register the case under section 142 & 146 of EA 2003 and provide expeditious hearing looking to the urgency of the matter.
- ii) Direct MSEDCL to issue corrected energy bill for August 2013 removing the illegal AEC charges charged in energy bills of consumers.
- iii) Direct MSEDCL to issue corrected energy bill for Sept. 2013 by charging only AEC1& AEC2 charges as per Commissions order in case No. 95 of 2013.
- iv) Direct MSEDCL to refund excess amount collected from consumers in the month of August & Sept. 2013 along with interest as per section 62(6) of EA 2003.
- v) Penalized the Respondent MSEDCL under section142 146 of the Act and impose additional penalty for every day during which the failure of contravening the provisions of the Act, rules & regulations and violation of Commissions order continues.
- vi) Pass any such or other Orders as the Hon'ble Commission deems fit and proper in the interest of justice and in the circumstances of the case."
- 3. I am directed to communicate that the **Hearing** in the above matter will be held in the presence of the authorized consumer representatives on **Wednesday**, 13 November, 2013 at 14.30 hrs in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005.

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- 4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition (both in soft and hard versions) to the Respondent and the authorised consumer representatives before the scheduled date of hearing.
- 5. The Respondent is directed to submit its say on affidavit, if any, on the above mentioned Petition with a copy to the Petitioner and the authorised consumer representatives well in advance.

Sd/-

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