

NOTICE

Subject: Petition of The Brihan Mumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (BEST) for seeking relief on account of certain issues that may affect BEST Undertaking and its financial sustainability.

- **Case No. 118 of 2014**

BEST has submitted a Petition under affidavit on 09.06.2014 under Sections 23, 86(f,i,k) of the Electricity Act, 2003 for seeking relief on account of certain issues that may affect BEST Undertaking and its financial sustainability.

The main prayers of the Petitioner are as under-

“i) To admit the petition in accordance with the Section 23 & 86(f),(i)&(k) of Electricity Act,2003.

ii) To specify an appropriate mechanism for compensating revenue loss of past revenue gaps and cross subsidy from the BEST’s consumers who would migrate to TPC or any other distribution licensee in the BEST’s license area, to avoid tariff shock to remaining consumers of BEST as well as to ensure BEST’s financial sustainability.

iii) Pending determination of appropriate mechanism for compensating revenue loss of past revenue gaps and cross subsidy, Hon’ble Commission may initially allow the switch-over of only those BEST’s residential consumers having average monthly consumption of upto 300 units, in order to avoid cherry picking of the consumers.

iv) To issue specific directions to TPC or any other distribution licensee in the BEST’s license area of supply, regarding the capital expenditure to be undertaken in the common license area with the BEST, to ensure that such licensee does not carry out selective network roll out plan, to protect the interest of remaining consumers of BEST.

v) To issue necessary guidelines / Regulations in the matter of operationalisation of parallel licensee in wire business.

vi) Grant the liberty to the BEST to add / change / modify / alter this Petition and make further submissions as may be required at future date.

vii) Condone any inadvertent omissions / errors / rounding off difference / shortcomings.

viii) Pass such further and other orders, as Hon’ble Commission may deem fit and proper keeping in view the facts and 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 **Tuesday, 19 August, 2014 at 11.30 hrs** in the office of the Commission at 13th floor, Centre No.1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005

4. The Petitioner is directed to immediately serve a copy of its above mentioned Petition, along with its accompaniments, (both in soft and hard versions) to the authorized consumer representatives and impleaded Respondent Tata Power Company Limited.

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.

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